

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

FAMILY COURT  
PETITION

ALL NON-SHADED INFORMATION  
MUST BE COMPLETED

A child under 18 years old alleged to be  
DEPENDENT/NEGLECTED/ABUSED

Juvenile No.	Date Filed	Petition No. <b>NO22-044037</b>		
Juvenile Name: (last, first, middle) <b>PARKER, Rebecca</b>		DOB <b>3-12-06</b>	Sex <b>F</b>	Race <b>WHT</b>
Address: No. Street City State Zip <b>DCYF Placement</b>		Email		Phone No.

Parent/Mother: (last, first, middle) <b>HUTNAK, Kimberly</b>	Email <b>Unknown</b>	Relationship to child <b>Mother</b>	DOB <b>11-10-78</b>
Address: (if different from juvenile's) <b>10A Butter Lane, Charlestown, RI 02813</b>		Phone No. <b>401-207-3793</b>	
Parent/Father: (last, first, middle) <b>PARKER, David</b>	Email <b>Unknown</b>	Relationship to child <b>Father</b>	DOB <b>2-21-77</b>
Address: (if different from juvenile's) <b>130 Easy Street, Hutto, TX 78634</b>		Phone No. <b>512-595-6741</b>	
Guardian/Other: (last, first, middle)	Email	Relationship to child	DOB
Address: (if different from juvenile's)		Phone No.	

Petitioner: (last, first, middle) <b>BOTELHO, Liseta (SCW)</b>	Agency <b>Department of Children, Youth and Families</b>
Address: No. Street City State Zip <b>101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903</b>	Email <b>Liseta.Botelho@dcyf.ri.gov</b> Phone No. <b>401-254-7072</b>

PETITIONER ALLEGES THAT ABOVE JUVENILE IS:  DEPENDENT  NEGLECTED  ABUSED

BY REASON THAT: IN THE CITY/TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN IN THE STATE OF RI

1. That said child requires the protection and assistance of the Court due to the inability of the parents, through no fault of the parents, to provide the child with a minimum degree of care or proper supervision because of the special medical, educational or social service needs of the child which the parents are unable to provide.

UNDER THE PROVISION OF:	Title <b>14-1</b>	Chapter <b>40-11</b>	Section of the General Laws of R.I.
Date of Alleged Acts <b>DIVERS</b>	Physician's Report Filed <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	Temporary Custody Ordered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Status Code

TO THE FAMILY COURT: I the petitioner, on oath depose and state that in my opinion, and for the reasons outlined in the previous section, the herein named minor should be adjudged as I have noted above. Wherefore, I request this court to inquire into my allegations regarding this child and into the truth of the matters contained herein, pursuant to the General Laws of R.I.

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

*Liseta Botelho*

Subscribed and sworn before me at (City/Town) <b>PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>	Date <b>10/18/22</b>	Notary, Chief Judge, Associate Justice, Clerk <i>[Signature]</i>
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FAMILY COURT  
JUVENILE JUSTICE

**SUMMARY OF FACTS  
TO SUBSTANTIATE  
ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE, NEGLECT AND/OR DEPENDENCY**

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:**

**RE:** Parker  
**CHILD:** Rebecca Parker  
**DOB:** 3/12/2006  
**GENDER:** Female  
**RACE:** Caucasian  
**ADDRESS:** 10A Butter Lane Charlestown, RI 02813

**MOTHER:** Kimberly Hutnak  
**DOB:** 11/10/1978  
**ADDRESS:** 10A Butter Lane Charlestown, RI 02813  
**TELEPHONE:** (401) 207-3793

**FATHER:** David Parker  
**DOB:** 02/21/1977  
**ADDRESS:** 130 Easy St. Hutto, TX 78634  
**TELEPHONE:** (512)595-6741  
**RICHIST#:** 20183924  
**RIFC#:**  
**LEGAL STATUS#:** None at this time

This case came to the attention of the RI Department of Children, Youth and Families August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 when a call was made to the child abuse hotline. At that time father, David Parker stated his child, Rebecca Parker (16) sent a four-minute video to her mother, guardian ad litem: Patricia Raposa, and therapist, Katie Ferrier reporting she is refusing to return to Mother's care.

Reporter stated that Rebecca was due to return today back to RI from Texas and refused to leave. Reporter stated Mother and her attorney have filed an ex-parte and are holding reporter in contempt for refusing to return the child back into Mother's care. The child has medical issues including a genetic disorder, PCOS, and a chemical imbalance which requires a special diet. Mother does not adhere to the diet which causes the child to experience swelling, redness to her face, and sores. Child is threatening to hurt herself if she goes back to RI.

Father states Rebecca has sent an email to mother stating, "fuck off, I am not getting on the plane." Father also reported that Rebecca is alleging emotional and medical abuse as to Mother. Father stated Texas CPS said they need a referral from RI to interview the child about her allegations.

An investigation occurred involving both Rhode Island CPS and Texas CPS. CPI Iadevaia was assigned to the investigation in Rhode Island. CPI Iadevaia spoke with Rebecca's Therapist Katie who acknowledged parent's tumultuous relationship. Katie also stated that this was unhealthy for Rebecca. Katie states that at one point Rebecca did share some of the issues she had with moms parenting. Katie stated that she attempted to prompt Rebecca to speak with mom regarding these issues. Katie stated that Rebecca opted not to. Katie did not hear or witness anything that she thought was abuse or neglect on the part of mom or dad. Both Texas CPS and Rhode Island CPS came to the same conclusion of an unfounded investigation for abuse or neglect.

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, the Department was ordered to immediately work with the Texas DCF to bring the child back to the adjudicated home state of RI, over father's objection. Rebecca Parker is with her father in Texas and is refusing to return to RI. Mother and father have joint legal custody, but mother has sole physical custody. Rebecca is alleging physical and medical neglect by mother. She has threatened to commit suicide if forced to return to RI. She has a medical condition that requires a special diet, but she says mother is not providing the correct food for her. Rhode Island then initiated the requisition via the ICJ rules.

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Kimberly Hutnak case opened to the Family Service Unit (FSU) as a non-legal status case. Rebecca Parker remained in Texas awaiting the judicial decision of the Texas courts to determine if Rebecca would return home to RI to her mother per the current domestic custody agreement.

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, Rhode Island Family Judge Naik signed an Interstate Compact for Juveniles-Requisition for Runaway Juvenile as the child was considered a runaway and believed to be with her father in Hutto, Texas. Judge in Williamson County Juvenile Court also signed the document allowing RI DCYF to retrieve Rebecca Parker from the state of Texas. A court hearing was also held on the same date regarding this matter in Williamson County Juvenile Court at which time the judge in Texas detained Rebecca Parker due to suicidal statements and the concern if she returned to her father's home while awaiting DCYF's arrival, he would not freely turn the child over to the Department.

RI DCYF flew to Austin, Texas where mother, Kimberly Hutnak remained. It was determined by both Judges and DCYF that mother should not fly on the same flight home to Rhode Island as Rebecca continues to make SI statements if she has to see or return home to her mother. DCYF determined the teen should enter into placement until further assessment regarding the relationship between Rebecca and her mother and overall safety in the home.

The below information was collected during the most recent RI CPS investigation retrieved from both parents and resources.

Father, David Parker in 2018, was seen by Dr. Brett Leimkhuher who conducted a comprehensive neuro-psychiatric test of Mr. Parker. The evaluation found that Father had Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Unspecified Depressive Disorder (with features of dysthymia and major depression), Unspecified Personality Disorder (with schizoid, schizotypal and/or paranoid features), adjustment disorder with Anxiety and Depressed Mood, Unspecified Anxiety Disorder and Unspecified Neurocognitive Disorder. The evaluation states that dad needs "intensive individual therapy". At the time, dad opted to see therapist LICSW Judith Chick. Judith was recently contacted via email by Mr. Parker who CC'ed CPI Iadevaia. Judith stated she had not spoken to Father in over a year and did not believe she was the appropriate person to contact. Judith also stated that she had referred him to a therapist in Texas. It does not appear that Mr. Parker has engaged in therapy since this time. This is concerning because Dr. Leimkhuher's evaluation indicates that Mr. Parker needs significant therapeutic treatment directly related to his parenting style and confusion about boundaries (likely due to his unhealthy fixation with Rebecca's menstrual cycle). Dr. Leimkhuher also strongly recommended that dad find a psychiatrist for medication to manage his mental health needs. Mr. Parker states that in 2021 he followed up on recommendations and took the SNRI drug Effexor. Father states that this medication made him ill. Mr. Parker's medication was then switched to the Serotonin Modulator, Trazadone. Although Mr. Parker reports that this medication had less side effects, he eventually made a personal decision to stop taking it. He states that it was no longer necessary. Mr. Parker says he is currently managing his mental health through socialization with friends, role playing games, video games and periodic exercise. It is unclear if these are effective therapeutic strategies to manage Father's specific issues, but they are certainly not what was recommended by Dr. Leimkhuher in 2018. Therefore, it does not appear that Mr. Parker is currently meeting his own needs, nor has he shown that he is resilient.

