

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT – PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF:

JOHN ANGLO M.

A MINOR

No.: 02 P 0000

**AGREED ORDER**

This cause coming to be heard on biological Mother's Petition to Discharge Guardianship of Minor. Petitioner, Jannet M (hereinafter "Mother"), is represented by Attorney Mark B. Clark A (hereinafter "Guardian") is represented by Juli G. The court appointed Guardian *Ad Litem* for the Minor is Michael Bergmann of Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation.

The Mother, the Guardian, and the Guardian *Ad Litem*, are present in Court and agree to entry of this Order. The Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Mother's Petition to Discharge is entered and continued for eight (8) months from the entry date of this Agreed Order;
2. The Guardianship shall remain intact until such time as this Court makes a ruling on Mother's Petition to Discharge or enters some other order;
3. The Service Plan for Mother is attached to and made a part of this Order.
4. If the Guardian has notice, or reasonably believes that Mother has failed to substantially comply with any part of this Service Plan, s/he shall, within twenty-four hours of learning same, provide notice to the Guardian *Ad Litem*, and counsel for the Mother. This notice shall include date, time and details of the noncompliance and may be written or by telephone.

5. If Mother fails to substantially comply with the Service Plan, Mother's Petition to Discharge will be denied, and Mother shall be barred from petitioning to discharge for two years, pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/610;
6. The Order of June 12, 2003, requiring supervised visits shall stand until this Court otherwise modifies visitation;
7. If at any time Mother's actions or failure to take actions endangers the health or safety of the Minor, any party, or the Guardian *Ad Litem* may petition this Court to set aside or otherwise modify this Agreed Order;
8. The Guardian *Ad Litem* shall conduct an investigation two (2) months after the entry of this Service Plan and shall provide a written report to this Court and all parties for the Court to make a determination with regard to visitation;
9. The Guardian *Ad Litem* shall conduct an investigation eight (8) months after the entry of this Service Plan and shall provide a written report to this Court and all parties for the Court to make a determination with regard to Mother's Petition to Discharge;
10. The Guardian shall support the efforts of Mother to substantially comply with this plan and shall communicate as necessary with Mother to coordinate visitation and Minor's participation in family therapy sessions; and
11. This matter is set for status until \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 at \_\_\_\_\_.m. in Room 1806.

AGREED TO:

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Stephanie M Mother

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Stephen A, Guardian

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Attorney for Mother

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Attorney for Guardian

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Guardian *Ad Litem* and

ENTER:

Michael G. Bergmann, GAL (#91139)  
33 N. Dearborn St. Ste. 400  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312-332-1624

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## SERVICE PLAN FOR STEPHANIE M

### 1. Family Counseling

- a. Within forty-eight hours of entry of this Order, Mother shall enroll Mother and Minor in family therapy sessions at the Center for Contextual Change, unless another alternative is identified and agreed to by all parties. If another agency is agreed to by all of the parties and the Guardian *Ad Litem*, any reference to the Center for Contextual Change in this Service Plan shall be construed to mean that agency.
- b. Within twenty-four (24) hours of enrolling in family therapy, Mother shall provide the Guardian *Ad Litem* with the name, address and telephone number of the therapist.
- c. Mother shall follow all recommendations and requirements made by the family therapist, including any recommendation for individual therapy sessions, or seeking assistance from other professionals as recommended by the Center for Contextual Change.
- d. The Center for Contextual Change is located at:  
9239 Gross Park Road  
Skokie, Illinois  
847-676-4447
- e. The therapist shall determine the frequency of sessions.
- f. Mother shall execute a consent authorizing the staff of the Center for Contextual Change to speak with the Guardian *Ad Litem* and to release information and records pertaining to Mother's sessions, before the end of the first month of such sessions.
- g. Mother shall provide this Service Plan to the family therapist so that s/he is aware of the requirements and Mother's responsibility under this plan.

### 2. Psychological Evaluation

- a. Within fourteen (14) days of entry of this Order, Mother shall take all steps necessary to schedule a psychological evaluation of Mother by a person licensed and qualified to perform such evaluations, such as a psychologist or psychiatrist.
- b. Within twenty-four (24) hours of seeing the evaluator, Mother shall provide the Guardian *Ad Litem* with the name, address and telephone number of the therapist.
- c. Mother shall follow all recommendations and requirements made by the evaluator, including any recommendation for additional therapy sessions, or seeking assistance from other professionals as recommended by the evaluator.
- d. The therapist shall determine the frequency of sessions.

