

Alida (PART 2)

Alida Lachelle Smith: A
SEVERE CASE OF CONFUSION, AND
THE TROUBLING MISCONCEPTIONS
OF GOOD PARENTING

(DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS CASE NO. # DF-09-7655-S
APPELLATE CASE NO. # 05-13-00958-CV)

"TRUTH IS A GREAT ROCK THAT WON'T
REMAIN SUBMERGED FOREVER"

The following CPS Family Service Plan developed in response to that agency's investigation and intervention into the circumstances occurring in and around the residence of Alida Lachelle Smith; cast a dark dubious cloud over Smith's factual recollection and her understanding

of the harm she knowingly exposed our daughter (and Smith's other children) to during the past 6-7 years in order to maintain her abusive relationship with convicted child molester Eric Sansha Glenn. (SEE ALSO: Reporter's Record Vol. 3 of 6 pages 17, 28-31; Vol. 4 of 6 pages 6, 10, 12-15, and Vol. 6 of 6 pages 16, 22-23)

Alida L. Smith's misconception that since her children have not suffered any serious or permanent physical harm as a result of the years of family violence, neglect, they've been exposed to, when all is swell; and much ado about nothing has been made regarding the concerns I forced Judge Lori C. Hockett to acknowledge and take actions to alleviate. TEXAS Family Code states otherwise. (SEE: Tex. Fam. Code § 161.001 (1) (d)(e))

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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

Name(s) of Parent(s)
 Alida Smith, Eric Glenn

Name(s) of Child(ren)
 Bianca Miller, Imani Lynette Sharif, Xavier Franklin

PLAN DATES:

Plan Completed/Conference Date: 11/26/2012

Month/Year of Next Review: 03/2013

PERMANENCY GOALS: (See last page for definitions.)

Child's Name	Permanency Goal	Target Date
Imani Lynette Sharif	Family Reunification	7/31/2013
Xavier Franklin	Family Reunification	7/31/2013
Bianca Miller	Family Reunification	7/31/2013

PARTICIPANTS (Principals and Collaterals on case):

Name	Relationship
Xavier Franklin	Oldest Victim
Eric Glenn	Parent
Bianca Miller	Sibling
Imani Lynette Sharif	Sibling
Alida Smith	Parent

REASON FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVOLVEMENT:

On June 21st, 2012, Child Protective Services received a priority two allegations of neglectful supervision of children Xavier Franklin, Bianca Miller, Imani Sharif, Eric Glenn Jr., Alexander Glenn, King Glenn, and Erin Glenn by their mother Alida Smith and father/stepfather Eric Glenn Sr. The report notes that Mr. Glenn Sr. does not reside in the home but reported there was domestic violence between Ms. Smith and Mr. Glenn. It was also noted that Mr. Glenn is a registered sex offender. An initial visit by the investigator resulted in a brief conversation with 16 year old Xavier Xavier, who indicated all is well. No return call was received from Ms. Alida Smith as requested.

On July 27th, The investigator received a call from Sandra Jackson advising she had been appointed as guardian ad litem for Imani Sharif in an ongoing custody matter. Ms. Jackson was advised that attempts to contact Ms. Alida had been unsuccessful.

On July 28th, the investigator received a call from Sonia Butler, the childrens maternal aunt, who advised that Ms. Alida Smith was jailed on July 7th 2012 on charges of assault with a deadly weapon(vehicle) after having hit Eric Glenn Srs. girlfriend with her vehicle. The investigator notes that although married, Ms. Smith and Mr. Glenn have not lived together. Mr. Glenn resided with his girlfriend and he and Ms Smiths three mutual children Eric Jr, Alexandar and King. Child Erin is Ma. Glenns daughter from another relationship and resides in lonestar, TX with her mother, Yolanda Scott. The mutual children only visit with Ms. Smith on weekends and were in the car when the incident occured. The older non mutual children were not involved in the incident. The older children Xavier, Imani and Bianca were taken in by their aunt Sonia Butler during Ms. Smiths incarceration and the younger children remained with Mr. Glenn.