Mother, Kimberly Hutnak has no known history of criminal behavior, drug addiction or alcoholism. During interactions with CPI Iadevaia, Ms. Hutnak did not show any signs of being under the influence or mentally unstable. Mom reports to have a diagnosis of ADHD, Complex PTSD and Generalized Anxiety Disorder. Mother is currently on Lexapro and Adderall to help manage her symptoms. She is also seeing therapist, Melanie Clifford at Professional Counseling on a weekly basis. Furthermore, Kimberly is currently employed full-time as an accountant. She also has a working car and drives regularly, is in college full-time and has stable housing. Moreover, based on witness accounts, mother is financially responsible and able to fulfill daily activities in a timely and productive manner. Based on this information, it does appear that mom can control her impulses and takes action.

Moreover, Kimberly has rented her home for several years, has a stable job and appears to be meeting all of her financial responsibilities. Ms. Hutnak also appeared patient during interactions with CPI despite the stress related to the investigation. Finally, Kimberly has been cooperative throughout the DCYF process. This includes effective communication and promptly responding to DCYF requests.

Rebecca is a 16-year-old adolescent girl. Rebecca is a patient at Thundermist Health Center. Rebecca has PCOS and a Genetic Disorder. According to a report from Hasbro, it was recommended that Rebecca be on a specific diet. These recommendations consisted of a series of links to healthy eating websites. There is some debate between mom and dad as to the rigidity of this diet. However, Rebecca does state that when she strictly adheres to the diet, she feels much healthier. Mom states that she has attempted in the past to purchase the healthy food that Rebecca requested, but Rebecca would choose to continue eating unhealthy food. Rebecca denies that mom put in sufficient effort to provide her with healthier alternatives. In addition, Rebecca is a student at Chariho High School. Rebecca entered into the 11th grade this year. Mom reports that Rebecca has an IEP to help with her diagnosis of ADHD and anxiety. In addition, mom states that Rebecca does not have serious behavioral issues but can be oppositional and disrespectful at times. Finally, Ms. Hutnak says that Rebecca has a close group of friends that she talks to online and that act as a support system for her.

Family is not associated with a Native American Tribe, ICWA does not apply to this family.

Due to the ongoing tumultuous interactions between both parents in regard to their daughter, Rebecca which has caused ongoing concerning interactions, as well as Rebecca's suicidal ideation statements, DCYF is filing a Dependency petition as to said child to help support her family and provide services to address the above ongoing concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Liseta Botelho*

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Liseta Botelho  
Social Caseworker II

Approved by: *Norie Sherman*  

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Norie Sherman  
Casework Supervisor II

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, SC.

FAMILY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**LIST OF WITNESSES**

1. Liseta Botelho, SCW, DCYF
2. Norie Sherman, CWS, DCYF

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JUVENILE JUSTICE**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, SC.

FAMILY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDER OF DETENTION, EX-PARTE**

Now comes Liseta Botelho in her capacity as a Social Caseworker ("SCW") for the Department of Children, Youth and Families ("DCYF"), and hereby states the following facts:

1. That on 8/8/22, the RI Child Abuse Hotline received a report that 16-year-old Rebecca would not return home from a visit with father in Texas due to alleged emotional and medical abuse as to mother.
2. That CPI Nicholas Iadevaia was assigned the investigation and both Texas CPS and RI CPS came to the same conclusion that the allegations were unfounded.
3. That on 9/9/22, the Department was ordered to immediately work with the Texas DCF to bring the child back to the adjudicated home state of Rhode Island.
4. That the child threatened to commit suicide if forced to return to Rhode Island.
5. That Rhode Island then initiated the requisition via the ICJ rules.
6. That on 10/6/22, Judge Naik signed an Interstate Compact for Juveniles along with a judge in Williamson County Juvenile Court allowing RI DCYF to retrieve Rebecca from the State of Texas.
7. That 16-year-old Rebecca is currently placed at St. Mary's Home for Children Assessment Center.
8. That mother and father have joint custody, placement with mother.
9. That the following circumstances exist which would indicate that there is a substantial, immediate danger to the child which precludes the provision of preventative services as an alternative to removal: That 16-year-old Rebecca refused to return home from a visit with her father from Texas, parents have joint custody, placement with mother, and child refuses to return home to mother.
10. That the "Summary of Facts to Substantiate Allegations of Dependency, Neglect, and/or Abuse" signed by Liseta Botelho and dated October 17, 2022, is hereby attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.
11. That the continuation of said child in the home of the parent is contrary to the welfare of the child.

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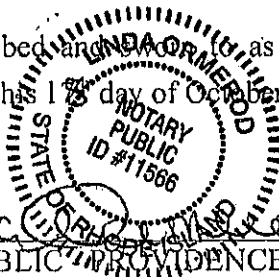
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**PARKER, Rebecca**

12. That said child is in need of the care, protection and jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Children, Youth and Families prays that an Order of Detention, Ex-parte be issued.

Subscribed and sworn to as true and accurate facts on the basis of Liseta Botelho's investigation, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

  
*Linda Ormrod*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PROVIDENCE

*Liseta Botelho*  
SOCIAL CASEWORKER

Case assigned for hearing on detention to the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, and temporary custody is granted to the Department of Children, Youth and Families and that pending said hearing, the Court, based upon the facts asserted in the Affidavit and Statement of Facts which are attached hereto, finds that the continuation of the child in the home of the parent is contrary to the best interest of the child; that said child requires the protection and assistance of the State and that reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal are unnecessary due to the substantial and immediate danger to the child.

PER ORDER:

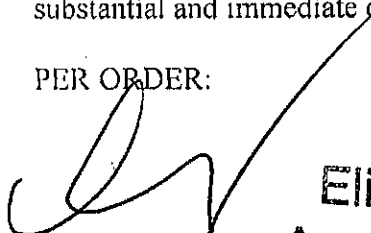
  
Elizabeth Ortiz  
Associate Justice  
JUSTICE/ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
10/18/22

Exhibit A

DATE: 10/17/2022

Chief Judge  
Rhode Island Family Court  
J. Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex  
1 Dorrance Plaza  
Providence, Rhode Island  
02903

Summary of Facts to Substantiate Allegations of Abuse, Neglect and/or Dependency

**Re:** Parker  
**CHILD:** Rebecca Parker  
**DOB:** 3/12/2006  
**GENDER:** Female  
**RACE:** Caucasian  
**ADDRESS:** DCYF placement

**MOTHER:** Kimberly Hutnak  
**DOB:** 11/10/1978  
**ADDRESS:** 10A Butter Lane Charlestown, RI 02813  
**TELEPHONE:** (401) 207-3793

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**ADDRESS:** 130 Easy St. Hutto, TX 78634  
**TELEPHONE:** (512)595-6741  
**RICHIST #:** 20183924  
**RIFC #:**  
**LEGAL STATUS:** None at this time

Dear Judge,

Attached please find the Summary of Facts regarding the child, Rebecca Parker.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Liseta Botelho*

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Liseta Botelho  
Social Caseworker II

Approved by: *Norie Sherman*  
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Norie Sherman  
Casework Supervisor II

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT

DETENTION  
ORDER OF TEMPORARY CUSTODY  
(Under the protection of the State)

COUNTY	JUVENILE NO.	PETITION NO.
WASHINGTON		W522-009037
NAME OF CHILD	COURT LOCATION	
PARKER, Rebecca	Wash. Co. 10/25/22 @ 2pm	
DISPOSITION/ORDER		
PLACED UNDER TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF DCYF		

TO: Representatives of the Department of Children, Youth and Families or any private agency, society or institution designated by said Department under the General Laws of Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, after hearing of a petition before the Family Court in the matter of the above named child, said Family Court found said child to require the protection of the State, it is this day ordered by said Court that said child be placed in the temporary care, custody, and control of the Department of Children, Youth and Families in accordance with the disposition/order above.