- e. Before the end of the first month of such sessions, Mother shall execute a consent authorizing the staff of the evaluating facility to speak with the *Guardian Ad Litem* and to release information and records pertaining to Mother's sessions.
  - f. Mother shall provide this Service Plan to the evaluator so that s/he is aware of the requirements and Mother's responsibility under this plan.
3. Drug and Alcohol Counseling
- a. Within one (1) month of entry of this Order, Mother shall take all steps necessary to enroll Mother in an out-patient drug and alcohol program at an agency licensed to offer such services.
  - b. Within twenty-four (24) hours of enrolling in the drug and alcohol program, Mother shall provide the *Guardian Ad Litem* with the name, address and telephone number of the therapist.
  - c. Mother shall follow all recommendations and requirements made by the program, including any recommendation for therapy sessions, or seeking assistance from other professionals as recommended by the evaluator.
  - d. Mother shall not use any alcohol or illegal narcotics at any time. She shall not use any addictive drug without a doctor's permission.
  - e. The program shall determine the frequency of sessions.
  - f. Mother shall execute a consent authorizing the staff of the facility conducting the program to speak with the *Guardian Ad Litem* and to release information and records pertaining to Mother's sessions, before the end of the first month of such sessions.
  - g. Mother shall provide this Service Plan to the evaluator so that s/he is aware of the requirements and Mother's responsibility under this plan.
4. Maintain Appropriate Visitation
- a. For the first two (2) months of this Service Plan, Mother shall have visitation as described in the Order of June 12, 2003.
  - b. The *Guardian Ad Litem* shall conduct an investigation two (2) months after the entry of this Service Plan and shall provide a written report to this Court and all parties for the Court to make a further determination with regard to visitation.
  - c. Guardian shall be entitled to deny a scheduled visit if he reasonably believes that Mother could in some way endanger the Minor's mental, physical, emotional or moral health, and gives notice of such belief to all parties and the *Guardian Ad Litem* within twenty four hours of such incident. Notice may be written or by telephone.
  - d. Guardian shall be entitled to deny a scheduled visitation if such visitation conflicts with an academic or extra-curricular activity, or with a planned family vacation, and gives notice to all parties and the *Guardian Ad Litem* seven days before the date of the effected visitation.

Guardian shall attempt to arrange with Mother a mutually agreeable time for a make-up visit.

Notice may be written or by telephone.

5. Anger Management Counseling

- a. Mother shall take all steps necessary to continue with the anger management counseling in which she is currently enrolled, in accordance with her plea bargain agreement from the State of New Jersey.
- b. Within twenty-four (24) hours of entry of this Order, Mother shall provide the Guardian *Ad Litem* with the name, address and telephone number of the anger management counselor.
- c. Mother shall follow all recommendations and requirements made by the anger management therapist, including attending a greater number of sessions than required under the plea bargain agreement, if the therapists deems this necessary.
- d. The therapist shall determine the frequency of sessions.
- e. Mother shall execute a consent authorizing the staff of the agency where she will receive anger management therapy to speak with the Guardian *Ad Litem* and to release information and records pertaining to Mother's sessions, before the end of the first month of such sessions.
- e. Mother shall provide this Service Plan to the anger management therapist so that s/he is aware of the requirements and Mother's responsibility under this plan.

6. Parenting Skills Class

- a. Within three (3) months of entry of this Order, Mother shall take all steps necessary to enroll Mother in a parenting skills class at an agency licensed to provide such sessions.
- b. Within twenty-four (24) hours of enrolling in the parenting skills program, Mother shall provide the Guardian *Ad Litem* with the name, address and telephone number of the facilitator.
- b. Mother shall follow all recommendations and requirements made by the facilitator of the parenting skills class.
- c. The therapist shall determine the frequency of sessions.
- d. Mother shall execute a consent authorizing the staff of the agency where she will attend the parenting skills class to speak with the Guardian *Ad Litem* and to release information and records pertaining to Mother's sessions, before the end of the first month of such sessions.
- e. Mother shall provide this Service Plan to the facilitator of the parenting skills class so that s/he is aware of the requirements and Mother's responsibility under this plan.

7. Additional Requirements

- a. Mother shall not discuss any issues with the Minor regarding this matter or Service Plan outside of the family therapy sessions unless it has been recommended by the Center for Contextual Change or other licensed professional in consultation with the family therapist.

- b. Guardian shall not discuss any issues with the Minor regarding this matter or Service Plan, unless the family therapist has recommended it.
- c. Mother shall not engage in any discussion with Minor regarding Guardian outside of the family therapy sessions unless it has been recommended by the Center for Contextual Change or other licensed professional in consultation with the family therapist.
- d. Mother shall comply with all terms of probation arising out of the incident in the State of New Jersey. Mother shall obtain a Probation Officer in the State of Illinois and shall execute a consent allowing the Guardian *Ad Litem* to speak with the Probation Office and allowing the Probation Office to release information and records pertaining to Mother's probation to the Guardian *Ad Litem*.
- e. Mother shall be responsible for attending all scheduled sessions, for the costs of all such sessions and for providing Guardian with notice of all such sessions two days prior to the session.
- f. Mother shall maintain a journal accounting for all sessions related to this Service Plan, listing the date and detailing what happened at each session and next steps after the session as well as visitation information. This journal shall be provided to the Guardian *Ad Litem* by the last business day of every month.
- g. Mother shall not, by any action or omission, directly or indirectly, endanger the Minor's mental, physical, emotional or moral health.

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Jannet M, Mother

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Mark A, Guardian

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Attorney for Mother

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Attorney for Guardian

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Guardian *Ad Litem* and  
Attorney for Minor