

PROGRESS REPORT TO THE JUVENILE COURT

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Court Case Number: JD- 20240000

Date of Report: 08/15/2024

Case Name: JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA

Case ID: CS00208000

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

Table with 2 columns: Child Name, Date of Birth. Rows include JIMENA MARIA ROSA (10/07/2008), ISRAEL JOSE ALVAREZ (12/04/2019), MIGUEL LUIS LOPEZ ROSA (12/28/2023).

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

None

C. Family composition.

Table with 3 columns: Caregiver Name, Relationship, Child Name(s). Rows list JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA (Mother), ERIC ANDERSON (Father - deceased), SEAN ALVAREZ (Father), and JAIME JAVIER LOPEZ (Father).

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.

Table with 3 columns: 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.

Ms. Rosa states she and Mr. Lopez broke up and Mr. Lopez recently moved out of the home. The Department has been unable to reach Mr. Lopez in his new residence.

**II. SAFETY PLANNING**

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

NA

- 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 licensed foster homes. 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.**

<b>In Home Safety Analysis</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Conditions for Return</b>
<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 Mr. Lopez will demonstrate that they are able and willing to cooperate with the Department. Ms. Rosa and Mr. Lopez 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 and Mr. Lopez 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 and Mr. Lopez will ensure the children have appropriate care when they are 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 and Mr. Lopez will demonstrate their 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 states the children would need to sleep in the utility room as he has no room.  
 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 parents. The kids are provided sibling visits to maintain contact with each other, supervised visits with their mom, and recently Israel was granted an extended visit with his dad in Missouri.

**B.**

**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 and as requested.

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

Placement for Israel is very supportive of the children's involvement in extra-curricular activities such as swimming, children camps, and sports like T-ball.

Jimena's kinship placement takes her to tourist spots to grow her awareness.

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.**

Israel Alvarez is a four-year -old male child. Israel is very active, he likes to talk with his hands and he talks fast. Israel receives speech therapy and his speech has been improving. Israel likes his foster family and does well with following directions. Israel is learning how to swim and loves it. Israel is up-to-date with his medical and dental health. Israel maintained regular phone contact with his dad in Missouri and recently went on an extended visit to his dad's in Missouri.

Jimena Rosa is a fifteen -year -old female child. Jimena is a hard worker and a team leader. Jimena's social life is very limited since she has to budget her time between her studies and all the schedules she has with appointments. Jimena participates in individual therapy regularly. Monthly CFTs have started. Jimena can advocate for herself and knows what she wants. Jimena has expressed her desire to have Guardianship with her current placement..

Miguel Lopez Rosa is a seven-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 visits with his mom and dad regularly as well as his siblings.

**B. The child's academic status and social development, including the child's needs and services, and efforts to ensure the child's educational stability.**

Israel attended developmental preschool and received speech therapy there. Israel reported enjoying his school and making lots of friends. Israel's speech has improved since attending speech therapy.

Jimena completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade. She is completing credit recovery units this summer due to switching schools midyear. Jimena received passing grades with mostly A's and E's this school year and reports enjoying her classes and having friends. Jimena wants to own her own business someday.

**C. History of living arrangements (placements), including the length of time the child has been in out-of-home care.**

Child	Placement Type	Date
JIMENA MARIA ROSA	Foster home	12/06/2019
ISRAEL JOSE ALVAREZ	Foster Home	12/06/2019

**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
ISRAEL JOSE ALVAREZ	Foster Home	12/30/2023
MIGUEL LUIS LOPEZ ROSA	Foster Home	12/30/2023

Jimena is placed with kinship and Israel and Miguel are placed in separate foster homes. 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 three children are placed separately. Jimena wanted to remain in her previous kinship placement. All 3 placements are the least restrictive out of home foster care. There is no available family relative that can house them altogether.

**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.**

All three children have regular sibling visit provided by their CASA. Jimena's placement expresses willingness to drive Jimena to visit her younger siblings upon her request.

**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).**

**I.**

ICPC for Israel's dad in Missouri is in process.

**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.**

Foster parents for Israel signed him up for different youth children's activities such as swimming, bike riding, and camps.

Jimena has her own group in her clubs, and other sphere of influence to enrich social and cultural growth guided by her placement. Her placement takes her to different tourist spots where her experience is broadened.

Miguel's placement ensures he has access to enrichment activities appropriate for his age in their home.

**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.
JAIME JAVIER LOPEZ	Mr Lopez understands how exposing his child to threats and danger can negatively impact them. Mr. Lopez understands and practices emotional regulation when responding to the stress of parenting. Mr. Lopez is able to explain his responsibility to protect his children and always acts on his children's behalf to protect them and ensure their safety.
JOSEFINA MARIA ROSA JAIME JAVIER LOPEZ	Ms. Rosa and Mr. Lopez plan that their 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. They implement 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 their children and not use physical discipline. They understand, and follows through on, necessary steps to ensure the caregivers for their children are safe, responsible and trustworthy substitute caregivers.

