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Joan & Henry Jordan was caring for four grandchildren since May of 2008. They were placed in their care by Child Protection Services via court. Three of them were there until September 2009 when they were taken from their grandparent's home and placed with their real father, who was a recovering drug addict. The fourth child, whose father was incarcerated, stayed with the Jordans until the court took her from their home and put her in the custody of the siblings father, Marcus Dodson, This was done against the advice and wishes of Joan and Henry Jordan. The grandparents applied for custody of the child and the court did not grant their petition. The person that was given custody, Marcus Dodson, did not have employment nor did he have stable housing.

It is important to note that Marcus Dodson was still in noncompliance with his drug violation; he is still going to court for this violation. He is a felon and was given food stamps and a stipend from SRS for all four children.

Signed – Joan Jordan

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Attachment 7