You are therefore hereby commanded to take said child to the Director for the Department for Children, Youth, and Families or his/her designee together with a copy of this order.

And you, the said director or designee are required to receive said child into your temporary custody, with the authority to execute any and all documents evidencing informed consent to routine emergency medical or surgical care and/or admission to facility under the State's Mental Health Law as if executed by a "guardian" as that term is defined in R.I.G.L. 40.1-5-6 for the care, treatment and diagnosis of said child pursuant to the State's Mental Health Law, and to hold him/her in accordance with the above disposition/order from and after the delivery of said child to you, unless said child shall be sooner released from said custody by further order of said Court, or by due order of law.

WITNESS		
CHIEF/ASSOC. JUSTICE	DATE	CLERK
<i>[Signature]</i>	10/18/22	<i>[Signature]</i>

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Providence, R. I.

The above-named child was this day delivered into my custody and received by me pursuant to the directions of the above order.

ASST. DIRECTOR/DESIGNEE

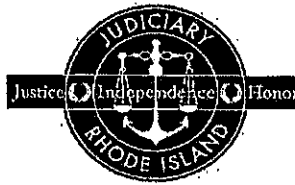
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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT**

**SUMMONS**

<b>Child's Name</b> Rebecca Parker	<b>Case Number</b> WJ22-004037
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The following party is hereby summoned to appear before a judicial officer of the Family Court on the date and at the time and place shown below:

<b>Party to be Summoned</b> DAVID PARKER	<b>Party's Address</b> 130 Easy Street Hutto TX 78634
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<b>CHILD ALLEGED TO BE</b>	Dependent
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	WJ22-004037

COURT LOCATION	DATE	TIME	COURTROOM
McGrath Judicial Complex 4800 Tower Hill Road Wakefield RI 02879 *(401) 782-4111	10/25/2022	2:00 PM	Wakefield Courtroom 5

**IF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LAWFUL CUSTODIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE CHILD FAILS TO APPEAR, THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LAWFUL CUSTODIAN, OR OTHER PERSON MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$100 OR BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) MONTHS.**

You have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford a lawyer you may qualify for the services of the Public Defender ((401) 458-3050). You are also notified that the child may be detained by the court in an appropriate facility pending trial.

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER: This court commands that you summon the parent, guardian, lawful custodian of the child, or any other person prescribed in G.L. 1956 § 14-1-16 personally to appear before this court at the time and place noted above and to show cause why the respondent should not be adjudged as alleged in the attached petition(s).

This Summons was generated on 10/18/2022.	
/s/ Michael B. Forte Chief Judge of the Family Court	/s/ Ronald J. Pagliarini Administrator/Clerk

If you need language assistance, please contact the Office of Court Interpreters at (401) 222-8710 or by email at [interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov](mailto:interpreterfeedback@courts.ri.gov) before your court appearance.

\* If an accommodation for a disability is necessary, please contact the Family Court Clerk's Office at the telephone number listed in the court location above as soon as possible. TTY users can contact the Family Court through Rhode Island Relay at 7-1-1 or 1-800-745-5555 (TTY) to voice number.

Witness the seal/watermark of the Family Court



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

<b>Child's Name</b> Rebecca Parker	<b>Case Number</b> WJ22-004037
<b>Party to be Summoned</b> DAVID PARKER	<b>Child's Date of Birth</b> 03/12/2006

I hereby certify that on the date below I served a copy of this summons, petition, Language Assistance Notices, and all other required documents received herewith upon the above-named child by delivering or leaving said papers in the following manner:

- Leaving copies of the required documents with the party to be summoned.
- Leaving attested copies of the required documents at the last and usual place of abode of the party to be summoned, with some person living there.
- Serving the party summoned in open court.
- I was unable to make service. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SERVICE DATE:</b> _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year	<b>SERVICE FEE \$</b> _____
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Signature of SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE \_\_\_\_\_

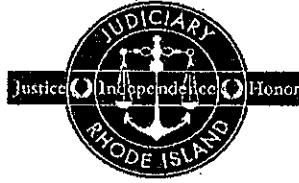
**SIGNATURE OF PERSON OTHER THAN A SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE MUST BE NOTARIZED:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

personally known to me or  who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person who signed above in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful to the best of his or her knowledge.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary identification number: \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT

SUMMONS

<b>Child's Name</b> Rebecca Parker	<b>Case Number</b> WJ22-004037
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The following party is hereby summoned to appear before a judicial officer of the Family Court on the date and at the time and place shown below:

<b>Party to be Summoned</b> Kimberly Hutnak	<b>Party's Address</b> 10A Butter Lane Charlestown RI 02813
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<b>CHILD ALLEGED TO BE</b>	Dependent
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	WJ22-004037

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<b>Party to be Summoned</b> Kimberly Hutnak	<b>Child's Date of Birth</b> 03/12/2006

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<b>SERVICE DATE:</b> _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year	<b>SERVICE FEE \$:</b> _____
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Signature of SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PERSON OTHER THAN A SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE MUST BE NOTARIZED.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

personally known to me or  who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person who signed above in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful to the best of his or her knowledge.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary identification number: \_\_\_\_\_



COUNTY: WASHINGTON

CASE NO: WJ22-004037

IN THE MATTER OF:

REBECCA PARKER

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Laurel C. Ferrelli (3599) is hereby designated as Guardian Ad Litem for the above-named minor child.

HEARING DATE: October 25, 2022

*Andrew J. Johnson*

Andrew J. Johnson  
Director

**Office of Court Appointed Special Advocate  
Rhode Island Family Court**

**One Dorrance Plaza, Providence, RI 02903  
Tel: (401) 458-3330 Fax: (401) 458-3340**

**222 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI 02886  
Tel: (401) 822-6721 Fax: (401) 822-6656**



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT

DETENTION  
ORDER OF TEMPORARY CUSTODY  
(Under the protection of the State)

COUNTY	JUVENILE NO.	PETITION NO.
WASHINGTON		WJ22-009037
NAME OF CHILD	COURT LOCATION	
PARKER, Rebecca	Wash. Co. 10/15/22 @ 2:15pm	
DISPOSITION/ORDER PLACED UNDER TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF DCYF		

TO: Representatives of the Department of Children, Youth and Families or any private agency, society or institution designated by said Department under the General Laws of Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, after hearing of a petition before the Family Court in the matter of the above named child, said Family Court found said child to require the protection of the State, it is this day ordered by said Court that said child be placed in the temporary care, custody, and control of the Department of Children, Youth and Families in accordance with the disposition/order above.

You are therefore hereby commanded to take said child to the Director for the Department for Children, Youth, and Families or his/her designee together with a copy of this order.

And you, the said director or designee are required to receive said child into your temporary custody, with the authority to execute any and all documents evidencing informed consent to routine emergency medical or surgical care and/or admission to facility under the State's Mental Health Law as if executed by a "guardian" as that term is defined in R.I.G.L. 40.1-5-6 for the care, treatment and diagnosis of said child pursuant to the State's Mental Health Law, and to hold him/her in accordance with the above disposition/order from and after the delivery of said child to you, unless said child shall be sooner released from said custody by further order of said Court, or by due order of law.

WITNESS

CHIEF/ASSOC. JUSTICE	DATE	CLERK
<i>[Signature]</i>	10/18/22	<i>[Signature]</i>

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

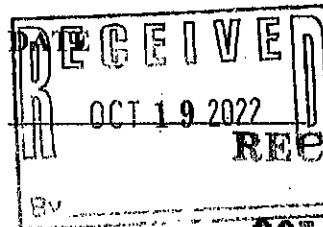
Providence, R. I.

The above-named child was this day delivered into my custody and received by me pursuant to the directions of the above order.

