

## Contact Log

### CASA Information

**Contact made by:** Appointed CASA (You)

**Approved by:** Your County Coordinator

**JD Number:** JD2024000000

#### Case Children:

Last Name	First Name	DOB	Age	CaseID
Rosa	Jimena Maria	10/07/2008	15 years	5550
Rosa Lopez	Miguel Luise	12/28/2023	8 months	5552

### Log Information

**Date:** 9/19/24

**Total Hours:** .5

**Person/Activity:** Miguel Rosa Lopez, Sandy & Bill Rogers

**Money Spent:** 0.00

**Contact Type:** Visit

**Miles Driven:** 10

**Relationship to Child:** Placement

## Summary

I met Miguel at his placement (Sandy and Bill Rogers) home. I visited with Miguel, Sandy, and Bill at the same time. When I greeted Miguel, I noticed that he turned his head at me for the first time. I asked Sandy if he had been responding to his name and she confirmed this. When I first arrived Miguel and I played a game of Peek-a-Boo together. Throughout playing the game Miguel laughed and smiled. I also noticed that Miguel got into a seated position by himself when Sandy placed him on the floor. I observed him enjoying making sounds both by banging his toys together and using his voice to exclaim "bababababa".

I asked Sandy and Bill how they noticed his development progressing and both stated that he was still on track. He attended his 9 months checkup a couple of days ago. Sandy reported that he is now in the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile for height and the 50<sup>th</sup> for weight. They also shared that he had started to lift his arms up to ask to be picked up and rake food towards himself to eat. She also shared that he was starting to take an interest in other infants. She noticed him reaching out to another baby at the family resource center.

I asked Sandy about Miguel's health, and she reported that aside from a recent ear infection, that he had now fully recovered from, he was doing well. She also reported that Miguel had been sleeping better.

I asked Sandy and Bill how their interactions were going with Josefina. Sandy reported that Josefina continued to attend all of Miguel's doctor appointments and had attended every visit with Miguel. She reflected that the relapse had shaken her trust in Josefina "a bit", but that she now felt it was "a speed bump on a long road to recovery." She provided that she believed "the medication is doing its job." Sandy also reflected on how Josefina had successfully completed the Nurturing Parenting Program and that she could really see a difference in how attentive and attuned she is to Miguel. She stated "I think she understands him better. I think she is now able to anticipate and meet his needs. She seems less overwhelmed in her role as his mother."

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**Total Hours:** 1

**Person/Activity:** Jimena Rosa

**Money Spent:** 0.00

**Contact Type:** Visit

**Miles Driven:** 17

**Relationship to Child:** Self

## Summary

Jimena and I met at the Jimmy Johns down the street from her placements home. We spent an hour catching up as we ate lunch together. Jimena stated right away, "did you hear I now have to do counseling with my mom? The judge and my case manager don't care about me at all. They don't listen. I have said it repeatedly I do not want to live with my mom again." Jimena began to cry as she said this. I comforted Jimena and told her that it can feel like they don't care but that there are certain laws in place that make this the primary goal. I shared that engaging in family therapy was an opportunity to work on the relationship with her mom before reunifying. I also stated that I would continue to reflect her wishes in my court report.

Jimena continued to share her concerns about reunifying with her mother throughout lunch. She mentioned to me that the relapse had really impacted her confidence in her mom being able to care for her and Miguel. She stated "I am just going to end up caring for Miguel while my mom gets high. Supposedly she is doing better now that they adjusted her medication, but I think it is only a matter of time before she relapses again." Jimena did acknowledge that she was surprised that Jaime was not back living in the house again. She stated "I can't believe Jaime hasn't moved back in. Maybe she is serious about having him out of the picture, or maybe she is just waiting for the case to close. I hope he is gone for good."

I asked Jimena about how school was going since we last spoke. Jimena told me that she has been getting some help in math and hopes to be on target to graduate as she wants to go to college.

I asked Jimena about how counseling was going for her since we last spoke. She shared things were still going well with her counselor. She stated she is still continuing to use her coping skills and has noticed that repeatedly practicing them has really made a difference. She also stated, "I have learned that I can love and accept myself despite my mom's disapproval."