Mr. Sean Alvarez will continue exercising his protective role to Israel, ensure Israel's basic needs are met and keeping him safe all the time.

**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. Alvarez will continue exercising his protective role to Israel, ensure Israel's basic needs are met and keeping him safe all the time

**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				
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	TERROS	Substance use treatment

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 recently as Mr. Lopez has moved out of the home and has not responded to attempted contact from 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 continues to visit with all three children weekly, however, Israel recently went to Missouri on an extended visit with Mr. Alvarez. The visit supervisor reports mom is able to soothe Miguel and address his crying during visits. Mom comes prepared with activities, attempts to engage Jimena by asking about school and expressing love for her, however, Jimena continues to be distant and non-responsive to mom.

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 and will be referred for family counseling when appropriate. The provider reports Ms. Rosa identified a need for individual therapy, medication, and family therapy. The provider states Ms. Rosa "is treatment ready", has identified problems and did not minimize or deflect responsibility.

Ms. Rosa regularly submits drug screens and participates in her substance use treatment. It was noted in a May report that Ms. Rosa submitted a positive drug screen. It was recommended that Ms. Rosa's Medically Assisted Treatment be adjusted. Ms. Rosa has also engaged with her provider to process the relapse and make a plan for prevention of future relapses. Since that time, the provider reports indicate Ms. Rosa continues to be engaged in treatment services and her drug screens from June have been negative.

Ms. Rosa has only three weeks left with her Nurturing parenting program to complete it. Provider states Ms. Rosa is doing 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.

Mr. Alvarez is enjoying Israel's visit in Missouri, taking him to the park and water park and enjoying time together. Mr. Alvarez reports the parenting classes are helping with Israel. Israel has phone visits with Ms. Rosa while in Missouri. Israel continues to express wanting to stay in Missouri.

**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. Israel maintained phone communication with Mr. Alvarez prior to an extended visit in Missouri. Israel will maintain phone communication with Ms. Rosa while in Missouri.

**B. Attendance at, results of, parenting time (visitation) between child and parent 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 busy schedule and strained relationship with Ms. Rosa. All of 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
ISRAEL JOSE ALVAREZ	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 living arrangement for Israel is with his father, Mr. Alvarez

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, Israel 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. The Department respectfully requests that Israel be placed in Mr. Alvarez's custody.

**IX. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. Agency**

**It is respectfully recommended that Jimena, Israel 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 Name(s))

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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:**

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY**  
**Telephone Number:** 520-588-8890

  
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**DCS Specialist Signature**

7/31/24  
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**Date**

**Approved by:**

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

  
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**DCS Supervisor Signature**

7/31/2024  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL In

the Matter of:  
  
ISRAEL JOSE ALVAREZ  
d.o.b. 12/04/2019  
  
Person(s) under 18 years of age.

No. JD 202400000  
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Honorable Alexandria Anemone

Upon oral motion of the Department of Child Safety (DCS or the Department), and  
good cause appearing,

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that there is no substantial risk of harm to the  
2 child's mental, physical, or emotional health and safety if returned to Father's care.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said child be placed in the sole physical  
4 custody of **Sean Alvarez**. This placement is the least restrictive consistent with the best  
5 interests of the child.  
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7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED authorizing **Sean Alvarez** to consent to all social  
8 and educational activities for the child.  
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10 **DISMISSING CHILD/REN AND/OR DEPENDENCY:**

11 IT IS ORDERED:

12  Dismissing the above-named child/ren from the dependency action under the  
13 supervision of this Court and relieving DCS of further responsibility of the child/ren.  
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15  Effective on the child/ren's 18th birthday: \_\_\_\_\_.

16  Effective on the date of child/ren's adoption: \_\_\_\_\_.

17  Effective on the date of child/ren's reunification: \_\_\_\_\_.

18  Other: Effective on: August 1st due to **Family Reunification with**  
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20 **Father Sean Alvarez**

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED relieving the Foster Care Review Board and all court-  
22 appointed attorneys and guardians ad litem of further responsibility in this case as to the  
23 above-named child/ren.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED dismissing the Court Appointed Special Advocate as to  
25 the above-named child/ren.

26 THIS COURT HEREBY NOTIFIES the child/ren that, under A.R.S. § 8-543, you  
27 are authorized to participate in the sibling information exchange program to facilitate  
28 contact between former dependent children and any siblings. You can obtain more

1 information on this program by contacting the Arizona Supreme Court at  
2 [www.supreme.state.az.us/CIP/](http://www.supreme.state.az.us/CIP/).

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4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED relieving all parents from the obligation to pay a  
5 parental assessment from the date of this order as to the above-named child/ren.

6  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED vacating the \_\_\_\_\_  
7 hearing set for \_\_\_\_\_, before the assigned Judge regarding  
8 this/these child/ren only.

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10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED changing the case caption to delete this/these  
11 child/ren.

12 DATED: August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

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16 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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