

COURT OF SESSION - SCOTLAND

Report by
Janette Mallon, Social Worker
21 Bloomgate, Lanark,
in terms of the Matrimonial
[REDACTED]

INTRODUCTION

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Between April 1970 and November 1973, Mrs. Mooney had given birth to three children. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[illegible][illegible]

In March 1976, Mrs. Mooney and her three children abandoned their home in Glasgow and returned to her parent's house at 47 Midfield Road, Coalburn. Her mother, she stated, agreed to keep them there until they were re-housed, but after only two days said that she had no room for the children. Mrs. Mooney's sister took [REDACTED] and John to the paternal grandmother's home at 23 Brownhill Avenue, Douglas, and asked the children's father, Mr. Mooney, to take care of them. Two days later, Mr. Mooney's brother took them back to the maternal grandmother's home with a note stating that Mr. Mooney was

Mrs. Mooney approached the Social Work Department for assistance after her mother had told her the children would have to leave as she had no room for them. She stated that she was offered accommodation in Hamilton Home, a homeless persons' unit, but was advised that she would have to be out from early morning until late in the evening. Mrs. Mooney stated that she approached her Councillor but was advised that he could not help in this instance.

[REDACTED] John were admitted to care and were placed in Biggar

As trailers
Asthmatic Centre, Biggar, on 24th February 1976, under Section 15, Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5/12 letter
[REDACTED] July 1976 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. Mooney visited his children regularly at Biggar Asthmatic Centre and at Carluke Children's Home, Carluke, where they were transferred to in March 1977 when the Biggar Hostel closed.

Mr. Mooney, although he maintained almost weekly contact with the eldest two children, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

██████████ John were on holiday at their paternal grandmother's home at 23 Brownhill Avenue, Douglas, in July 1978, they were re-introduced to their mother by a cousin. ██████████

they had to be returned to the Children's Home a week earlier than anticipated [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[illegible]

██████████ and it was decided that Mrs. Mooney ██████████, ██████████ should have the children home for approximately six hours every second Sunday. Mr. Mooney stated that he was satisfied with that arrangement, and continued to visit ██████████ and John at Carlisle Children's Home every

[redacted] her paramour, Mr [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted], [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

John has, for the past year, always expressed a desire to return to his mother's care, and I have been told that he calls Mr. Tait his dad. He too gets on well with Michelle, although there appears to be some friction between him and Mr. Tait's son, John.

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GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

[REDACTED]

1) [REDACTED]

2)

[REDACTED]
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3)

[REDACTED] request [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

6)

The two children, [REDACTED] and John Morton Sneddon Mooney, are at present in a Children's Home, in the care of Strathclyde Regional Council, Social Work Department, and plans have been formed to return the children to the care of their mother.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
be [REDACTED]

7)

The children have stated a wish to return to the care of their mother, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

8)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In the Social Worker's view it would be in the interest of the children, [REDACTED] and John Morton Sneddon Mooney, if custody were granted to their mother, the Defender, Mrs. Moira Mooney. It [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Court may well be aware of other factors which should be taken into account in reaching a decision.

26th July 1979

Janette Mallon.
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