

7/15/98: SENT MATT A WELCOME HOME LETTER AND
 POST-PLACEMENT SCHEDULE. 11-98, 3-99,
 7-99.

9-25-98: Received letter and photos from
 Matt. Sent to Tanya (a copy) via
 UPS and Jeannene has originals for
 Newsletter

2-24-99 Left a message requesting a post placement
 report. — LB

3-30-99: Filed copy of post-placement and gave to Leslie to mail
 to Sarguei. Filed copy in chart - HD

11/16/2000 Sent P.P.#4 to Matt Mancuso. Next
 is due 7/2001.

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March 23, 1999

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On behalf of the Matthew A. Mancuso family, enclosed is a post placement
 report on their adopted child, Masha.

Sincerely,

Francis White
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 ACSW, LSW

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Adoption Post Placement Report Progress report on: Masha (Maria) Mancuso

March 23, 1999

Nursery Name (Russian name of child)
Masha Yashenkova

Sex, Age, Date of Birth
Female, 6 yrs old, August 25, 1992

Parents
Mr. Matthew A. Mancuso - father

Address
158 Shearer Road
New Kensington, PA 15068

Placing U.S. Agency
Families Through International Adoption
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Russian Institution/Agency/Orphanage (and address)
Orphanage (name unknown), Novoshaktinsk, Russia

Date of relinquishment to orphanage
January, 1997

Date child left orphanage (in custody of adoptive parents)
July 2, 1998

Date of guardianship
July 9, 1998

Date of arrival in the United States
July 11, 1998

Family Description
The immediate family consists of Mr. Matthew Mancuso, father, and his adopted daughter, Masha. Mr. Mancuso's mother, sister, and brother-in-law live nearby and are part of the immediate family.

Adoption Background
Masha is of Russian descent. At the age of four, she was placed in an orphanage in Novoshaktinsk, Russia. Mr. Mancuso adopted Masha in Russian court in June of 1998 and escorted her to the United States on July 11, 1998.

Initial Adjustment Period
Masha adjusted very quickly to her new home and family. She understands the concept of having a new family and has not displayed any signs of rejection. Masha has developed a strong paternal bond with Mr. Mancuso. There is no evidence of attachment disorder or withdrawal. Masha has not

shown any negative behavior problems.

During the first few months, Masha was quiet and shy around new people. Mr. Mancuso feels it was largely due to the initial language barrier. Masha has become more outspoken as her understanding of English has grown. Masha now communicates in English very well and she no longer speaks Russian.

Masha has not been eager to try new foods. Her diet is very plain, probably because of her upbringing.

Parents' Adjustment

Mr. Mancuso has changed his work schedule slightly to accommodate Masha's school and day care times. He has added a new room to their house primarily for Masha's activities and toys.

Family Adjustment

The extended family has accepted Masha and there have not been any problems between family members due to the adoption.

Physical Development

Masha has shown a dramatic improvement in motor skills and coordination. She is a very active child and Mr. Mancuso has spent a lot of time with her at the local park where she climbs and plays on the playground equipment. Masha's current weight is forty-one pounds. Masha's current height is forty-five inches.

Personality

Masha is a very cheerful and playful child. She is kind and generous to everyone. Masha is shy with adults she doesn't know but eventually she likes to be their center of attention. Masha likes to participate in group activities but she is also content being alone when coloring or doing puzzles.

Daily Routine

In the morning, Masha has breakfast at home before going to Pivik Elementary School where she attends morning kindergarten. At noon she is taken by school bus to a day care facility where she eats lunch and then spends the afternoon playing and socializing with the other children. Mr. Mancuso picks her up at 4:00 p.m. and takes her home. In the evening Masha has dinner at home, does her homework, plays with her toys, plays computer games, and watches cartoons on television. On Saturdays, Mr. Mancuso has been taking Masha to the local high school for swimming lessons.

Health

Masha has had regular visits to a pediatrician. She does not have any chronic medical conditions. She is having additional vaccinations on a scheduled basis to meet school district requirements. Masha is taking daily vitamins as prescribed by her physician.

Masha has had four dental appointments to take care of severe tooth decay. At this time her dental work is complete and she will now be on a bi-annual schedule of regular check-ups.

Two opticians have also examined Masha to evaluate her vision and crossed eyes. They have prescribed eyeglasses to correct her vision which she now wears all of the time. Corrective surgery for her crossed eyes is optional and would be for cosmetic purposes only. Mr. Mancuso has not made any decision on eye surgery for Masha at this time.

Education and School

Masha is enrolled in kindergarten at Pivik Elemetary School in Plum Borough, PA where she attends a four hour morning session. Twice a week, she meets with a speech teacher who helps her with English vocabulary and sentence structure. In spite of the initial language barrier, Masha is considered to be an above average student by her teacher. She does not show any learning disabilities. Masha now speaks fluent English and has forgotten how to speak Russian. She can also read and write many English words as well as do simple addition and subtraction. In the afternoon, Masha attends Sunnyside Day Care where she plays with other children. The day care has indoor and outdoor facilities including a computer that Masha enjoys.

Immigration and Legal Status

Masha has received her United States Alien Registration Card. Mr. Mancuso has filed the necessary documents for Masha's U.S. citizenship, which is pending. Masha has received a U.S. Social Security number. Mr. Mancuso has not yet re-adopted the child in the state of Pennsylvania but intends to do so.

Summary

Masha is a well-adjusted child and there have not been any problems associated with her adoption.

I declare the above to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francis White

Francis White ACSW,LSW

State of Pennsylvania)
)SS.
County of Westmoreland)

Before me this 24th day of March 1999,
personally appeared the undersigned and acknowledged to me that the
information in this document is true and correct.

Steve Schuler
Notary Public
[Notary Seal]