

CHILD
STATEMENT PREPARED ON BEHALF OF BRYAN & PETER

Hello everyone I am the OCL for these children and had an opportunity to speak with the children on a couple of occasions and here is what they wanted all of you to know. I have prepared this statement is prepared on behalf of Bryan and Peter

Bryan is in grade 7 and Peter is in grade 3. The children are driven to school by their maternal grandfather on a daily basis.

The children have stated that their views and preferences are to return home to reside with their mother, however in light of the “bottom line” of the CAS, the children have stated that they wish to remain in the care and custody of their maternal grandparents, and further they wish to remain in the same residence as their siblings.

The children wish to continue to visit with their mother and as the CAS wants the access be supervised, the children have suggested that the maternal grandparents, Allan (their brother), Susan, Roger and Michelle could be possible supervisors. They would wish that the =visits take place either at the home of their grandparents where they currently reside or in the community supervised by any of the above or others whom the CAS believes are appropriate.

In addition the children wish to continue access with Susan and Roger, and Ruth and Michael.

The children also wish to continue their supervised visits with their father, his partner and her children. They wish for these visits to take place at the offices of the CAS and at this time do not wish for visits to occur in the community.

Bryan and Peter have requested that any agreement drafted include a provision that there be no disparaging remarks by any persons in their family about any other persons in their family.

They are content with a provision that grandmother will arrange and ensure participation in counseling and other such services as required.

The following are the answers to the questions you have requested that they answer:

1. Likes – At their grandparents home they enjoy the food, playing with their siblings and their grandmother, going to the park and to the library;
2. Worry – The children worry about mom’s living environment;
3. They would like the following things to be different:
 - a. a clean house;
 - b. no drugs;
 - c. mom able to properly parent;
 - d. mom making good choices with respect to her relationships.
4. Question – What is mom doing to get the children home?
5. The children want to go home and they believe mom needs to work to achieve this goal.