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### **Summary/Incident Report**

Case: Dempsey  
Date: 9-27-14  
Place: 1912 177<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court East, Tacoma  
Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Supervisor: Charlotte  
Person Requesting Report: John Dempsey

#### Brief Outline of Visitation

This report is in reference to the supervised visitation between John Dempsey and a child, Chloe Murphy. John Dempsey is fic of kin not a biological family member to this child. Therefore, John Dempsey will be referred to as Mr. Dempsey or John throughout this report. This visit took place at Mr. Dempsey's mother's home. Mr. Dempsey's mother was present during the entire visit. I met Maternal Grandmother and Chloe in front of the house. Maternal Grandmother brought Chloe's new bicycle and helmet. Chloe and I put the bicycle in the garage and walked to the front door where we met Mr. Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey opened the door and greeted Chloe with hello and smiles. Chloe immediately began to tell Mr. Dempsey all about her new bicycle and asked him to come outside to see right away. Mr. Dempsey, Chloe, Dempsey's mother, and I all went to the garage to view the bicycle. Mr. Dempsey and Chloe rode bicycles in front of the house. While riding they were smiling, laughing and playing games.

Chloe then wanted to go inside and play. During this visit Mr. Dempsey and Chloe played games, danced to music, sang songs, and played make believe. Mr. Dempsey allowed Chloe to choose the activity and lead the pace and direction of the activity.

Chloe addressed Mr. Dempsey at the beginning of the visit as John. The remainder of the visit Chloe addressed Mr. Dempsey as Dad or Daddy. At the beginning of the visit, Chloe attempted to sit on Mr. Dempsey's lap. Mr. Dempsey asked Chloe to sit next to him and then explained to her how it was against the rules for her to sit on his lap. Chloe did not respond to the information, she got up and continued to play.

Note: These observations are of parent-child contact which occurred in a structured and protected setting. No prediction is intended about how contacts between the same parent(s) and child (ren) might occur in a less protected setting and without supervision. Care should be exercised by the users of these observations making such predictions.

Mr. Dempsey, his mother and Chloe made smoothies. Mr. Dempsey and his mother asked Chloe several times during the visit if she was hungry, each time Chloe refused food. Chloe had iced water during the visit. Mr. Dempsey offered Chloe a variety of foods all of which she declined.

Chloe and Mr. Dempsey were playing a word board game. They were spelling out their name on the board. They spelled Mr. Dempsey's name and then Chloe's name. At the end, they spelled out the name of Chloe's mother. After finishing her name Chloe hugged Mr. Dempsey and said in a very low, quiet voice, "I miss her." Mr. Dempsey hugged Chloe back and said, "I miss her too." There was a moment of silence and then Chloe stood up and changed activities. Mr. Dempsey cleaned up the letter board and engaged with Chloe.

Mr. Dempsey had brought the pictures of Chloe and her mother as she had requested at a previous visit. Chloe looked through the pictures with Mr. Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey spoke positively of Chloe's mother. He told Chloe on how strong, caring and unique her mother was.

Mr. Dempsey had brought a laser light for Chloe to play with. Chloe asked when Mr. Dempsey would give her the laser light. He said when she is old enough. Mr. Dempsey stated he has rules as to what Chloe can and cannot have at her age and what is age appropriate.

Chloe watched a children's movie the last part of the visit. Mr. Dempsey watched the movie with her. At the end of the visit, Mr. Dempsey told Chloe she would have to finish the movie another time. Chloe appeared to be unhappy about leaving. Mr. Dempsey told Chloe he would see her on Wednesday at Tower Lanes. Chloe appeared to be excited and hugged Mr. Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey asked, "Aren't I the best dad ever". Chloe said yes with a smile. Chloe and Mr. Dempsey said goodbye at the door with hugs and smiles. I walked Chloe to the garage where she got her bicycle and we crossed the street where Maternal Grandmother was waiting. As Maternal Grandmother was putting Chloe's bicycle in the back of the car, I notified her Chloe refused to eat during the visit. Chloe asked Maternal Grandmother if she had approved a visit at Tower Lanes on Wednesday. Maternal Grandmother said yes she had. Chloe said she had never been to Tower Lanes; Maternal Grandmother corrected her saying she had. Chloe then recanted her statement and agreed she had previously been to Tower Lanes.

End of Report.