

March 4, 2016

To whom it may concern:

The intent of this letter is to explain the reason why my niece, Litali Samantha Penaloza, came to live with us during the school year of 2015-2016. She started the school year at Milwaukie High School while living with her dad (My brother), Hector Penaloza (Her parent with sole custody after a divorce). They (her dad, herself, and younger brother) resided at my parents house in Clackamas County. My brother had to temporarily move due to work and other reasons, while he was looking for a more "permanent" home living situation. My parents could not financially afford to keep both Samantha and her brother. So, her brother stayed with my parents and Samantha moved in with me in Elgin, OR. This move happened in November of 2015, along with the temporary guardianship power of attorney. Our plan is to continue helping her throughout her high school career or until further needed.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or information you may need.

Sincerely,

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