

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT
DOMESTIC RELATIONS BRANCH – ADOPTION

EX PARTE IN THE MATTER OF

ADOPTION NO. A-638-12

THE PETITION OF

Z.H. and A.L.H.

FOR THE ADOPTION OF

RELATED NO. A-639-12

Hezekiah Turnkey

INTERIM REPORT

In response to the Order of Reference issued on February 1, 2012, by the Honorable Carol Ann Dalton, the District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) reports to the Court as follows:

- A. The birth mother of the adoptee is Jasmine Lorraine Turnkey. The birth mother is currently incarcerated. Her last known address is 5319 Eldridge Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20019. This address is the address listed in the most recent permanency hearing order.
- B. The birth father of the adoptee is Henry Maurice Price. His last known address is 11320 Pearson Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20020. The birth father was located at this address by the CFSA Diligent Search Unit.
- C. This social worker maintains regular telephone and electronic mail contact with the birth mother during her incarceration. This social worker and the birth mother have discussed her position regarding consent to the adoption. The birth mother has stated that she may be willing to consent to the adoption if she is allowed post-adoption contact with the adoptee.
- D. This social worker has met with the birth father on one occasion. The birth father reported that he is interested in a paternity test and has no position regarding consent to the adoption at this time.
- E. After making inquiry, this social worker reports:
 - i. No. There are no impediments as it relates to the petitioners' marital status. They are married.

- ii. No. Petitioner Z.H. completed his FBI clearance on April 2, 2011. Petitioner A.L.H. completed her FBI clearance on April 10, 2011. No record of criminal activity was noted for either petitioner.
 - iii. No. The petitioners completed Child Protection Registry Clearances for the District of Columbia on January 27, 2012, and for the state of Maryland on February 15, 2012; no history of child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment was revealed. Petitioner A.L.H. completed at Child Protection Clearance for the District of Columbia on January 27, 2012, and for the state of Maryland on February 5, 2012; no history of child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment was revealed.
 - iv. No. At this time, there are no known impediments to the adoption.
- F. There are no jurisdictional barriers to the petition being heard in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The adoptee is a committed ward of the District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency.
- G. The social worker responsible for completing the adoption home study is Ann Reilly, LICSW of Adoptions Together. She may be reached at (301) 555-1000.
- H. The petitioners are the only adults residing in the home. Petitioner Z.H. completed his FBI clearance on April 2, 2011. Petitioner A.L.H. completed her FBI clearance on April 10, 2011. No record of criminal history was noted for either petitioner.
- I. During the past ten years petitioner Z.H. has resided in the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia and been employed in the District of Columbia during the past five years. Petitioner A.L.H. resided in the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia during the past ten years. Petitioner A.L.H. has been employed in the District of Columbia during the past five years.
- J. An adoption subsidy referral was submitted to the Adoption Subsidy Unit on February 19, 2012. The assigned adoption subsidy social worker is Ann Reilly, LICSW. She can be reached at (202) 727-5206.
- K. The adoptee is Title-IV-E eligible. On March 1, 2012, the Title IV-E Eligibility Office re-determined the adoptee's eligibility and benefits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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