Date: 11-2-2024  
Time: 11:20 am  
By: SMH

**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE JUVENILE COURT**

**Court Case Number:** JD- 20240000

**Date of Report:** 10/31/2024

**Case Name:** JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA

**A. Name and date of birth for each child subject to this court case number.**

Child Name	Date of Birth
JIMENA MARIA ROSA	10/07/2008
MIGUEL LUIS LOPEZ ROSA	12/28/2023

**B. Child or children subject to this report if different from above.**

None

**C. Family composition.**

Caregiver Name	Relationship	Child Name(s)
JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA	Mother	JIMENA MARIA ROSA, MIGUEL LUIS LOPEZ ROSA
ERIC ANDERSON	Father - deceased	JIMENA MARIA ROSA
JAIME JAVIER LOPEZ	Father	MIGUEL LUIS LOPEZ ROSA

**D. If the family has or may have American Indian tribal affiliation, efforts to identify and contact the child's tribe and confirm the child's membership status or eligibility for membership.**

Child Name	Tribe Affiliation	Tribe Status

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**I. REASON FOR DCS INVOLVEMENT**

- A. Description of the dangerous condition(s) currently occurring within the family that require Department involvement; including how the parent, guardian, or custodian’s behaviors cause the child to be unsafe or at substantial risk of harm and, if applicable, why the child(ren) are removed from the parent, guardian or custodian’s custody.**

The Department received a report on 12/30/2023 reporting that baby boy Rosa was born exposed to substances. Upon visiting the home, Ms. Rosa and Mr. Lopez’s home was found to not have adequate food. There are additional concerns that Ms. Rosa did not protect the children from being physically abused by Mr. Lopez.

**II. SAFETY PLANNING**

- A. If applicable, efforts to locate missing parent(s).**

Jaime Javier Lopez, father to Miguel, was recently located after leaving the home of Ms. Rosa.

Mr. Lopez indicated he is not interested in reunification services for Miguel.

- B. The current safety plan, including whether it is an in-home plan or out-of-home plan, the actions that are necessary to control the dangerous condition(s), when those actions are needed, the adults responsible for carrying out the actions, and any supportive resources to support the safety actions.**

The current safety plan is an out of home safety plan. The children are placed in a kinship placement and in a licensed foster home. Placement caregivers are to provide the basic needs of the children and are responsible for ensuring the children have access to food, clothing, shelter, and medical care.

- C. Efforts to implement the least intrusive plan that is sufficient to control the dangerous conditions, including explanation of why the safety threats can or cannot be managed in the home; and for American Indian children, the active efforts to provide services designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family and the outcome of these efforts. If applicable, the conditions for return as described in the safety plan.**

In Home Safety Analysis		
	Criteria	Conditions for Return
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There is a combination of safety actions and supportive resources capable of sufficiently controlling the identified danger threats, and there are sufficient resources within the family network or community to control the identified threats.	Ms. Rosa will identify a responsible adult that is able and willing to reside with the family and provide 24/7 supervision of the children. This responsible adult will be able to ensure the children are not being left home alone, being physically disciplined, and providing for the basic needs of the children.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The parents, guardians, or custodians are willing for an in-home or combination safety plan to be implemented and have demonstrated that they will cooperate with the identified responsible adult(s), safety actions, and supportive resources identified in the Safety Plan.	Ms. Rosa and will demonstrate that they are able and willing to cooperate with the Department. Ms. Rosa will cooperate with DCS, service providers, and the identified responsible adult.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The home environment is calm and consistent enough for an in-home safety plan to be implemented and for responsible adults to be in the home safely.	Ms. Rosa will provide a calm and consistent home environment for the children to reside in. This includes creating a routine to ensure the children practice appropriate hygiene, have access to regular medical and dental care, access to food and the children have adequate sleeping arrangements. Ms. Rosa will ensure the children have appropriate care when she is at work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	An in-home safety plan and the use of in-home safety actions can sufficiently control impending danger without the results of outside professional evaluations.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The parents, guardians, or custodians have a suitable place to reside where an in-home or combination safety plan can be implemented.	Ms. Rosa will demonstrate her ability to maintain a safe, stable, and suitable residence. The residence will be free from hazards including health hazards.

