

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

**IN RE: MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD)
PROTECTION COMMITTEE)**

AMENDED ORDER

The Court having determined the need to appoint a statewide committee to examine ways of reducing delays for children in foster care, to be chaired by the Hon. Bryan K. Murray, and the Court having chosen the members of said committee;

The charge to the Committee is as follows:

A. Identify:

1. Factors (practices, procedures, guidelines, statutes, rules) which contribute to delays in reunification;
2. Factors (practices, procedures, guidelines, statutes, rules) which contribute to delays in termination of parental rights;
3. Factors (practices, procedures, guidelines, statutes, rules) which contribute to delays in permanent placements;
4. Terms in the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 which need clarification;
5. Successful approaches to child protection cases used in other states.

B. To provide predictability, security and certainty as soon as possible, make recommendations for reducing delays for children in foster care including reducing delays in reunification, in terminations, and in permanent placements.

C. Recommendations for shared accountability and unified standards of practice within and between the key players including the Court, Tribal Court, Dept. of Health and Welfare, Prosecutor, Public Defender, Dept. of Juvenile Corrections, and CASA.

D. Recommendations for better coordination between different courts/judges/cases involving the same family including protection order, juvenile, family law, and child protection across all Idaho counties.

E. Recommendations for unified statewide judicial approach to child protection cases.

F. Recommendations for increasing voluntary terminations including whether and how to accommodate the parents willing to terminate if allowed to maintain some contact in cases where such contact is not detrimental to child.

G. Recommendations for minimizing trauma to children after removal.

H. Recommendations regarding role of long term guardianship/foster care.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Hon. Bryan K. Murray shall serve as Chair of said committee until further order of the Court.

The Court, being advised that a request has been made for adjustments to the Child Protection Committee membership;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following changes be made to the CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE membership:

The following committee member shall be released from the duties associated with the Child Protection Committee, with our appreciation for their service:

Alana Minton, Esq.

The following individual shall be appointed to the Committee:

Madison Miles, Esq.

The following committee members shall be re-appointed to the Committee:

Honorable Anna Eckhart
Honorable Jessica Lorello
Honorable Ralph Savage
Karlene Behringer, Esq.
Scott Davis, Esq.
Marian Woods
Nancy Austin, Esq.

After implementing this Order, the membership of the Committee is as follows:

Committee Member	Term Expires
Chair, Honorable Bryan Murray	December 31, 2022
Honorable Victoria Olds	December 31, 2021
Honorable Andrew Ellis	December 31, 2021
Julie Kane, Esq.	December 31, 2021
Stacy McAlevy	December 31, 2021
Roxanne Printz	December 31, 2021
Neal Randall, Esq.	December 31, 2021
Anson Call, Esq.	December 31, 2021
Honorable Calvin Campbell	December 31, 2022
Honorable Courtnie Tucker	December 31, 2022
Jessica Long, Esq.	December 31, 2022
Lisa Nordstrom, Esq.	December 31, 2022
Miren Unsworth	December 31, 2022
Krista Howard, Esq.	December 31, 2022
Roger Sherman	December 31, 2022
Honorable Anna Eckhart	December 31, 2023
Honorable Jessica Lorello	December 31, 2023

Honorable Ralph Savage	December 31, 2023
Karlene Behringer, Esq.	December 31, 2023
Scott Davis, Esq.	December 31, 2023
Marian Woods	December 31, 2023
Nancy Austin, Esq.	December 31, 2023
Madison Miles, Esq.	December 31, 2023

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Court Programs and Services Administrator Alana Minton be assigned to support the Child Protection Committee in fulfilling its charge.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be effective on the date signed.

DATED this 12 day of April, 2021.

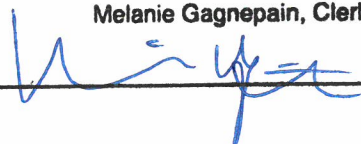
By Order of the Supreme Court


G. Richard Bevan, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk

I, Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
Amended Order entered in the above entitled
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my
hand and the Seal of this Court 4-12-21
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By  Deputy