ASST. DIRECTOR/DESIGNEE

*[Signature]*

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FAMILY COURT  
JUVENILE JUSTICE



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT

SUMMONS

Child's Name Rebecca Parker	Case Number WJ22-004037
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The following party is hereby summoned to appear before a judicial officer of the Family Court on the date and at the time and place shown below:

Party to be Summoned DAVID PARKER	Party's Address 130 Easy Street Hutto TX 78634
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CHILD ALLEGED TO BE CASE NUMBER	Dependent WJ22-004037
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COURT LOCATION	DATE	TIME	COURTROOM
McGrath Judicial Complex 4800 Tower Hill Road Wakefield RI 02879 *(401) 782-4111	10/25/2022	2:00 PM	Wakefield Courtroom 5

IF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LAWFUL CUSTODIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE CHILD FAILS TO APPEAR, THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LAWFUL CUSTODIAN, OR OTHER PERSON MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$100 OR BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) MONTHS.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford a lawyer you may qualify for the services of the Public Defender ((401) 458-3050). You are also notified that the child may be detained by the court in an appropriate facility pending trial.

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER: This court commands that you summon the parent, guardian, lawful custodian of the child, or any other person prescribed in G.L. 1956 § 14-1-16 personally to appear before this court at the time and place noted above and to show cause why the respondent should not be adjudged as alleged in the attached petition(s).

This Summons was generated on 10/18/2022.	
/s/ Michael B. Forte Chief Judge of the Family Court	/s/ Ronald J. Pagliarini Administrator/Clerk

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Witness the seal/watermark of the Family Court





**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

<b>Child's Name</b> Rebecca Parker	<b>Case Number</b> WJ22-004037
<b>Party to be Summoned</b> DAVID PARKER	<b>Child's Date of Birth</b> 03/12/2006

I hereby certify that on the date below I served a copy of this summons, petition, Language Assistance Notices, and all other required documents received herewith upon the above-named child by delivering or leaving said papers in the following manner:

- Leaving copies of the required documents with the party to be summoned.
- Leaving attested copies of the required documents at the last and usual place of abode of the party to be summoned, with some person living there.
- Serving the party summoned in open court. Respondant agrees to electronic service on the record and understands that he has been served.
- I was unable to make service. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SERVICE DATE:</b> _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year	<b>SERVICE FEE \$:</b> _____
<b>Signature of SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE</b> _____	
<b>SIGNATURE OF PERSON OTHER THAN A SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE MUST BE NOTARIZED.</b>	
Signature _____ State of _____ County of _____	
On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> personally known to me or <input type="checkbox"/> who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was _____, to be the person who signed above in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful to the best of his or her knowledge.	
Notary Public: _____ My commission expires: _____ Notary identification number: _____	



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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT**

**SUMMONS**

<b>Child's Name</b> Rebecca Parker	<b>Case Number</b> WJ22-004037
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The following party is hereby summoned to appear before a judicial officer of the Family Court on the date and at the time and place shown below:

<b>Party to be Summoned</b> Kimberly Hutnak	<b>Party's Address</b> 10A Butter Lane Charlestown RI 02813
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<b>CHILD ALLEGED TO BE</b>	Dependent
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	WJ22-004037

COURT LOCATION	DATE	TIME	COURTROOM
McGrath Judicial Complex 4800 Tower Hill Road Wakefield RI 02879 *(401) 782-4111	10/25/2022	2:00 PM	Wakefield Courtroom 5

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT  
PROOF OF SERVICE

<b>Child's Name</b> Rebecca Parker	<b>Case Number</b> WJ22-004037
<b>Party to be Summoned</b> Kimberly Hutnak	<b>Child's Date of Birth</b> 03/12/2006

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- Leaving copies of the required documents with the party to be summoned.
- Leaving attested copies of the required documents at the last and usual place of abode of the party to be summoned, with some person living there. *Phyllis Hutnak*  
*Defendants Mother*
- Serving the party summoned in open court.
- I was unable to make service. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE DATE: <u>10/20/22</u> Month Day Year	SERVICE FEE \$ _____
Signature of SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE <i>[Signature]</i> #34	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON OTHER THAN A SHERIFF or DEPUTY SHERIFF or CONSTABLE MUST BE NOTARIZED.	
Signature _____ State of _____ County of _____	
On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> personally known to me or <input type="checkbox"/> who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was _____, to be the person who signed above in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful to the best of his or her knowledge.	
Notary Public: _____ My commission expires: _____ Notary identification number: _____	



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Rhode Island Family Court  
Washington County

4800 Tower Hill Road  
Wakefield, RI 02879

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

WASHINGTON COUNTY, SC

PETITIONER: DCYF VS. RESPONDENT(S): KIMBERLY HUTNAK	PETITION NUMBER: WJ22-004037
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I hereby enter my appearance  Pro-se  Attorney

COUNSEL FOR  
RESPONDENT/MOTHER

RESPONDENT/FATHER

NOBLE K. CLAPHAM  
PRINT NAME

10/25/22  
DATE

N.K. Clapham  
SIGNATURE

24 SALT POND RD, A-8  
ADDRESS

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02879  
CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE

(401) 283-3600 x111  
TELEPHONE

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARKER, REBECCA

WJ22-004037

**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY**  
**PRODUCTION, INSPECTION AND BILL OF PARTICULARS**

Now comes the respondent(s), in the above-entitled matter and respectfully moves for the discovery, production, inspection and response from the petitioner, the following within ten (10) days, which is within the knowledge, possession, custody or control of the petitioner or by the exercise of due diligence may become known:

1. All names, addresses, and occupations of all persons, including expert witnesses and child/ren who is the subject of this matter, who the petitioner expects to call as witnesses and attach a copy of any written statements and/or reports they have made, or if such statements have not been reduced to writing, a written summary of their testimony;
2. Copies of all hospital, clinic, physician, or any and all other medical or psychological reports, including x-rays pertaining to the allegations that the respondent(s) cause the child/ren who is the subject of this matter, to be a victim of abuse and/or neglect and/or dependency or pertaining to the allegations that the respondent(s) parental rights be terminated.
3. Any and all photographs or other pictorial documentation of the child/ren who is the subject of this matter, that the petitioner intends to offer at the hearing and/or trial; or which the petitioner alleges supports its petition;
4. Copies of all signed and unsigned written reports, notes, letters, memoranda, complaints, or any other writing by and individual or agency, including but not limited to the Department for Children, Youth & Families' social workers, as well as written summaries of those reports, letters, memoranda, notes or complaints not reduced to writing, relating to the alleged dependency and/or neglect and/or abuse of the child/ren who is the subject of this matter and/or relating to the termination of the parental rights of the respondent(s);
5. Copies of all signed or unsigned written reports, memoranda, letters, notes, complaints, or any other writings in the possession of the petitioner by any individual agency or agency worker, including the Department for Children, Youth & Families, as well as written summaries of any reports, memoranda, letters, notes and complaints not reduced to writing, pertaining to the child/ren of the respondent(s) and related in any way to the alleged dependency and/or neglect and/or abuse and/or termination of parental rights concerning the child/ren who is the subject of this matter. Set forth the exact date, location and description of the alleged act or acts of abuse and/or dependency and/or neglect or acts that warrant termination of parental rights;
6. Set forth the manner in which the respondent(s) is alleged to have contributed to the alleged act or acts of abuse and/or neglect and/or dependency or acts that warrant termination of parental rights;
7. State whether the Department for Children, Youth & Families has in its possession a Battered Child Report; if the answer is in the affirmative, attach a copy hereto for the respondent(s) inspection;
8. All books, papers, documents, photographs, sound recordings, tangible objects, or copies thereof which are intended for use by the petitioner as evidence or were obtained from or belonged to the respondent(s);

9. All results or reports in writing or copies thereof or written summaries of those results or reports not reduced to writing, of physical or mental examinations, and of scientific tests or experiments made in connections with the particular case;
10. Copies of any case plans, agreements, reunification plans or service contracts whether signed or unsigned, together with the date(s) said plans were written and the date(s) said plans were discussed with the respondent(s);
11. Set forth the date(s) of any and all case plan review meetings together with names, addresses and occupations of all person present or invited to said meeting(s) and copies of any written reports made of said meeting(s);
12. Set forth the date(s) of any contract whether in person, by telephone or by mail between any social worker, representative or agent of the Department for Children, Youth & Families and the respondent(s), together with the name of said social worker, representative, or agent and a summary of nature, purpose and content of said contact;
13. Set forth the date(s) of any and all visits between the respondent(s) and the child/ren who is the subject of this matter, and names and occupations of any person known to be present during said visits. Please include dates of any such visits which were scheduled but did not occur and the reason(s) therefore;
14. Set forth the date(s), location and description of any appointments with any other agency or individual made for the respondent(s) by, through, or at the request of the Department for Children, Youth & Families. Please state whether said appointments were kept and furnish copies of any writing resulting from said appointment;
15. Set forth the identity of any agency or individual outside the Department for Children, Youth & Families who has had any contact with any social worker, agent or representative of said Department regarding this matter. Please state the dates and purposes of said contacts and whether the contacts were initiated by the Department;
16. Please furnish copies of any entries, sometimes called "dictation" made in the case record by and past or present social worker, agent or representative of the Department for Children, Youth & Families;

Each proceeding item(s) requested is relevant to the instant matter and will be or could be of assistance to the respondent(s) in the preparation for the trial and/or hearing of this matter.