**III. IDENTIFICATION, LOCATION, AND ENGAGEMENT OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS (only applicable for children in out-of-home care)**

- A. Description of the efforts made to identify, locate, contact, and engage adult relatives of the child, including grandparents, great-grandparents, adult siblings, parents, step-parents who have custody of any siblings, aunts, uncles, first cousins, and persons who have a significant relationship with the child; and if known, information about each person's willingness to be a potential out-of-home caregiver for the child.**

Jimena is placed with kinship at this time.  
 Ms. Rosa provided the Department her friend Katie Dru, but due to illness she backed out. Mr. Joel Rosa father to Ms. Rosa is willing to allow the children in his home. However, Mr. Rosa does not have the spacing ability to accommodate the children.  
 No other kinship options have been provided at this time.

**Description of the child's important connections, including information provided by the child, parents, and/or guardians; and efforts to maintain these connections.**

The children's important connections are to each other and their mother. The kids are provided sibling visits to maintain contact with each other, phone contact with their brother out of state and supervised visits with their mom. Miguel's father has been offered visitation services, but has declined.

**C. Description of contact between the child and the child's relatives, friends, former foster parents and any connections the child identifies; and if contact is restricted, the reasons why.**

The children are able to maintain connections by phone contact and in-person visits. The CASA has provided assistance with facilitating sibling contact as well.

**D. Efforts to maintain cultural connections, including opportunities for the child to build cultural awareness, identity, and involvement.**

Jimena's kinship placement takes her to tourist spots to grow her awareness and supports and encourages her participation in school clubs and activities. Miguel's placement transports Miguel to all family visits.

**IV. CHILD FUNCTIONING, SERVICES, AND LIVING ARRANGEMENT**

**A. The child's physical, developmental, and emotional functioning; including the child's medical, dental, behavioral health, and developmental needs and services.**

Jimena Rosa is a sixteen-year-old female child. Jimena is a hard worker and has improved her math grades with the help of a tutor, but is concerned about being on target to graduate. Jimena participates in individual therapy regularly and recently began family counseling with her mom. Jimena can advocate for herself and knows what she wants. Jimena has expressed her desire to have Guardianship with her current placement as she feels safe and accepted there.

Miguel Lopez Rosa is a ten-month-old baby boy. Miguel experienced withdrawal symptoms after being released from the hospital, but his foster family attended extensive training to learn to help Miguel with his symptoms. Miguel has been monitored by doctors and specialist and continues to appear developmentally on target. Miguel is a happy baby that smiles and laughs often. Miguel is up to date on immunizations and has no medical or developmental concerns. Miguel visits with his mom regularly as well as his siblings.

Monthly CFTs are in place for both children. Jimena's therapist indicated at the most recent CFT that Jimena is making progress toward her treatment plan goals.



**D. (If applicable) The type and dates of each living arrangement.**

See above.

**E. Description of the child’s current living arrangement, including the type; whether this living arrangement is consistent with the Department’s placement preferences; and if the child is in out-of-home care and not living in the home of a grandparent, other relative, or person who has a significant relationship with the child, the reasons why such placement has not been identified or is contrary to the child’s best interest.**

Child	Placement Type	Date
JIMENA MARIA ROSA	Unlicensed Kinship placement	12/30/2023
MIGUEL LUIS LOPEZ ROSA	Foster Home	12/30/2023

Jimena is placed with kinship and Miguel is placed in a separate foster home. The children’s current placement is the least restrictive out of home foster care. There is no available family relative that can house them together.

**F. If the child is an Indian child, efforts to place the child according to ICWA placement preferences and active efforts to provide culturally appropriate services.**

Not Applicable.

**G. If the child has a sibling in out-of-home care, efforts to place siblings together; and if not placed together, the specific reasons why this did not occur or reasons why this would be contrary to the child’s or sibling’s safety or well-being.**

The children are placed separately. Jimena wanted to remain in her previous kinship placement. Both placements are the least restrictive out of home foster care. There is no available family relative that can house them together.

