

The allegations are as follows:

TAMSEN BOWLES is the natural mother of the children. REGGIE DALE BOWLES is the father of Nigel Roy Bowles and Sebastian Temudgin Bowles. As stated more specifically as follows:

1. OKDHS received a referral on or about 6/23/16 with allegations of Neglect/Threat of Harm to the minor children by the Natural Parents. During the investigation, allegations of Neglect/Failure to Thrive of Nigel Bowles were added.
2. It was reported that, shortly following Sebastian's birth, hospital staff expressed concerns for the child going home with Natural Mother due to her not feeding the child properly, stating that she has to eat first before she will feed the child, not holding the child's head properly, not being comfortable with burping the child, and taking more than 15 minutes to change the child's diaper. Nurse Kayleigh Sebo reported having concerns for Natural Mother's mental health based on the behavior she observed.
3. It was also reported that Sebastian's lab results came back abnormal for Factor 9, a bleeding disorder, for which he will need follow-up care.
4. Dr. Passmore completed a medical exam of the minor child Nigel Bowles on 6/24/16. She reported that the child was at the developmental level of an 11-month-old child, despite being 20 months old at that time. She further reported that Nigel's speech was severely delayed, and that he was in need of both speech and physical therapy. Nigel weighed only 19 lbs and was diagnosed Failure to Thrive. Dr. Passmore further reported that there did not appear to be any other organic reason for Nigel's faltering weight other than the parents not feeding him properly.
5. It was reported that the parents do not believe in vaccinations and that Nigel has not seen a doctor since he was 6 months old. Natural Father told Dr. Passmore that the parents do not believe in taking the children to see a doctor unless there is a problem and that if there is a developmental issue, they will take care of it without professional, medical help.
6. It was reported that, since being removed from the parents' home on 6/24/16, Nigel has exhibited behavior indicative of previous neglect, such as over-eating to the point that he will vomit. On 6/30/16, he had gained over .5 lbs since removal.
7. It was further reported that, at the time Nigel was removed, he was unable to stand up on his own or make forward motion, but that as of 6/30/16 he was able to do so.

The above-described conditions constitute neglect, failure to provide a safe and stable home, and threat of harm of the children by the natural parents. As a result, the State requests that the Court adjudicate Nigel Roy Bowles, and Sebastian Temudgin Bowles to be deprived by the natural parents, Tamsen Bowles, Reggie Dale Bowles.

Further, the State requests the Court, pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit. 10A § 1-4-702, establish paternity to the child(ren) and that child support for the child(ren) be ordered or modified.

- ☐ Further, the State moves that pursuant to 10A Okla. Stat. § 1-4-809 and § 1-4-902 the Court find that reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the child(ren) from the home or to reunify child(ren) and