By his/her Attorney,

*/s/ Glen R. Whitehead*

Glen R. Whitehead #6163

Assistant Public Defender

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of the within Motion to be electronically filed with the R. I. Family Court, the Department for Children, Youth & Families Legal Counsel, and C.A.S.A. on November 2, 2022.

*Chantel L. Ramos*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
WASHINGTON, SC.

FAMILY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARKER, REBECCA

WJ22-004037

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

I hereby enter my appearance for the respondent David Parker, Father

Glen R. Whitehead #6163  
Assistant Public Defender  
Office of the Public Defender  
160 Pine Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
gwhitehead@ripd.org  
November 2, 2022  
401-222-1530

Copy sent to DCYF Legal and C.A.S.A



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY COURT  
ORDER OF TEMPORARY CUSTODY**

<b>Child's Name</b> Rebecca Parker	<b>Case Number</b> WJ22-004037
<b>Child's Address</b> DCYF Placement	<b>Child's Date of Birth</b> 03/12/2006
<b>Disposition/Order</b>  PLACED UNDER TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES UNTIL: (See attached Petition)	

**TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES OR ANY PRIVATE AGENCY, SOCIETY, OR INSTITUTION DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND.**

WHEREAS, after hearing of a petition before the Family Court in the matter of the above-named child, the Family Court found the child to require the protection of the State, it is this day ordered by the court that the child be placed in the temporary care, custody, and control of the Department for Children, Youth, and Families in accordance with the disposition/order above.

You are hereby commanded to take the child to the Director of the Department for Children, Youth, and Families or a designee together with a copy of this order.

And you, the director or designee, are required to receive the child into your temporary custody with the authority to execute any and all documents evidencing informed consent to routine emergency medical or surgical care and/or admission to facility under the State's Mental Health Law as if executed by a "guardian" as that term is defined in G.L. 1956 § 40.1-5-6 for the care, treatment, and diagnosis of the child pursuant to the State's Mental Health Law, and to hold the child in accordance with the above disposition/order from and after the delivery of the child to you, unless the child shall be sooner released from custody by further order of the court or by due order of law.

This Order of Temporary Custody was entered on 10/25/2022.	Felix E. Gill Judicial Officer
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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

The above-named child was this day delivered to me and received by me pursuant to the directions of the above order.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Director or Designee**



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**WASHINGTON, SC.**

**FAMILY COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**PETITION NO.**

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**WJ22-004037**

**DECREE**

This matter came on to be heard before Associate Justice Feidlim Gill on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022 on the petition of the Department of Children, Youth and Families, and after consideration thereon, it is hereby:

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

1. That the mother was served.
2. That the parents enter denials on the petition. Mother is referred to counsel and father is referred to the RI Public Defender.
3. That the child is placed in the temporary custody of DCYF until further order of the Court, with discretion as to placement and visitation.
4. That the mother is advised that there shall be a Probable Cause Hearing upon request.
5. That all orders are continued status quo until further order of the court.
6. That this matter is continued for pretrial to November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 11:15 A.M.
7. That this matter is continued for permanency hearing to September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 3:15 P.M.

**PER ORDER:**

/s/ Felix Gill  
Associate Justice

11/07/2022

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**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**WJ22-004037**

Respectfully Submitted,  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
By its attorney:



**MARTHA KROLLMAN, ESQUIRE (#4558)**  
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**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on the 26 day of October 2022:

I filed this document through the electronic filing system and sent a copy of this document to the following parties: [lisseta.botelho@dcyf.ri.gov](mailto:lisseta.botelho@dcyf.ri.gov), [norie.sherman@dcyf.ri.gov](mailto:norie.sherman@dcyf.ri.gov), [robinsonandclapham@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonandclapham@gmail.com), [lferrelli@courts.ri.gov](mailto:lferrelli@courts.ri.gov)

The document electronically filed and served is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System.

/s/Vincent Gourke  
Vincent Gourke

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**WASHINGTON, S.C.**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**FAMILY COURT**

**PETITION NO.**

**WJ22-004037**

**DECREE**

This matter came on to be heard before Associate Justice Feidlim Gill on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022 on the petition of the Department of Children, Youth and Families, and after hearing thereon and review of evidence presented, the Court makes the following finding of fact:

1. The residence of the custodial parent(s) or guardian of the above-captioned child on the date the child was placed into DCYF care and custody is the Town of Wood River Junction.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

1. The Town of Wood River Junction shall be designated as the child's residence for school purposes pursuant to RIGL §16-64-1.2.

PER ORDER:

/s/ Felix Gill  
Associate Justice

11/14/2022

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**WJ22-004037**

Respectfully Submitted,  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
By its attorney:



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/s/Vincent Grouke  
Vincent Grouke

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families



WJ22-004037

CONFIDENTIAL

Date: November 29, 2022

Chief Judge  
Rhode Island Family Court  
J. Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex  
1 Dorrance Plaza  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Pretrial (Pre-Adjudication)

RE: Rebecca Parker

CHILD: Rebecca Parker ( RIFC# 6202490 )

DOB: 03/12/2006

RACE: White

ADDRESS: St. Mary's Home for Children

MOTHER: Kimberly Hutnak

DOB: 11/10/1975

RACE: Decline to Disclose

ADDRESS: 10A Butter Lane, Charlestown, RI 02813

FATHER: David Parker

DOB: 02/21/1977

RACE: White

ADDRESS: 130 Easy St., Hutto, TX 78634

LEGAL STATUS: TC PI Dis

CASE #: 20183924

**Pretrial (Pre-Adjudication)**

**RE: Rebecca Parker**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Judge,

This case was last before the Court on 10/25/2022. DCYF has TC w/PI Dis of Rebecca Parker. The case is in court today for Pre Trial.

Rebecca is currently placed at the assessment center with St. Mary's Home for Youth and Children in North Providence. She engages in individual therapy with Clinician, Sarah Casey at St. Mary's. Ms. Casey has attempted several sessions of family therapy with Kimberly and Rebecca however, Rebecca continues to refuse to engage in any therapy with Mother. On 11/22/2022, Scw Botelho discussed with Ms. Casey if it would be possible to engage Rebecca's Father in family therapy with her as well, which would need be done virtually since Father resides in Texas. Ms. Casey stated she would just need to check on state laws regarding the virtual over state lines and discuss this with her supervisor. DCYF will update the courts once an answer is obtained.

Rebecca is enrolled at the Thundermist Health Center Pediatrics in West Warwick. Rebecca's last pediatric appointment was completed virtually on October 27, 2022. Her most recent in-person pediatric appointment was on May 13, 2022. Rebecca also sees Doctor Monica Gonzalez at the Endocrine Clinic at Hasbro Children's Hospital for irregular menstrual periods, per pediatrician's request. Rebecca had an appointment scheduled for November 8th, 2022 for a follow up. Mother discussed with Scw Botelho that she wanted to try taking Rebecca to this appointment. Unfortunately, Rebecca refused to go with her. The appointment was rescheduled for December 13th, 2022 and Rebecca will be accompanied by a DCYF worker.