FAMILY STRENGTHS AND SUPPORTS:

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The family helps each other. The family all lives in the same area so they can get support from them if they should need help. The family comes together to help each other in difficult situations.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS:

Ms. Smith, has the support of the caseworker, family, service providers, and her attorney. They have access to local and government assistance; community resources.

HOPES AND DREAMS FOR THE CHILD(REN):

It is the parents hopes and dreams that the children be raised in a loving and stable environment that is free from abuse and neglect. The parent would like for the children to come back to their custody.

PARENT(S) RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO CHILD(REN)'S EDUCATION:

The family is responsible for enrolling the Xavier, Bianca and Imani into school every school year.

* FAMILY AND CPS CONCERNS RELATED TO RISK AND SAFETY:

Initial Concerns:

As Of: 11/26/2012

Xavier, Bianca and Imani are at ages of vulnerability, and require supervision.

Ms. Smith and Mr. Glenn are unable to communicate effectively to care for the children. They have previous domestic violence in their relationship.

Ms. Smith lacks responsibility to care for the children.

Ms. Smith and Mr Glenn were in a domestic violent relationship when together.

The children were exposed to domestic violence between Ms. Smith and Mr. Glenn.

* Ms. Smith accepted responsibility and has communicated with the department effectively regarding intervention. *

Ms. Smith and Mr Glenn were involved in a domestic relationship.

* SERVICE PLAN GOALS (CHANGES NEEDED TO REDUCE RISK):

* Ms. Smith will demonstrate the willingness and ability to protect Xavier, Bianca and Imani.

Ms. Smith will actively participate in therapy to understand how her own possible abuse/neglect as a child may impact her current parenting style.

* Ms. Smith will learn to give and accept appropriate affection, demonstrating an ability to bond with her children, Xavier, Bianca and Imani.

* Ms. Smith will demonstrate the ability to protect Xavier, Bianca and Imani

* Ms. Smith will alter the behaviors that exposed her children to harm. Ms. Smith will gain an understanding of how

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the family history of maltreatment has influenced her current situation.

Ms. Smith will demonstrate an ability to use willing and appropriate friends and relatives to help with her children.

Ms. Smith will demonstrate an ability to change the pattern of behaving that resulted in abuse/neglect.

TASKS AND SERVICES:

Task/Service including timeframes:	Assigned To:	Completed / No Longer Needed:	Court Ordered For:	Date Created:
Ms. Smith will comply with all probation/criminal charges and conditions.	Parents	No	Parents	11/26/2012
Ms. Smith will participate in and successfully complete parenting classes that will assist her in developing the skills needed to protect and care for Xavier, Bianca and Imanis needs. Ms. Smith will show her ability to effectively parent Xavier, Bianca and Imani through their actions during their scheduled family visits which will be monitored by maternal aunt, Sonia Butler. Ms. Smith is referred to: Anthem Strong Families 12800 Hilcrest Road Suite A101 Dallas, TX 75230 214.426.0900 Ms. Smith is to call and schedule this service and provide proof of participation to the Department.	Parents	No	Parents	11/26/2012
Ms. Smith will complete individual counseling to develop coping skills and understanding of how her interpersonal skills and understanding of how her interpersonal issues are affecting her family. Ms. Smith will follow any recommendations made by the provider. Ms. Smith is referred to: Galaxy Counseling Center 1025 South Jupiter Road Garland, TX 75042 972.272.4429 Ms. Smith is responsible for calling and scheduling this service.	Parents	No	Parents	11/26/2012
Ms. Smith will complete a psychiatric evaluation to assess her mental health functioning and to assess for medication management. She is being referred to: Dallas Metrocare 4645 Samuel Blvd Dallas, TX 214.381.7070 Ms. Smith will sign an authorization of release so we may obtain the records. Caseworker will monitor through contact with the provider.	Parents	No	Parents	11/26/2012
Ms. Alida Smith will cooperate with CPS and follow through with all services. Ms. Smith will accept responsibility and demonstrate	Parents	No	Parents	11/26/2012

