

<b>Bostater, Danny Joe Hillard</b>	<b>Case #</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Bostater, Teresa Lynn</b>	G-80-2	5/19/1982	Petition to Remove Guardian
<b>Bostater, Misty K</b>			
Brown, Ronald K			Guardian
Brown, Marilyn			Guardian
Bostater, Teri J			Guardian
<b>Bostater, Danny Joe Hillard</b>	<b>Case #</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Bostater, Teresa Lynn</b>	G-80-2	6/4/1982	Home Investigation Report
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Brown, Marilyn			Guardian

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1982

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF )  
DANNY JOE HILLARD BOSTATER: TERESA LYNN )  
BOSTATER, MISTY K. BOSTATER )

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Petition to remove guardians is now set for hearing on Monday, June 7, 1982, at 9:00 a.m.,  
all per order granting hearing on petition to remove guardian signed and filed.

COUNTY OF ADAMS, SS:

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In the Matter of the  
Guardianship of Danny Joe  
Hillard Bostater, Teresa  
Lynn Bostater and Misty K.  
Bostater, minor children  
of Danny R. Bostater, deceased

CAUSE NO. G-80-2

ORDER GRANTING HEARING ON PETITION TO REMOVE GUARDIAN

Comes now Ronald K. Brown and Marilyn Brown by their counsel,  
DeVOSS, SCOTT, JOHNSON & BAKER, A Professional Corporation by  
Timothy E. Baker, and now submits their Petition to remove Teri  
J. Bostater as guardian of the person and estate of the above-said  
minor children, which Petition is in the words and figures  
following, to-wit:

(H. I.)

and the Court, having examined said Petition and being duly  
and sufficiently advised in the premises, now finds that a hearing  
on said Petition should be set.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED by the Court  
that said Petition to remove guardian is hereby set for hearing  
on the 7 day of June, 1982, at 9:00 A.m., in  
the Adams Circuit Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that  
notice of said hearing be mailed by the Clerk of the Adams Circuit  
Court to Teri J. Bostater, to her counsel, Smith, Burry & Herman  
by DuWayne Herman, to Ronald K. Brown and Marilyn Brown, and to  
their counsel, DeVOSS, SCOTT, JOHNSON & BAKER, A Professional  
Corporation by Timothy E. Baker, by first class United States Mail  
for their information and appropriate action.

All of which is ordered this 19 day of May, 1982.



David L. Hanselman, Sr.  
Special Judge  
Adams Circuit Court

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The Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court is hereby ordered to mail a certified copy of said order to the persons indicated thereon.

S/ David L. Hanselman  
David L. Hanselman, Special Judge Adams Circuit Court

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1982

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF )  
DANNY JOE HILLARD BOSTATER, )  
TERESA LYNN BOSTATER, )  
MISTY K. BOSTATER )

GUARDIANSHIP NO. G-80-2

Home Investigation Report Concerning Ron & Marilyn Brown filed in the following words and figures, to wit:

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ADAMS

HOME INVESTIGATION REPORT CONCERNING:  
RON & MARILYN BROWN

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown are presently residing at 1692 Erway Road, Hastings, Michigan. It was reported that they moved to the present residence during October of 1980 and prior to that time, they lived in the Decatur, Indiana area until they made a move from Indiana to Michigan during 1979. They lived in the Plainwell, Michigan area for about a year prior to their move to their present residence. Mrs. Brown indicated there is a possibility they might move to the Decatur, Indiana area if Mr. Brown was able to find employment in that area. The home where they presently reside is located approximately six (6) miles southwest of Hastings and they are renting the two story home which consists of three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and a basement. At the time of the home call, the home appeared neat and clean and adequately furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Brown occupy the bedroom in the first floor area and there are two upstairs bedrooms, one is a smaller bedroom which has a twin bed in it and in the larger upstairs bedroom, there are bunk beds and a twin bed in the bedroom. At this time, Mr. and Mrs. Brown's eighteen year old daughter Bonnie is living at home and occupies the twin bed in the larger upstairs bedroom. Their fourteen year old son Tony has the smaller upstairs bedroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were reportedly married on December 17, 1960 and according to Mrs. Brown, this was the first marriage of both of them and there <sup>been</sup> have/no legal separations. There were four children born of their marriage, their oldest son Rodney, is a twenty-one year old who is in the process of moving to the State of Illinois where he has obtained employment. Their daughter Tina is a nineteen year old who is living in the Hastings area, Bonnie is living in their home and is completing her junior year at Hastings High School. Tony is living at home and is completing the sixth grade at Central

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Elementary School in Hastings.

At the time of the home call, the worker spoke with Mrs. Brown and met Tony after he got home from school. According to Mrs. Brown, Mr. Brown was unable to be there because he was out looking for employment. Mr. Brown is self-employed in logging and also hauling logs and has done this type of work most of his life. Because of the economy, recently work has been very slow for him and during 1981, they had a gross pay from his employment of \$23,727.00 but the expenses were more than the income and it showed his business losing \$8,395.00. Mrs. Brown reported that work has been slow for her the first part of husband during/March of 1982 and he has not worked since the end of March. He has been looking for employment and believes work should be starting to open up again in the near future. She reported that they are not getting any help from Social Services and for living expenses, have been selling some things they have and are living off that money. At this time, they have the following expenses:

1. Rent - \$225.00 a month and they owe for one month at this time. They rent from a Haywood Beazley.
2. Associates Loan - \$108.00 a month with thirteen (13) payments owing
3. Utilities - \$50.00 - \$60.00 a month

Mrs. Brown stated that she does not work outside of the home although recently she has been doing some painting for some folks and will be paid for that work. Mr. Brown is age forty-four and Mrs. Brown is age forty. Mrs. Brown stated she believes the physical health and mental health of the entire family is such that they could adequately care for the Bostater children. She mentioned that her children are very much in favor of the children coming to live with them and she believes she and her husband could adequately provide for them.