Rebecca completed a Psychiatric Assessment at St. Mary's with provider, Rebecca Parant. Rebecca has been diagnosed with ADHD, Depression and Anxiety. Rebecca is not currently refusing to treat any reported diagnosis. Rebecca reported to Provider that she has ADHD and Autism. Provider reports no evidence to support diagnosis of Autism. However, she presents as young for her age both physically and emotionally. Rebecca also endorses depression, anxiety, and insomnia. Rebecca reported taking naturopathic supplements that her father and stepmother gave her. The naturopathic supplements were discontinued by the Nurse Practitioner at St. Mary's until her scheduled appointment with a pediatrician who will make recommendations for any identified medical concerns. The Department has made referrals for Rebecca for Boystown, Child and Family, Communities for People, Compass Lincoln House, Family Service, and NAFI (Ridge Street). As of the writing of this letter, NAFI has interviewed Rebecca for their program. All other programs will be scheduling their interviews shortly. No dispositions have been received as of yet.

Rebecca attends Chariho High School. Rebecca missed 7 and half weeks of school due to awaiting domestic court hearing orders due to an ongoing contentious custody

Pretrial (Pre-Adjudication)

RE: Rebecca Parker

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battle between mother and father. The school has enrolled Rebecca with tutors for each subject through academic advantage. DCYF, Chariho's School Psychologist, Chariho's Principal, and Chariho's Guidance Counselor scheduled to meet on 11/30 to discuss planning around the tutoring schedule. Rebecca also has a current IEP through Chariho High School.

Mr. Parker has (2) 15 minute phone calls with Rebecca per week supervised by the Department. Initially Mr. Parker needed to be redirected on numerous occasions during the calls to not discuss the case but to focus on visiting with her daughter and discussing more typical conversations. It is clear that Rebecca has been involved in her parents custody case for a long time. She speaks of things regarding the case that a teen who has not been made as an added party would know about. The calls have since become more typical and Mr. Parker has been compliant with the case plan process with Scw Botelho. He is willing to complete a neuropsychological evaluation. Mr. Parker has an appointment scheduled with the Neurobehavioral Institute of Austin via Web-EX intake on Jan 17th & In-person evaluation on Jan 26th.

Mr. Parker did ask to be put on the call list for any canceled appointments. The Department will continue to case plan with father to engage him with the necessary services.

Referrals have been made for a child-parent evaluation for both Mother and Father. The Family Connections program potentially may be able to complete child-parent evaluation. However, there is confusion around the insurance policy because Mother has out of state health insurance. Scw is waiting to see if the Family Connections program will approve 005 requests in replacement of the insurance if needed. The clinician at St. Mary's voiced concerns with mother's behavior and statements made during her attempts to visit Rebecca on site. Mother has made statements that she refuses to allow Rebecca to go anywhere else but her house once she leaves St. Mary's. Mother's behavior has drawn concerns and after a discussion between clinician and Scw Botelho. Due to these concerns it is in the child's best interest to have supervised visits with her Mother moving forward. On 11/20/2022, Scw Hall attempted to supervise a visit with Rebecca and her mother. Rebecca refused the visit (11/20) and became very upset. Rebecca told Scw Hall that she was unwilling to visit that particular day but that she will try again next week. The next scheduled supervised visit for Rebecca and her Mother is on 11/27/2022. An approved day pass was provided for Rebecca to spend the day on Thanksgiving with her friend, Hannah's family. DCYF completed BCI and DCYF clearances which cleared. DCYF had a phone call conversation with the mother of Hannah previously as both Mr. Parker and Ms. Hutnak had stated this family could possibly provide foster care for their daughter.

After DCYF discussed this with Hannah's mother, it was clear she had concerns for being able to maintain Rebecca in her home with daily supervision due to her and her husbands work schedules. She also voiced concerns around boundaries with both parents though mainly regarding father. She stated father has texted her at all

Pretrial (Pre-Adjudication)

RE: Rebecca Parker


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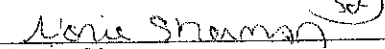
hours of the day and night wanting to discuss his custody case. She stated she did not feel comfortable caring for Rebecca full time in her home but was willing to have her for day passes. The Thanksgiving pass was approved though on 11/22/22, Ms. Hutnak stated to St. Mary's she did not want her daughter to go on pass to Hannah's home. The reasoning behind this is unclear. CWS Sherman emailed mother asking for the reasoning behind this and that it will only damage the mild improvement on she and her daughters relationship. As of the writing of this letter, Ms. Hutnak did not respond.

Since Rebecca has returned to Rhode Island, it is clear the family's long ongoing custody battle has affected her in numerous ways. Rebecca has been found trying to reach her father by utilizing her Chromebook, passing a note to Hannah at school to ask her mother to inform her father of whatever the note stated. Hannah's mother brought this to DCYF's attention and was not comfortable with the situation. Parents do not agree on any aspect of care for their child. Father went as far as to creating a website regarding the "removal" of his daughter. This was addressed in their custody hearing recently.

DCYF will continue to work with providers to help support the goal of reunification with parents. DCYF will also follow up with all referrals for placement to ensure interviews are completed.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Liseta Botelho  
Social Case Worker II

Approved by:   
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Norie Sherman  
Casework Supervisor II (FSU)



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, S.C.

IN THE MATTER OF:

**PARKER, Rebecca**

FAMILY COURT

F.C. NO:

**WJ22-004037**

**ANSWER TO MOTION FOR DISCOVERY AND PRODUCTION**

Now comes the Department of Children, Youth and Families, by and through its attorney, and provides this Answer to Discovery under Rule 21 of the Family Court Juvenile Rules:

1. The names of the witnesses your petitioner intends to call at trial are those contained in the attached information.
2. Please see attached information packet for a summary of expected testimony.

Respectfully Submitted,  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
By its Attorney:

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**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023:

\_\_\_\_\_ I served and/or sent a courtesy copy of this document through the electronic filing system on the following parties: lferrelli@courts.ri.gov

\_\_\_\_\_ I emailed/mailed or hand-delivered this document to the attorney for the opposing party and/or the opposing party if self-represented to: gwhitehead@ripd.org; Noelle K. Clapham, Esquire, 24 Salt Pond Road, Unit, A-8, Wakefield, RI 02879.

/s/ Lori MacLeod

WASHINGTON, S.C.

FAMILY COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

F.C. NO:

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**WJ22-004037**

**MOTION FOR DISCOVERY AND PRODUCTION**

Now comes the Petitioner, the Department of Children, Youth and Families, in the above-entitled matter and respectfully moves the Discovery and Production of the following, one (1) week prior to the date of said trial:

1. All hospital, clinic, physician, and/or medical and/or scientific reports pertaining to said child(ren).
2. All hospital, clinic, physician, and/or medical and/or scientific reports pertaining to said child(ren) which respondent intends to offer as evidence in this matter.
3. Any and all pictorial documentation and reports pertaining to said child(ren) which respondent intends to introduce at trial.
4. The name, address and occupation of each witness, expert or otherwise, which respondent intends to or might call to testify at the trial.
5. As to each witness referred in Paragraph #4, a copy of each written statement provided by that witness or written summary of the expected testimony of each witness to be called by or on behalf of respondent.
6. A true and accurate copy and description of any and all evidence, written or otherwise, intended to be introduced by respondent at the time of the trial.

Each preceding item requested is relevant to the instant matter and in the possession of or under the control of the respondent. Each item will or could be of assistance to the requesting party in preparation for trial of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
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/s/ Lori MacLeod

*Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families*



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Date: January 31, 2023

Chief Judge  
Rhode Island Family Court  
J. Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex  
1 Dorrance Plaza  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

WJ22004037

Pretrial (Pre-Adjudication)

RE: Rebecca Parker

CHILD: Rebecca Parker ( RIFC# 6202490 )

DOB: 03/12/2006

RACE: White

ADDRESS: NAFI Ridge St. Pawtucket, RI

MOTHER: Kimberly Hutnak

DOB: 11/10/1975

RACE: Decline to Disclose

ADDRESS: 10A Butter Lane, Charlestown, RI 02813

FATHER: David Parker

( Father of Rebecca )

DOB: 02/21/1977

RACE: White

ADDRESS: 130 Easy St., Hutto, TX 78634

LEGAL STATUS: TC PI Dis

CASE #: 20183924



**Pretrial (Pre-Adjudication)**

RE: Rebecca Parker

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Dear Judge,

This case was last before the Court on 11/29/2022. DCYF has TC w/PI Dis of Rebecca Parker. The case is in court today for Pre-Trial and Disposition Hearing.

