

AFFIDAVIT/EVIDENCE

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1. I agree with paragraphs 11, 12 (as far as I am aware), 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 (I was told by Ms Worker that he was invited), 20, 22, 24, 29 30 (as far as the injuries described) of the Department of Communities' ('the Department') affidavit sworn by Stephanie Ann Worker on 23 May 2017.
2. In relation to paragraph 21, I agree I did not do urinalysis when requested during the pre-birth period as I was busy with other ante natal appointments and looking after Darren and Jane. I was finding it hard to cope as a single parent because of the abuse by Mr Munster and was a bit all over the place.
3. In relation to paragraph 23, I did not get the messages on the March dates as I changed my SIM card for safety reasons and forgot to let the Department know my new mobile number. I missed the others in April as I was in the last stages of my pregnancy and was often not well. I missed the 10 May 2017 screen as I had only recently been discharged from hospital and was still getting organised with all the children in the refuge.
4. About 12 months ago I started to use methamphetamines occasionally. Mr Muster is a regular user. Once I realised I was pregnant I tried to stop using at all but have lapsed twice once in February 2017 and once post birth which lead to the positive result on 17 May 2017.
5. With paragraph 25, I agree I failed to get Sarah to the medical appointments at Princes Margaret Hospital as I was not feeling well but I rang the hospital to reschedule them to later in the month. This period of feeling unwell is when I last used methamphetamine. I think I used it as part of trying to cope with the new baby and Darren and Jane by myself.
6. I agree with part of paragraph 26 that I was assaulted by Mr Munster and taken to Fiona Stanley Hospital with Darren and Jane but I don't know what Jane said to Ms Brown.
7. I agree with part of paragraph 28. I did tell Senior Constable Evans that I went to see Mr Munster with the children as Darren and Jane had asked to see him and that Mr Munster assaulted me as described. When I arranged the visit Ms Munster promised me he would not be violent as he really wanted to see the children including Sarah. He told me he wanted to turn over a new leaf with the birth of Sarah.
8. In relation to paragraph 32 I didn't know about the deterioration in Darren and Jane's behaviour at school. Their teachers had not raised these concerns with me.

Family violence

9. I now have a family violence restraining order (FVRO) against Mr Munster. A final order was granted on 22 June 2017. A copy of the FVRO is attached and marked as Attachment "A".
10. Mr Munster has told me in the past that he will change but as he hasn't, even with Sarah's birth, I realise both the children and I need more protection particularly as the protective bail conditions could end at any time. In the past I thought me getting an FVRO against him may have made him even angrier with me. Now I realise it does not matter what I do he will be angry with me so I have to do more to protect me and the children when they are returned to my care. I will apply for one for them if they return to my care. Mr Munster and I have got back together in the past but my plan now is to stay separated.
11. To help me stay separated and understand more about family violence I have started family violence counselling with Relationships Australia and have been to two sessions on 14 June 2017 and 21 June 2017. A letter from Relationships Australia confirming this is attached and marked as Attachment "B"

Signature of deponent (person making affidavit)

Signature of witness

Drug counselling

12. As I used methamphetamines after Sarah was born I realise now I need some help to stop using completely so I have started drug counselling with Next Step. I had my first appointment on 13 June and now go weekly.

Accommodation

13. I plan to keep living at the refuge and to get help from the workers there to move to longer term accommodation when I leave the refuge.

Contact

14. In relation to paragraph 37, I do not think contact twice a week with Sarah is in her best interests as I think we need more time together to bond. I agree any contact should be at venue neutral to Mr Munster. I have not been a drug user for long. I understand why the Department want my contact supervised now, but I do not want my contact supervised once I show over a few weeks that I am clean. Darren and Jane miss me and worry about me when they can't see me so I think regular phone contact would be good for them.

15. If this matter is not resolved, I may file more affidavit material in response to the Department's application and in support of my case.

SIGNED	I swear / affirm that the contents of this response, of which I have personal knowledge, are true. All other facts are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.		
 Signature of Deponent Place Date
	Before me		
 Signature of Witness Registrar, Full name of witness Type: JP, Lawyer