

List of Associated Persons in In Re Smith

Betty and Joe Smith — Daisy's mother and father

Daisy Smith — Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith; removed from Mr. and Mrs. Smith's household due to allegations that she was sexually and physically abused. Age 7.

Susie Jones — CPS investigator on case from September 19 to October 17, 2017.

Dr. Willemena Whatits, M.D. — Physician who conducted medical examination of Daisy.

Sally Knowsit — Daisy's school counselor who made the report that Daisy was sexually abused.

Ira and Irma Pleasant — Daisy's foster parents and potential adoptive resource.

Case Summary of In Re Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Smith currently live in Kryptonite City, Anystate. On September 19, 2017, a report was filed by Daisy's school counselor, Sally Knowsit, alleging that Daisy said her father hurt her "cat" and her "cat" hurt when she went to the bathroom. Ms. Knowsit also said she caught Daisy in the bathroom with an eight-year-old boy trying to put the boy's penis in her vagina stating "don't that feel good". On September 21, during the investigation of the reports, the Child Protection Services (CPS) worker interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and then interviewed Daisy privately. The CPS investigator took photographs of Daisy which showed bruises on the child's legs and buttocks. With the permission of Mr. and Mrs. Smith the worker removed an electric cord that had been hanging on the bathroom door. CPS removed Daisy from the home that day and the agency placed her in the Pleasant's foster home. Later on September 21, the Judge verbally approved the emergency removal.

On September 23, a Shelter hearing was held and the Court ordered that Daisy remain in CPS custody and in her current placement. The Court further ordered that a formal petition be filed. Based upon the investigation conducted by CPS, on September 29, 2016 a formal petition was filed alleging that Daisy was sexually and physically abused. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have entered denials to all allegations and the case is set for an adjudicatory hearing. Daisy remains in care pending a decision on the petition before the court. As part of the investigation, on September 26 Daisy was taken to a physician, Dr. Willemena Whatits. She used proper equipment including a colposcope and made findings regarding her external genitalia, hymen and hymenal orifice. She also recorded observations regarding bruising. (See medical report.)