Since Rebecca has returned to Rhode Island, it is clear the family's ongoing contentious custody battle has affected her in numerous ways. Parents do not agree on any aspect of care for their child including important medical decisions supporting Rebecca's health. Father also went as far as creating a website regarding DCYF and the "removal" of his daughter. This was addressed in their custody hearing recently.

On 10/13/2022, Rebecca was placed at the assessment center with St. Mary's Home for Youth and Children in North Providence. She engaged in individual therapy with Clinician, Sarah Casey at St. Mary's. Due to the nature of the placement center, Scw noted Rebecca was picking up new behaviors from the other girls in the house. Scw requested a new placement option for Rebecca. After her interview, the NAFI Clinician told Scw Botelho that Rebecca would fit well at the NAFI Ridge St. Program with the other girls residing in the house. Rebecca was discharged from St. Mary's and placed at the NAFI Ridge St. Program on 12/14/2022.

Since Rebecca's arrival to the NAFI Ridge Street Program, NAFI reports having no concerns pertaining to her safety (i.e., self-harm, AWOL, etc.). Initially, Rebecca struggled with her emotional regulation and overall adjustment to the program (i.e., excessive tearfulness, self-isolation, refusal to participate in tutoring, refusal to attend groups, refusal of chores, etc.). Substantial improvements have been made but Rebecca requires multiple prompts by staff.

The program has consistently purchased an ample amount of gluten-free and dairy-free foods to support Rebecca especially due to her health care provider's concern regarding her weight. Although gluten-free and dairy-free options were available, Rebecca has chosen to consume foods such as: Cheese, bread, pasta, french fries, cereal, chocolate, taco bell, chips, chicken nuggets, etc. No adverse reactions or complaints have been verbalized by Rebecca after the consumption of these foods.

Rebecca attends Chariho High School and has been enrolled at this school since she started the 9th grade. Rebecca missed approximately 39 consecutive days (about 7&half weeks) of school while under her father's care in Texas and during the time she was court ordered to be back in Rhode Island with her Mother and her school of origin. Father claims that he was home schooling Rebecca during that time. Both Scw Botelho and Pattee Dipollino, the Guidance Counselor at Chariho High School have requested documentation from Mr. Parker several times that can support Rebecca was being home-schooled including approval from the school system to do this, but he has

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yet to provide us with any information, documentations, or contacts thus far.

Scw received Rebecca's grades and she is currently failing every class. However, Rebecca has been working diligently with her teachers to be able to catch up on all the learning/schoolwork she missed during those 7 and half weeks. Scw Botelho and Chariho High have set Rebecca up with a total of (6) tutors for each subject through the Academic Advantage Program; She has a tutor for English, Algebra II, Chemistry, Spanish, Health, and US History. With the help of her tutors, she was able to take the midterms for all her classes aside from Spanish and Chemistry since she was still very behind in those specific classes. She increased tutoring to twice a week for Spanish/Chemistry. Rebecca will continue to work with her teachers and meet with tutors with the goal of passing the 10th grade.

Rebecca was last seen by Dr. Caitlin Gillooly, her primary care doctor at Thundermist Health Center Pediatrics in West Warwick on 12/13/2022. Dr. Gillooly reports Abnormal Weight Loss, Anxiety, and Adjustment Disorder. Rebecca's previous weight 103 lbs. at visit on 5/13/2022 and patient was 92 lbs. at visit on 12/13/2022, and now in low BMI category.

Dr. Gillooly discussed concern for Rebecca's weight and physical health in this setting. She also discussed that if Rebecca's weight continues to decline that we will need to up her level of care to inpatient or partial program to better address. Dr. Gillooly also discussed the importance of checking blood work related to metabolic derangement and to assess overall nutritional health. Rebecca and Father declined blood work, though mom was amenable. In the setting of her restricted diet and weight loss, the pediatrician discussed the option of starting a multivitamin which Rebecca and Mother were amenable to, however Dad adamantly declined.

Dr. Gillooly reports Rebecca's anxiety is chronic and clearly uncontrolled. Concern there may be other underlying diagnoses that are also not being adequately recognized or treated. Rebecca is diagnosed with ADHD, Depression and Anxiety. Rebecca has an appointment with the Psychiatrist through NAFI scheduled for 1/30/2023.

Mr. Parker is court ordered 3 x 15 minutes (total of 45 minutes) supervised phone calls per week. With the curtesy of Scw Botelho and the Clinician at NAFI, Mr. Parker has been privileged to an exceeded amount of time for his supervised phone calls with Rebecca for most weeks, if not all since the last court hearing. For example, just on 01/14/2023, he was privileged to 52 minutes. Just between two days, 1/02/2023 and 1/06/2023, he was privileged to a total of 65 minutes. The Program Clinician was supporting DCYF with Mr. Parker's supervised phone call with Rebecca.

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RE: Rebecca Parker

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As of 1/25/2023, Lynn Bishop, NAFI Executive Director made the decision for all and any communication from Mr. Parker go through DCYF. This is the second placement program that has refused to support supervised phone calls with Mr. Parker due to his actions and inappropriate behavior. During a phone call with Mr. Parker, Scw Botelho and Tayla Bartone (NAFI Program Clinician); Mr. Parker was very rude and inappropriate towards Clinician, calling her work "Trash" which he also wrote in an email as well. He inappropriately demanded all documentations of her credentials to him.

Mr. Parker is constantly making false accusations of things the Scw said during supervised phone calls. To support this, on 1/18/2023 at 5:14pm, Mr. Parker sent an email to Glen Whitehead, DCYF Supervisor and Scw, and NAFI Clinician stating, "I have been threatened by DCYF for challenging them and the ridiculous breakdown that has taken place." Because of the many threats of taking legal action and being falsely accused by Mr. Parker, Scw also feels uncomfortable supervising Mr. Parker's calls especially without a third-party present.

Mr. Parker sends an inappropriate and excessive number of emails to the Department and/or NAFI. Just in one email sent by Mr. Parker to Scw Botelho, Supervisor Sherman, Attorney Whitehead, and Clinician Tayla Bartone on 1/14/2023 at 1:11AM; he attached 25 links to different articles such as "Narcissistic Abuse and Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, How Narcissistic Abuse Can Cause PTSD, 12 Signs You Must have Narcissistic Victim Syndrome, etc. On 1/17/2023 at 6:05pm, Mr. Parker sent an email to Scw Botelho, Supervisor Norie, NAFI Clinician, and Attorney Whitehead with 35 links to different articles.

Rebecca meets with her program Clinician for an individual therapy session weekly. In terms of individual and family sessions, Rebecca meets and is engaged in all scheduled sessions. Family sessions with Rebecca and her father, David are not occurring currently as a result of the harassing nature, verbal threats, and inappropriate presentation of Dave via treatment meetings, emails, and with program staff.

Family sessions with Rebecca and her mother, Kim, have occurred after Rebecca's initial reluctance. Rebecca has attended all in person sessions with her mother willingly and with ample notice. The most recent family session on January 20, 2023, ended in both Rebecca and her mother physically embracing each other and validating each other's emotions. The focus continues to be primarily on building effective coping skills, relationships, communication, trauma, and establishing safety. It is recommended that Rebecca continues to engage with services at the NAFI Ridge Street Program. The NAFI Ridge Street program will continue to support family work between Rebecca and her mother. Mother continues to case plan with the Department and engage in the necessary services.

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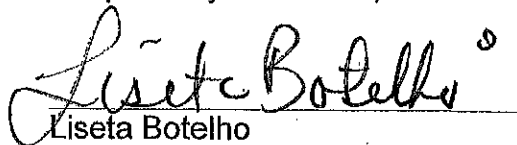
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Mr. Parker has requested that the Department pays for his mental health/neuropsych evaluations and that he will not pay out of pocket. Because of this, he has yet to complete the evaluations. The Department will continue to case plan with father to engage him with the necessary services. A W-9 form was sent to Mr. Parker's evaluator via email but the agency has not sent the form back to the Department at this time.

Referrals were made for a child-parent evaluation for both Mother and Father. Becky Carter, has accepted the referral to complete the child-parent evaluations for both Ms. Hutnak and Mr. Parker. Scw will work with both parents to schedule their first intake appointments.

