



DISTRICT COURT
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Child Protective Services
Affidavit

DON NEWBERRY, Court Clerk
STATE OF OKLA. TULSA COUNTY



State of Oklahoma
County of Tulsa

JD - 2020 - 023

I, Shona Goodall, duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I am a Child Welfare Specialist for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Welfare Services and on 11/18/2019, a referral was received in the above county office regarding the following named minor child(ren):

Child's name	Date of birth	Tribal affiliation	Address prior to removal
Bowles, Nigel	10/04/2014	NA	2208 E 67th Street Apt 2208, Tulsa, OK
Bowles, Sebastian	06/21/2016	NA	2208 E 67th Street Apt 2208, Tulsa, OK

Parent/Guardian's name	Tribal affiliation	Address
Bowles, Reggie	NA	2208 E 67th Street Apt 2208, Tulsa, OK
Bowles, Tamsen	NA	2208 E 67th Street Apt 2208, Tulsa, OK

Upon receiving the referral, DHS began an investigation and the specific circumstances that led DHS to recommend the removal of the above child(ren) from his or her home are as follows:

On 11/18/19 OKDHS received referral #2044206 with allegations of Abuse-mental injury to Nigel and Sebastian Bowles by Reggie Bowles, NF. Neglect-Inadequate Physical care and Neglect-Failure to provide Adequate Nutrition by NM, Tamsen Bowles and NF, Reggie Bowles. Worker Kristie Hilton attempted to interview the family on 11/21/19 in which Mr. Bowles came to the sliding glass door and stated no to worker and walked away. It was reported Ms. Bowles then came to the door and shook her head no refusing to speak to worker. A medical records search was completed in which it was found the Sebastian was last seen on April 6, 2017 and Nigel was last seen on February 16, 2017 at OU Tisdale Clinic. In referral #1768163 the children were placed in Emergency DHS custody on 06/24/2016 in which the results were SUBSTANTIATED for Neglect-Threat of harm in regards to Sebastian and Nigel by NM and NF. SUBSTANTIATED findings for Neglect-Failure to Thrive in regards to Nigel by NF and NM. On 12/07/16 children were released back to parents as part of a Supervision case monitored by OKDHS. The

supervision case was closed on 03/20/17 with the children remaining in their parents custody. Worker Hilton along with supervisor, Charmaine Gillespie returned to the home on 01/10/20 with law enforcement in an attempt to see the children and have parents take the children to the Child Advocacy Center for a medical check. Worker observed the children via the glass sliding door in which they appeared to be malnourished and underweight. In addition the children had dark circles around their eyes and Nigel appeared weak as his mother had to help him in standing. Ms. Bowles grabbed the children and ran to another room shutting the door. Law enforcement attempted to get Ms. Bowles to answer the door however at this time she has refused to cooperate and refused to answer the door. The department has extreme concerns for the children's safety and health at this time and is requesting the children be placed in Emergency custody pending a full hearing. JD-16-313

Family-Centered Services (FCS) is not appropriate, or has failed for this family due to the following reasons:

Safety threats cannot be managed without court intervention:
The family refuses to cooperate with the investigation.

List any child welfare history:

1751972 (Tulsa County 04/08/2016) Neglect-Failure to provide adequate nutrition by NF and NM-UNSUBSTANTIATED. Abuse-Beating, hitting, slapping by NF-UNSUBSTANTIATED.
1768163 (Tulsa County 06/23/2016) Neglect-Threat of Harm by NM and NF-SUBSTANTIATED.
Neglect-Failure to Thrive by NM and NF-SUBSTANTIATED.

For failed FCS cases, the following actions were taken to maintain the child(ren) safely in their home:

Declined by:

- ☐ District Attorney's office
☐ Judge

Reason for declining:

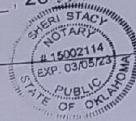
Signature

Date

Sharon Woodcock
Child Welfare Specialist signature

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 10th day of November, 2016

Sharon Woodcock
Notary Public



Case Name: Bowles

Reasonable and/or active efforts have been made to prevent the removal of the child(ren) from the home, and have failed, to wit:

OR

An absence of efforts to prevent the removal of the child (ren) from the home of the child(ren) is reasonable because the removal is due to an emergency and is for the purpose of providing for the safety and welfare of the child(ren), to wit:

The family refuses to cooperate with the investigation at this time.

Shona Goodall
Worker Name Printed

Shona Goodall
Worker Signature
Child Welfare Specialist

Date: 11/10/20