**H. If placement with sibling(s) is not possible, efforts to facilitate frequent visitation or contact with siblings; and if frequent visitation or contact with siblings is not**

**recommended, the reasons why this would be contrary to the child's or a sibling's safety or well-being.**

Jimena and Miguel have regular sibling visit provided by their CASA. Jimena's placement expresses willingness to drive Jimena to visit Miguel upon her request. Jimena also has phone contact with her brother out of state. The CASA helps facilitate this phone contact as well.

**I. If out-of-state placement is appropriate and in the best interest of the child, the reasons why (include ICPC and/or out-of-state visitation status).**

N/A

**J. Description of any assistance or services provided to the caregiver(s) to enhance their capacity to address the child's needs and provide appropriate care and supervision.**

The placements are provided Mercy Care DCS CHP Insurance to cover the children's dental, medical and behavioral health needs. Placement is also provided financial assistance to help provide for the children's basic needs, case management support from the Department, and referrals to resources as needed.

**K. Description of the Department's and out-of-home caregiver's efforts to implement reasonable and prudent parent standards to allow the child to participate in age and developmentally appropriate extracurricular, enrichment, cultural, and social activities.**

Jimena's placement takes her to different tourist spots where her experience is also broadened. Her placement recently attended an LGBTQ event in the community as well. Miguel's placement ensures he has access to enrichment activities appropriate for his age in their home. Miguel's placement takes Miguel to music classes for babies and toddlers at the public library.

**V. PARENT FUNCTIONING AND CASE PLANNING**

**A. The behavioral changes necessary in order for the parent, guardian, or custodian to demonstrate enhanced caregiver protective capacity and eliminate the safety threats (as described in the case plan).**

Caregiver Name	Behavior Change Goal Needs
JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA	Ms. Rosa is self-aware as a parent demonstrated by understanding how not treating her mental health can continue to put her children at risk for harm. She can judge the quality of her thoughts, emotions and behaviors. Her struggles will not result in the children being maltreated or being in dangerous situations. Ms. Rosa consistently self-checks on whether her emotions are drawing her children away or closer to her. By doing so, she is able to adjust to ensure her emotional needs are not affecting her relationship with her children and their feelings of safety.

JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA	Ms. Rosa sets asides and regulates her needs, related to her relationship, so that she is routinely and promptly available to supervise her children and ensure their safety. She prioritized her children's safety and supervision over her relationship.
JOSEFINA MARA ROSA	Ms. Rosa demonstrates a reliable, steady temperament; positively expresses her attitudes about taking care of her children; reasonably relates to the children's feelings and needs separate from her own; experiences feeling fulfilled in her caregiving responsibilities; describes her satisfaction when comparing her personal life and her caregiver duties.
JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA	Ms. Rosa plan that her children will have appropriate supervision, and explains how the plan(s) will be arranged and will work; who will provide care; under what circumstances plans will be applied and ensures that plans will be carried out as planned. She implements these plans to ensure that their children are always appropriately supervised, either by being present when at home, or by arranging for appropriate caregivers who will protect her children and not use physical discipline. She understands, and follows through on, necessary steps to ensure the caregivers for her children are safe, responsible and trustworthy substitute caregivers.

Mr. Lopez will participate in services to achieve reunification should he express the desire to reunify with Miguel.

**B. Each parent's, guardian's, or custodian's progress, or lack of progress, toward achieving necessary behavioral changes (including changes in caregiver protective capacities or family protective factors).**

Ms. Rosa has been proactive in asking for services to work toward reunification. Ms. Rosa reported she broke up with her boyfriend to prioritize her children.

Mr. Lopez states he is not interested in reunification services with Miguel.

**C. Services and supports provided to assist in achievement of the behavioral changes identified in the case plan; and the participation in, and outcome of services and supports.**

Start	End	Person	Provider	Type	
01/06/2024	06/06/2024	JAIME JAVIER LOPEZ	JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA	AGAPE ADOPTION AGENCY OF AZ IN	Supervised Visits
06/06/2024	09/06/2024				
09/12/2024	12/31/2024				
02/02/2024	05/02/2024		JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA	DANIEL JULIANO	Psychological Evaluation
04/11/2024	09/11/2024		JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA	PINNACLE EMPLOYMEN T SVCS LLC	Nurturing Parenting Program
03/25/24	09/25/24		JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA	T E R R O S	Substance use treatment  Family Counseling
10/12/24	4/12/24				

