

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

In the Matter of)
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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

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JUVENILE ORDER

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THIS MATTER comes before the Court by way of a motion for review filed by Wake County Human Services. A permanency planning hearing was held on March 16, 2004, at which time the following persons were present: Rick Crouthamel, attorney for the GAL Program; [REDACTED], social worker, Wake County Human Services; and [REDACTED], Assistant Wake County Attorney representing Wake County Human Services.

Based upon the information provided, this Court makes the following findings of fact by clear, cogent and convincing evidence:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the Respondent, [REDACTED], is a dependent juvenile.
2. That the Respondent, [REDACTED], is eligible for long-term foster care due to abuse, neglect and abandonment.
3. That it would not be in the best interests of the Respondent, [REDACTED], to be returned to the previous country of nationality or country of last residence.
4. That Wake County Human Services has made reasonable efforts under the circumstances aimed at implementing a permanent plan for the Respondent.
5. That it is in the best interests of the Respondent that this Court adopt as its Order the plan proposed by Wake County Human Services and the Guardian ad Litem to achieve a safe, permanent home for the Respondent within a reasonable period of time, to wit: long-term foster care.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact, this Court concludes as a matter of law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

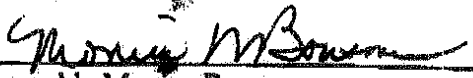
1. That it is in the best interests of the Respondent that this Court adopt as its Order the plan proposed by Wake County Human Services and the Guardian ad Litem to achieve a safe, permanent home for the Respondent within a reasonable period of time.
2. That Wake County Human Services has made reasonable efforts under the circumstances aimed at implementing a permanent plan for the Respondent.

3. That it is in the best interests of the Respondent for Wake County Human Services to make reasonable efforts to implement and finalize the permanent plan and to document those actions in the case plan.

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the Respondent, [REDACTED], is a dependent juvenile.
2. That the Respondent, [REDACTED], is eligible for long-term foster care due to abuse, neglect and abandonment.
3. That it would not be in the best interests of the Respondent, Jacqueline Mendez, to be returned to the previous country of nationality or country of last residence.
4. That the Respondent, Jacqueline Mendez, remain in the legal custody of Wake County Human Services with placement authority in said agency.
5. That this case be reviewed in six months or sooner upon motion.

This the 17 day of March, 2004.


Honorable Monica Bousman
Judge Presiding

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing Juvenile Order from the hearing held on February 3, 2004, was served on the parties by mailing thereof a copy first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

[REDACTED]
GAL Attorney
7th Floor - WCCH
Raleigh, NC 27601

This the 17th day of March, 2004.

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Assistant County Attorney

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