* COURT REPORT EXAMPLE -

Ms. Jane Doe, Juvenile Clerk

9th Circuit-Family Division-Anytown

123 Court Street

Anycity, NH 04567

Re: Liam Smith, DOB: 12/2/11

Docket Number: 789-2017-JV-1112

DATE OF HEARING: July 9, 2018

Dear Clerk Doe,

Enclosed please find the foster parent report for filing with the Court in regards to Liam Smith.

Sincerely,

[Sign here]

Jenny Jones, foster parent

Enclosure:

Cc: [Include here: Parents’ attorneys (or just the parent if he/she is not represented by an attorney), DCYF, CASA/GAL. You MUST make sure you get a copy to them.]

**FOSTER PARENT REPORT**

**Re: Liam Smith, DOB: 12/2/11**

Docket Number: 789-2017-JV-1112

DATE OF HEARING: July 9, 2018

**History:**

Liam arrived to our foster home on Christmas evening, December 24, 2107 and is 7 ½ years old. He completed 2nd grade on June 22, 2018 and will be progressing to 3rd grade in the fall.

**Status of Child in Care/Observations:**

Liam is an inquisitive, happy and fun-loving little boy who enjoys splashing in the pool, exploring the outdoors and playing with our family pets. Liam appears to enjoy school and attended Karate two times per week in an after-school program. He is an attentive and active child who likes to play outside and with toy dinosaurs.

**Personality:**

Liam is a humorous, serious and tenacious child. In addition to Karate and enjoying the outdoors, Liam appears to enjoy helping to feed and care for our two dogs and our cat. Liam is polite and over-all quiet boy who startles easily. He responds best to preparation for any transitions.

**Education:**

Liam attended Anytown Elementary School January 2018 –June 2018. The teachers have described him as shy, eager to please and cooperative. They noted that he enjoys gym class and that he requires additional support and re-direction to focus during class, as he appears to be frequently “daydreaming” and looking out the window instead of paying attention to the teacher’s lesson. CPSW and CASA made aware.

**Medical/Dental Information:**

According to Liam’s pediatrician he is up-to- date on his immunizations. His last well-child pediatrician appointment was January 21, 2018 and his next pre-school physical is scheduled for August 27, 2018. He had a dentist appointment on February 2, 2018 and had 1 cavity which required a filling. Parents were not present for his PCP appointment. His father attended his dentist appointment.

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Liam arrived to our foster home almost 10 pounds overweight, as documented by his PCP. He has since lost 8 pounds and grown 1 ½ inches. He enjoys running around outside in our yard with our dogs and swimming. He also is willing to try eating different types of healthy foods/snacks when offered.

**Visits and Current Status of Child’s Reactions after Visits:**

Liam visits with both of his parents every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-8PM and every Saturday from 8AM-noon for a total of 13 hours per week. Transportation is provided by a parent aide from Child and Family Services. Liam is tired and complains of “belly aches” after most of his visits. According to the parent aide, Ms. Michaels, semi-supervised home visits began in the parent’s home on May 7, 2018. In the past 6 weeks, Liam has become increasingly resistant to bath time upon his return to our foster home. He often states, “I’m not dirty tonight” and attempts to negotiate for a morning bath time. We have woken Liam up earlier for school in attempts to try a new bath time routine, however, it was unsuccessful and led to delays in breakfast and a poor transition to school. Liam has also begun having nightmares in the past few weeks. Between changes in his routine and a decrease amount of steady sleep, we have observed that Liam has become withdrawn and increasingly quiet, in addition to being slightly oppositional. CPSW and CASA made aware.

**Professional Contacts:**

These foster parents are in touch by phone, email or text most often on a bi-monthly basis with DCYF CPSW Ann Silver and a bi-weekly basis with CASA Mr. Rogers. Home visits take place once a month with DCYF as well as CASA.

**Willingness of the Foster Parent to Adopt or Become a Legal Guardian:**

These foster parents are absolutely willing to make a permanent commitment to Liam if reunification is not achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

[Insert signatures]

Jenny and Joe Jones

Foster Parents

June 24, 2018

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