The referral for SVO was assigned to Agape on 1/06/2024. Visits began as four hours weekly. All three children were visiting with both Ms. Rosa and Mr. Lopez until Mr. Lopez moved out of the home and declined visitation services offered by the Department. An updated referral was submitted and approved on 5/26/2024, per court order, to add on additional two hours to weekly visits. Ms. Rosa continued to visit with all three children weekly until Israel moved to reside with is father otut of state. Ms. Rosa continues to visit weekly with Jimena and Miguel. An updated SVO referral was assigned to Agape as of 9/12/24.

Ms. Rosa completed a psychological evaluation and was diagnosed with persistent depressive disorder and substance use disorder. Relationship issues with significant others were also noted. Ms. Rosa is participating in the necessary services . Ms. Rosa was referred for family counseling with Jimena in October and have had the intake session and 1 regular session, so far. Ms. Rosa and Jimena will meet with the family counselor bi-weekly.

Ms. Rosa continues to submit negative drug screens and participate in her substance use treatment. Ms. Rosa receives Medically Assisted Treatment and her provider reports she is engaged and actively participating in treatment.

Ms. Rosa completed the Nurturing Parenting Program at the end of August. Provider stated Ms. Rosa did very well communicating and relating with her children during every observation. Ms. Rosa is able to articulate a plan of protection for her kids and know the importance of her protective capacities to parenting and keeping children safe. The provider did note Ms. Rosa's relationship with Jimena continues to be strained and recommended family counseling in her closing report.

As a result of the SVO reports and NPP reports, the Department will begin offering partially unsupervised time during one of the scheduled weekly visits with a plan to transition to fully unsupervised when appropriate.

**VI. PARENTING TIME (VISITATION)**

- A. The plan for parenting time (visitation) for each parent and child; including the frequency, length, location, level of supervision, why a less restrictive level of supervision is not sufficient to ensure child safety, and the plan for progressive parenting time.**

Ms. Rosa is now provided six hours of parenting time with the children supervised by an SVO case aide. Beginning in November, one visit per week will be partially unsupervised with a plan to transition to fully unsupervised, when appropriate. Ms. Rosa is also permitted to attend medical appointments for Miguel and school functions for Jimena.

- B. Attendance at, and results of, parenting time (visitation) between each child and parent, guardian, or custodian since the last report to the court.**

The visits with Ms Rosa have been going well as reported by the SVO case aide. Jimena does not want to attend visits, at times, due to her strained relationship with Ms. Rosa. The children enjoy having time to visit their siblings and the interactions are positive.

**VII. PERMANENCY GOAL AND CONCURRENT PLANNING**

- A. Permanency goal and target date (attach case plan).**

Child	Permanency Goals	Date
JIMENA MARIA ROSA	Family Reunification	12/19/2024
MIGUEL LUIS LOPEZ ROSA	Family Reunification	12/19/2024

- B. Concurrent goal and target date, including a description of activities initiated to implement the concurrent plan, if applicable.**

Child	Concurrent Goals	Date

There is no concurrent plan.

- C. Recommended permanency goal and target date, if different than the current permanency goal.**

The recommended permanent living arrangement for Jimena and Miguel is with Ms. Rosa once she is able to make the necessary behavior changes to reunify safely. Jimena has expressed a desire to remain with her kinship placement, however, the current plan is reunification with Ms. Rosa.

**D. Reason for recommended change in permanency goal, if applicable.**

Jimena has been vocal with her stance to remain with her kinship placement over family reunification. .

**VIII. DCS SPECIALIST'S CONCLUSIONS**

The Department respectfully recommends to continue with a permanency goal of family reunification as to Jimena and Miguel; and Jimena and Miguel to remain in their current foster home until parents have demonstrated the necessary behavioral changes to protect and safely reunify with their children.

**IX. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. Agency**

It is respectfully recommended that Jimena and Miguel remain a ward(s) of the court, committed to the care, custody and control of the Arizona Department of Child Safety.

It is further respectfully recommended that \_\_\_\_\_ be placed in the physical custody of \_\_\_\_\_ with appropriate medical, social, and educational authorizations.

If the child is in out-of-state placement, it is further respectfully recommended that the court find that the out-of-state placement continues to be appropriate and in the best interest of the child.

**B. Financial**

It is respectfully recommended that beginning \_\_, the parents listed below be assessed the following amounts on a monthly basis per child as the contribution towards the cost of foster care:

(Parent Name) be assessed \$ (0.00) monthly for each of the following children: (Children

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**C. Reasonable Efforts Findings**

**It is respectfully recommended that the court find that the Arizona Department of Child Safety has made reasonable efforts to eliminate the need for continued out-of-home placement and to make it possible for the child to safely return home.**

**It is further respectfully recommended that the court find that the Arizona Department of Child Safety has made reasonable efforts to place the child in a timely manner in accordance with the permanency plan and to finalize the permanent placement of the child.**

**It is further respectfully recommended that the court approve the permanent case plan.**

**Respectfully Submitted:**

**Name/Title:** Carrie Butler / DCS Specialist  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY**  
**Telephone Number:** 520-588-8890

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**DCS Specialist Signature**

10/31/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Approved by:**

**Name/Title:** Sandra Martin / DCS Program Supervisor  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY**  
**Telephone Number:** (520) 858-8876

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**DCS Supervisor Signature**

10/31/2024  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Case Name:** JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA

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**Date:** 11/4/24

**Total Hours:** 1 hour

**Person/Activity:** Jimena, Miguel, and Sandy Rogers

**Money Spent:** 0.00

**Contact Type:** Observed visit

**Miles Driven:** 35

**Relationship to Child:** Family & placement

## Summary

I facilitated an hour-long sibling visit between Jimena and Miguel at a centrally located city park.

Jimena enjoyed holding her brother, playing with him spread out on a picnic blanket, and pushing him around the park in his stroller. A lot of laughter and smiles were shared between Jimena and baby Miguel.

I asked Jimena about how she felt the partially unsupervised visits with her mom and baby Miguel were going. Jimena provided "I guess my mom has been doing a lot better with Miguel. I don't feel like I need to watch her as much. She comes prepared and is taking charge of the situation when baby Miguel needs something."

When it was time to say goodbye to baby Miguel, Jimena held him in her arms for a long time. Jimena kissed her baby brother and told him "I love you, and I'll see you soon". During the car ride home I could see a couple tears rolling down Jimena's cheeks. I let Jimena know that I was there for her if she wanted to talk about it. Jimena replied "thank you, but I don't feel like talking." I put Jimena's favorite radio station on, and we drove home listening to the music without talking.

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**Money Spent:** 0.00

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**Relationship to Child:** Self and placement

## Summary

Jimena and I met at her placements house. I spent 45 minutes visiting with Jimena and 15 minutes catching up with her placement (Lisa). We spent an hour catching up sitting in the back yard. I asked Jimena how the counseling services were going with her mom. Jimena shared that she had been feeling like her mom was "genuinely trying to improve". That is until she spoke to her auntie Marcella a couple of days ago. She reported that "my auntie saw my mom and Jaime out to dinner together. Apparently, they were holding hands when they walked into the restaurant. I bet Jaime is moving back in the day after the case closes." Jimena then began to sob. I asked Jimena to try and take some deep breaths in through her nose and out through her mouth. Once she calmed her breathing, she stated "I am not going to be safe."

I asked Jimena about school. Jimena told me she was glad winter break was coming up because she had been balancing school with a new job working as a hostess part time at a restaurant. She shared "I am still doing good at school, but I am just tired. I love making money and new friends at the restaurant." She shared with me that having this new job was important for her because she wanted to save up for application fees and housing costs associated with going to college. Jimena shared "knowing that I am going to graduate on time, and getting good grades has really motivated me to work toward this dream. I will be the first in my family to graduate college."

I checked in with Lisa after Jimena and I wrapped up our conversation. I asked Lisa what her observations were of how Jimena was doing at home and at school. Lisa shared that Jimena was doing "great" both at home and at school.

She stated she is scared that Jimena will not be safe if Jaime is back in the picture. Please, please tell the Judge that I should be Jimena's guardian. She can't go back if Jaime is in the picture again."