

Superior Court of Washington County of Pierce Juvenile Court
Dependency of: Andrews, Christopher DOB: 1/9/12 Coleman, Corey DOB: 1/2/19

No:
No.: 19-7-00001-01

No.: 19-7-00002-02

Dependency Petition (DPP)

I. Basis

I represent to the court the following:

1.1 Petitioner

DSHS/Supervising Agency by (name) _____
 (Name) _____

1.2 Child alleged to be dependent: male female

Name	Christopher Andrews (male)
Date of Birth	1/9/12 (7 years old)
Name	Corey Coleman (male)
Date of Birth	4/3/19 (3 mos)
Home Address	

1.3 Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> presumed <input type="checkbox"/> alleged
Name	¹ Diane Andrews	² Frank Andrews (Christopher)
Date of Birth	11/20/1978	2/14/77
Marital status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> other
Driver's License or Identocard (# and State)		
Home Address		Walla Walla, Washington State Penitentiary

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> presumed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> alleged	<input type="checkbox"/> Custodian/Legal Guardian
Name	³ Tim Coleman	⁴
Date of Birth	6/11/77	
Marital status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> other	
Driver's License or Identocard (# and State)		
Home Address		

1.4 **Child's Indian Status:**

- Based upon the following, the petitioner does not have reason to know the child is an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040 and 25 U.S.C. § 1903(4), and the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts do not apply to this proceeding:

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- Based upon the following, the petitioner knows or has reason to know the child is an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040 and 25 U.S.C. § 1903(4), and the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts do apply to this proceeding:

Alleged Father, Tim Coleman, is an enrolled member of the Colville Confederated Tribes – as to Corey. Paternity not yet established.

- The petitioner has made the following preliminary efforts to provide notice of this proceeding to all tribes to which the petitioner knows or has reason to know the child may be **(1)** a member or **(2)** eligible for membership if the biological parent is also a member:

Petition and Notice of Hearing sent to Colville Confederated Tribes liaison.

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1.5 **Dependency:** The child should be declared dependent according to RCW13.34.030(6) as follows:

- (a) the child has been abandoned as defined in RCW 13.34.030;
- (b) the child is abused or neglected as defined in chapter 26.44 RCW; or
- (c) the child has no parent, guardian or custodian capable of adequately caring for the child, such that the child is in circumstances which constitute a danger of substantial damage to the child's psychological or physical development.

1.6 **Allegations:** The allegation of Dependency is based on the following facts:

Diane Andrews (40/11/20/78) is the mother of children Christopher Andrews, age 7 years (DOB: 1/9/12), Corey Coleman, 3 months (DOB: 4/3/19).

The alleged father of Christopher Andrews, Frank Andrews, age 42 (DOB: 2/14/77) is currently incarcerated in Walla Walla, Washington State Penitentiary. He is not on the birth certificate.

The whereabouts of the alleged father of Corey Coleman, Tim Coleman, age 42 (DOB: 6/11/77) is unknown. He is not on the birth certificate.

On June 1, 2019, CPS received an intake from Law Enforcement. The intake indicated that on the evening of June 1, law enforcement was called to the residence of Diane Andrews by neighbors who overheard loud arguing. When Andrews finally came to the door, officers observed that Andrews had a swollen black eye, multiple bruises across her face and an active wound on her bottom lip. Andrews was also slurring her words and appeared to be heavily under the influence. Andrews explain that she and her live-in boyfriend/alleged father, Tim Coleman, had been involved in a dispute about living arrangements after the two had been “partying” and that he had “pushed her around a bit.” When officers asked where her boyfriend was, Andrews responded that he took off when he saw the lights coming down the road.” Given the condition of Ms. Andrews, Law Enforcement placed the children in protective custody and subsequently CPS placed the children in foster care.

An Emergency FTDM was held on June 3rd. Ms. Andrews appeared at the FTDM with Andrea Coleman, the sister, of Mr. Coleman. Andrews reports that she is currently residing with the sister (Andrea Coleman) of her former boyfriend and father of Corey, Tim Coleman. Andrews signed a voluntary placement agreement and agreed to a safety plan agreement that allows for both children to reside in the home of Andrea Coleman; Andrews agrees to random UAs and to seek and participate in a drug and alcohol assessment and follow any recommendations. During the FTDM Ms. Andrews acknowledged she had been using heroin and methamphetamines with Mr. Coleman. The Department agreed that Ms. Andrews could remain in the home.

On June 20th, Andrea Coleman calls the social worker Sara Wilson and reports that Andrews has been gone for three days and want Chris placed into foster care because “he’s been acting out of control and punching holes in the wall.”

On June 21, another emergency FTDM is held. Andrews fails to appear. Neither father appeared either. Andrea is willing to be a placement for Corey, but unwilling to do so for Chris. Chris is currently in licensed foster care with Fred and Faith Peterson. Andrea believes she knows how to locate her brother who is in the area.

The children are at significant risk of abuse/neglect in their parents’ care due to the substantial emotional abuse to the children, drug/alcohol use/abuse, unaddressed mental health and domestic violence issues, failing to protect the children and the parents’ inability to meet the children’s educational, developmental, and medical needs.

1.7 Educational Liaison

The child meets the criteria for appointment of an educational liaison. DSHS/Supervising Agency recommends that the court appoint an educational liaison.

II. Relief Requested

The petitioner requests that the court find the child dependent, enter an order of dependency, and grant the relief below:

- enter a disposition order that includes placement, parent-child and sibling visitation, and services.
- appoint an educational liaison.
- order a parent to cooperate with the establishment of paternity.
- order a parent to sign releases for information.
- Other:

Dated: 6/24/2019

Sara Wilson
Petitioner

Amy Anderson-Garret 123456
Type or Print Name/Title WSBA No.

III. Certification

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing representations are true and correct.

Signed at Tacoma, Washington on 6/24/2019 (Date).

Signature

Print Name

Shelter Care Hearing Referral

Shelter Care Hearing Date: 6/24/2019
Settlement Conference Date: 7/24/19
Contested Fact Finding Date: 8/16/19
Proposed 1st Review Hearing: 10/18/19

75th Day: 9/6/19
Time: 1:30pm
Time: 9:00am
Commissioner: Jones

[X] Native American, Tribe: Tim Coleman: Colville Confederated Tribes
[] Interpreter Needed, Language: _____

<u>Name(s) of Child(ren):</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Placed On: 6/24/19</u>
<u>Christopher Andrews</u> (AEP)	<u>7yrs</u>	[X] Authorized Emergency Placement
<u>Corey Coleman</u>	<u>3mths</u>	[] Hospital Hold [] Court Order

Parent(s):
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Frank Andrews (Chris)
Tim Coleman (Corey)

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