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Task/Service including timeframes:	Assigned To:	Completed / No Longer Needed:	Court Ordered For:	Date Created:
ability to make a long term change to prevent a recurrence of what caused Xavier, Bianca, and Imani to be removed from their care. Ms. Smith will maintain frequent contact with the CPS caseworker.				
Ms. Alida Smith will submit to random UA/hairstrand/oral swab testing within 24 hours of notice. CPS will inform you when the test is to be completed. Mrs. Smith will need to have valid ID when going to submit to the drug test.	Parents	No	Parents	11/26/2012
Ms Alida Smith will attend all Permanency Conferences, court hearings and scheduled family visits with Xavier, Imani and Bianca and will notify the caseworker if she is unable to attend.	Parents	No	Parents	11/26/2012
Ms. Smith is being referred for a psychological evaluation. She is being referred to: Myrna Dartson 1881 Sylvan Avenue suite 200 Dallas, TX 75208 214.335.4268	Parents	No	Parents	11/26/2012
Ms. Smith will need to follow all recommendations				

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CONCERNS RELATED TO PLAN CREATION OR PARENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT(S) COMMENTS (Parent may include comments regarding this Family Service Plan):

Contact Person - For information about the Family Service Plan or your child(ren), please contact:

Name of Contact:
Tolulope Biyi

Telephone:
(214) 912-2384 Ext

Permanency Goal and Concurrent Goal: DFPS plans and backup plans for your child

DFPS wants children to be happy in a permanent, safe and loving place after they leave foster care. To achieve this, DFPS creates something for each child called a Plan of Service. This defines the child's Permanency Goal and Concurrent Goal.

A goal means where the child will live when DFPS services are done. DFPS must think about these issues for where the child will live:

- Will the child be safe?
- Is it family-like?
- Will it be forever--a permanent relationship as the young person matures through the years?

The *Permanency Goal* is the plan DFPS thinks would be best. If it cannot be done, DFPS also has a backup plan called the *Concurrent Goal*. There can be more than one backup plan. DFPS works on the Concurrent Goal at the same time as the Permanency Goal.

DFPS could choose the following goals for your child, as either a Permanency Goal or a Concurrent Goal:

Family Reunification - The parent gets the child back. This may be the parent the child was living with before DFPS care or it may be a parent the child was not living with.

Alt Family: Relative/Fictive Kin, Adoption - A relative, close family friend or a person/family already known to the family or child adopts the child. For this to happen, the court has to end parental rights of both parents or accept the parents giving up their parental rights.

Alt Family: Relative/Fictive Kin, Conservatorship - A relative, close family friend or a person/family already known to the family or child gets permanent custody of the child.

Alt Family: Unrelated, Adoption - The family who did not know the child before foster care adopts the child. For this to happen, the court has to end parental rights of both parents or the parents give up their parental rights.

Alt Family: Unrelated, Conservatorship - A person who is not a relative or kinship caregivers gets permanent custody of the child.

APPLA: Foster Family, DFPS Conservatorship - DFPS gets permanent custody of the child. The child would live in a foster home until he or she reaches adulthood. For this to happen, the court may or may not end parental rights of both parents or the parents may or may not give up their parental rights.

APPLA: Other Family, DFPS Conservatorship - DFPS gets permanent custody of the child. The child would live in the least restrictive and most family-like setting possible. For this to happen, the court may or may not end parental rights of both parents or the parents may or may not give up their parental rights.

APPLA: Independent Living - The youth would be in DFPS care until he or she is age 18.

APPLA: Community Care - A youth with a developmental disability would stay in DFPS care until age 18. When these youth reach adulthood, a legal guardian will need to look after their well-being.

Alt Family = Alternative Family

APPLA = Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement