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Request for Juvenile Petition

RE:

Tosha Webb Robert Webb

DOB:

Tosha- May 17, 1975 Robert- July 22, 1971

Date:

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Our office has been involved with Barbara and Jarrett Webb since June 1985. Our concerns are:

- 1) In 3 separate incidents, 5 children have run away from the Webb home. Those children were: Wally and Kevin (June 1985), Tracey and Robert (August 1985), and Lisa (November 1985)
- 2) Repeated allegations of physical abuse told to our Department by six children during separate interviews:
 - a) of being struck for long periods of time while naked, by various objects, including a belt, rubber hose, and the "railroad prop"
 - b) denial of meals in the home
- 3) Sexual abuse of Lisa by Jarrett (supported by a polygraph test given to Lisa 1-30-86)
- 4) The intense concern by the children out of the Webb home for the physical and emotional well-being of the children remaining in the home, with the exception of Cristin.
- 5) Barbara and Jarrett's lack of commitment to the children in helping to alleviate the problems existing in the home, i.e. through counseling, failure to follow through with the voluntary placement agreement, and their quick decision to relinquish parental rights
- 6) We question if there have been provisions made for the special needs of these children, as identified in the subsidized adoption
- 7) The stressful situation created by the loss of subsidized adoption and foster care payments (approximately \$1240 per month)
- 8) The social isolation from school and community, i.e. lack of involvement in school activities, friends not allowed to visit or telephone.

Based on these concerns, the Department's recommendation is that Robert and Tosha be made State Wards, and are immediately removed from the Webb home for placement in Emergency Foster Care.