

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, and the Court having chosen the members of the committee, charges the Committee 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. 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. Make recommendations for shared accountability and unified standards of practice within and between the key players including the Court, Tribal Court, Department of Health and Welfare, Prosecutor, Public Defender, Department of Juvenile Corrections, and CASA.

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

E. Make recommendations for a unified statewide judicial approach to child protection cases.

F. Make 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 the child.

G. Make recommendations for minimizing trauma to children after removal.

H. Make recommendations regarding the role of long term guardianship/foster care.

The Hon. Andrew Ellis shall serve as Chair of the Committee until further order of the Court.

A request for adjustments to the Committee membership having been made, the Court makes changes to the Child Protection Committee as follows:

Committee members that shall be released from the duties associated with the Committee, with our appreciation for their service are:

Hon. Bryan K Murray

Individuals that shall be appointed to the Committee are:

Hon. Paul Laggis

Committee members that shall be re-appointed to the Committee are:

Hon. Andrew Ellis

Hon. Victoria Olds

Julie Kane, Esq.

Stacy McAlevy

Roxanne Printz

Neal Randall, Esq.

Anson Call, Esq.

Based upon the above adjustments to the Committee membership, the Child Protection Committee shall be comprised of the following members serving for the following terms:

Committee Member	Term Expires
Chair, Honorable Andrew Ellis	December 31, 2024
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
Honorable Victoria Olds	December 31, 2024
Honorable Paul Laggis	December 31, 2024
Julie Kane, Esq.	December 31, 2024
Stacy McAlevy	December 31, 2024

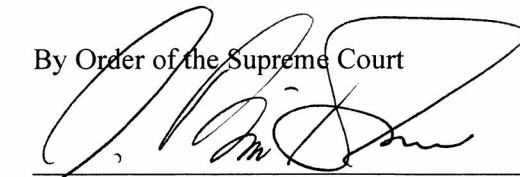
Roxanne Printz	December 31, 2024
Neal Randall, Esq.	December 31, 2024
Anson Call, Esq.	December 31, 2024

The Court Programs and Services Administrator, Child Protection, Teresa Vance, is assigned to support the Child Protection Committee in fulfilling its charge.

This order shall be effective on the date signed.

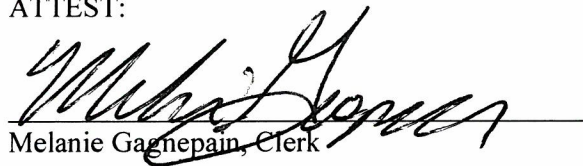
DATED this 24th day of February, 2022.

By Order of the Supreme Court



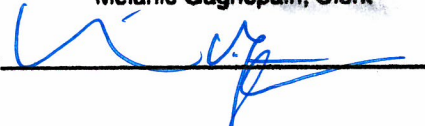
G. Richard Bevan
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST:



Melanie Gagnepain, 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 2-28-22
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By  Deputy