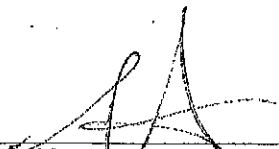
DCYF will continue to work with providers to help support the goal of reunification with parents.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Liseta Botelho

Social Case Worker II

Approved by:

  
Norie Sherman  
Casework Supervisor II (FSU)





STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Rhode Island Family Court  
Washington County

4800 Tower Hill Road  
Wakefield, RI 02879

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

WASHINGTON COUNTY, SC

PETITIONER: DCYF VS. RESPONDENT(S):	PETITION NUMBER: VJ 22 004 037
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I hereby enter my appearance  Pro-se  Attorney

RESPONDENT/MOTHER

RESPONDENT/FATHER

Stephen M. Robinson  
PRINT NAME

1/31/23  
DATE

[Signature] 2103  
SIGNATURE BAR #

123 Over St  
ADDRESS

Pro. RI 02903  
CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE

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TELEPHONE

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**WASHINGTON, SC.**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**FAMILY COURT**

**PETITION NO.**

**WJ22-004037**

**DECREE**

This matter came on to be heard before Associate Justice Felix Gill on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2023 on the petition of the Department of Children, Youth and Families, and after consideration thereon, it is hereby:

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

1. That DCYF is authorized to execute all releases, including medical, medications, and educational, if the parents are unavailable to sign.
2. That DCYF will coordinate and pay for recommended evaluation for Mr. Parker.
3. That DCYF is granted authority to tend to child's medical and psychological needs if the parents cannot agree thereon.
4. That all orders are continued status quo until further order of the Court.
5. That this matter is continued for pretrial to April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

PER ORDER:


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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

**PARKER, Rebecca**

**WJ22-004037**

Respectfully Submitted,  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,  
YOUTH AND FAMILIES

By its attorney:

  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on the 1 day of February 2023:

X I filed this document through the electronic filing system and sent a copy of this document to the following parties: [lferrelli@courts.ri.gov](mailto:lferrelli@courts.ri.gov), [liseta.botelho@dcyf.ri.gov](mailto:liseta.botelho@dcyf.ri.gov), [norie.sherman@dcyf.ri.gov](mailto:norie.sherman@dcyf.ri.gov), [gwhitehead@ripd.org](mailto:gwhitehead@ripd.org), [srobinson@smrobinsonlaw.com](mailto:srobinson@smrobinsonlaw.com)

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/s/Vincent Grouke  
Vincent Grouke



COUNTY: Washington

CASE NO: WJ22-004037

IN THE MATTER OF:

Rebecca Parker

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Meagan Durigan (#9161) is hereby designated as Guardian Ad Litem for the above-named minor child.

HEARING DATE: 4/4/23

*Andrew J. Johnson*

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Director

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*Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families*



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Date: April 4, 2023

[WJ22-00403]

Chief Judge  
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J. Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex  
1 Dorrance Plaza  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Pretrial (Pre-Adjudication)

RE: Rebecca Parker

CHILD: Rebecca Parker (-RIFC# 6202490)

DOB: 03/12/2006

RACE: White

ADDRESS: NAFI Ridge St. Pawtucket, RI

MOTHER: Kimberly Hutnak

DOB: 11/10/1975

RACE: Decline to Disclose

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FATHER: David Parker

( Father of Rebecca )

DOB: 02/21/1977

RACE: White

ADDRESS: 130 Easy St., Hutto, TX 78634

LEGAL STATUS: TC PI Dis

CASE #: 20183924

**Pretrial (Pre-Adjudication)**

RE: Rebecca Parker

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Dear Judge,

Dear Judge,

This case was last before the Court on 01/31/2023. DCYF has TC w/PI Dis of Rebecca Parker. The case is in court today for a Pre-Trial hearing.

Since Rebecca's arrival to the NAFI Ridge Street Program on 12/14/2022, she has demonstrated significant improvement in her academics and with her overall health and well-being. The program has consistently purchased an ample amount of gluten-free and dairy-free foods to support Rebecca. The Department also supplied the NAFI program with an 005 payment for Stop and Shop, where there's a bigger variety of gluten-free/dairy-free foods to help support her diet.

Rebecca attends Chariho High School. Rebecca missed approximately 39 consecutive days (about 7&half weeks) of school while under her father's care in Texas and during the time she was court ordered to be back in Rhode Island with her Mother and her school of origin. Since the last court hearing, Rebecca has caught up on most of the work she missed in beginning of the school year. In her most recent report card, Rebecca passed most of her classes aside from Chemistry and Spanish. However, Rebecca engages with a Chemistry Tutor and Spanish Tutor who continue to help her improve in those two classes.

Rebecca was seen by Dr. Caitlin Gillooly, her primary care doctor at Thundermist Health Center Pediatrics in West Warwick on 12/13/2022. At that time, Dr. Gillooly reported abnormal weight loss, Anxiety, and Adjustment Disorder. Rebecca's previous weight 103 lbs. at visit on 5/13/2022 and patient was 92 lbs. at visit on 12/13/2022.

Rebecca had a follow-up appointment on 02/20/2023 and Dr. Gillooly reported Rebecca has gained weight since the appointment on 12/13/2022, which was one of Dr. Gillooly's major concerns for Rebecca's health. Dr. Gillooly also discussed the importance of checking blood work related to metabolic derangement and to assess her overall nutritional health. Dr. Gillooly has prescribed Vitamin D, Magnesium Vitamin, and an Iron Vitamin for Rebecca, which she has been taking daily since. Dr. Gillooly reports Rebecca's anxiety is chronic and clearly uncontrolled. Concern there may be other underlying diagnoses that are also not being adequately recognized or treated. Rebecca is diagnosed with ADHD, Depression and Anxiety. Rebecca was evaluated by a Psychiatrist through NAFI Ridge St. who recently prescribed Fluvoxamine (50mg, 1x Daily - 8PM @ only) to help Rebecca with sleep, anxiety, and PTSD. Mother and Father both consented to the medication prior to Rebecca starting the medication.

Rebecca meets with her program Clinician for an individual therapy session weekly. In terms of individual and family sessions, Rebecca meets and is engaged in all scheduled sessions. The NAFI clinician continues to provide weekly family therapy

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with Ms. Hutnak and Rebecca.

Mother currently has unsupervised visits with Rebecca and coordinates with the clinician at NAFI. Rebecca's relationship with her mother has significantly improved. She has been spending a lot more time with her Mother. Rebeca has also agreed to two over-night visits with Mother on Thursday, 04/06/2023 and Friday, 04/07/2023 since there is no school Friday, 04/07/2023.

Family sessions with Rebecca and her father, David are not occurring currently because of the harassing nature, verbal threats, and inappropriate presentation of Dave via treatment meetings, emails, and with program staff. As of 1/25/2023, Lynn Bishop, NAFI Executive Director made the decision for all and any communication from Mr. Parker go through DCYF. This is the second placement program that has refused to support supervised phone calls with Mr. Parker due to his actions and inappropriate behavior. DCYF is attempting to locate a family therapist willing to provide therapy virtually for Mr. Parker and his daughter.

Mr. Parker is court ordered 3 x 15 minutes (total of 45 minutes) supervised phone calls per week. There have been no issues or concerns thus far regarding father's phone calls with his daughter. Referrals were made for a parent-child evaluation for both Mother and Father. Mother's first initial appointment with Dr. John Parsons, PHD is scheduled on 04/03/2023 and will need to complete a total of 7 sessions. However, Dr. Parsons does not accept virtual appointments and it must be in person. Because of this, it has been difficult finding a provider for Father in R. I. who is willing to conduct a parent-child evaluation through virtual appointments. The Department received the W-9 form from Ms. Joann Murphey, PhD., who will conduct the neuropsychological evaluation for Mr. Parker. The DCYF business office has the W-9, once it is entered into the RICHIST system, FSU can create the 005 for payment so Mr. Parker can schedule his evaluation. The provider stated the retainer fee is \$3,000.

The NAFI Ridge Street program will continue to support family work between Rebecca and her mother. Both Mother and Father continue to case plan with the Department and engage in the necessary services in support of reunification. DCYF will continue to work with providers to help support the goal of reunification with parents.

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