During the home call, this worker did discuss quite a bit with Mrs. Brown, their reasons for asking for custody of the minor children. It appeared that the Brown's have tried to consider right along the best interest of the children and that was their reason for initially making the decision to allow the children to remain with the step-mother, following the death of their father. Mrs. Brown commented several times that they did believe the children wished to remain with their step-mother and as long as she was providing adequately for them, they felt the children should be with her. Because of the children being removed from the step-mother's home, and some information

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which they have received concerning the setp-mother's care of the children following their father's death, at this time, they do not feel it is in the children's best interest to return to her home. Mrs. Brown indicated that Danny who is a thirteen year old, almost fourteen year old youngster seems to be doing very well at the placement/<sup>where</sup> he is presently staying and they do feel it would be in his best interest to continue to remain with Nick Secaur. It appears that the Brown's have maintained some contact with the children during the past five to six years. This worker has not had an opportunity to talk with the minor children but is felt the children's wishes should be taken into consideration somewhat in<sup>the</sup> decision of where they will be living.

Because of the shortness of time allowed to make this investigation from the time the request was received this office until additional information was received concerning where the home call investigation was to be made, this office has been unable to obtain anymore information than what is contained in this report. Based on the information this worker was able to obtain, <sup>the Brown's</sup> it does appear that / have adequate facilities for any or all of the children if they were to come and live with them.

Dated: June 3, 1982

AH/km

Ardis Hall  
(Mrs) Ardis Hall, Caseworker  
Barry County Friend of Court  
Hastings, Michigan 49058

S/ David L. Hanselman, Sr.  
David L. Hanselman, Sr. Special Judge Adams Circuit Court

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF )  
DANNY JO HILLARD BOSTATER, TERESA LYNN )  
BOSTATER, MISTY K. BOSTATER )

GUARDIANSHIP NO. G-80-2

Comes now the State of Indiana, by Frederick A. Schurger, Attorney for the Adams County Department of Public Welfare; comes also Danny Bostater, Jr., Teresa Bostater, Misty Bostater, and Marty Bostater, Childred Alleged to be Children in need of services; comes also Alfred B. Noble, Director of the Adams County Department of Public Welfare, comes also Ronald L. Boise, Caseworker of the Adams County Department of Public Welfare; comes also, DuWayne W. Herman, Attorney for Teri J. Bostater; comes also Timothy E. Baker, attorney for Ronald Brown and Marilyn Brown; comes also Teri J. Bostater, mother, comes also Jeannie Richard, mother of Teri J. Bostater; comes also Norma Patten, aunt of Teri J. Bostater, comes also Tanya Follett, aunt of Teri J. Bostater, comes also Luella LaTurner, friend and neighbor of Teri J. Bostater, comes also Patricia Stahler, paternam Grandmother, comes also Dorothy Hillard, maternal grand-mother, Kermit Hillard, maternal grand father, comes also Ronald Hillard, and Carolyn Hillard; Comes also Ina May Dormire, Director of St. Mark's Nursery School, comes also Paul Grube, foster parent, comes also Jane Grube, foster parent, comes also Nick Secaur, foster parent and witness, comes also Marilyn Brown, comes also Adam T. Miller, Special Bailiff of the Adams Circuit Court, Juvenile Division; comes also Catharine C. Norquest, Assistant Court Reporter of the Adams Circuit Court, Juvenile Division, all in the private chambers of the Adams Circuit Court, the general public being excluded and only those persons present who have a direct interest in said cause of action.

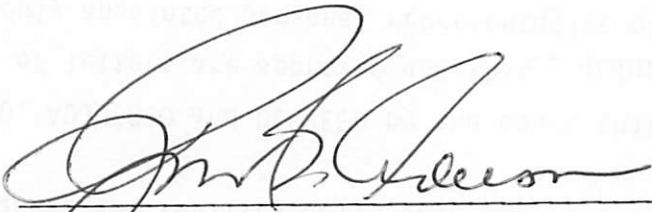
This cause is now submitted to the Court for hearing and determination upon the Petition For Modification of Dispositional Decree filed by counsel for Teri J. Bostater and Petition To Remove Guardian filed by Ronald K. Brown and Marilyn Brown, Evidence heard, counsel for the respective parties are now given to and including Monday, June 28, 1982 in which to submit post findings of facts and conclusions of law and proposed Judgment, herein, at which time the Court will take both matters under advisement.

The Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court shall furnish a certified copy of this Entry to the said DuWayne W. Herman and Timothy E. Baker and shall mail a certified copy to the Honorable David L. Hanselman, Sr., % Wells Circuit Court, Courthouse, Bluffton, Indiana, 46714 by first class United States mail for his information and appropriate action.

S/ David L. Hanselman  
David L. Hanselman, Special Judge Adams Circuit Court

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Read and signed.

  
ROBERT S. ANDERSON, JUDGE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT