**CASA of Middlesex County**

**MEMO to the Court**

**Child’s Name:** (DOB: 2/14/2009) **Docket #:**

**CASA Volunteer:**

Appointed ( date)  **Memo Date:** 10/27/2020 **Hearing Date:** 10/29/2020

Please accept this MEMO in lieu of a CASA Report.

Cathy continues to reside with the unrelated Division approved resource family where she was placed upon removal from her maternal aunt’s home. DCPP has informed CASA that the resource parents no longer wish her to reside with them. DCPP is looking for a new placement for the child.

Mr. Lewis the child’s father, has informed his attorney that he will consent to Cathy taking medicine prescribed that would promote learning and behavior mastery. The DCPP nurse must sign off on the consent forms before the medicine can be administered.

The Child Study Team evaluation has been completed by the Perth Amboy School District, and an initial Eligibility Determination meeting has been scheduled for 11/11/2020 to determine Cathy’s eligibility for Special Education and related services.

Recommendations:

* DCPP to find Cathy a new placement in an environment that will support her learning and behavior issues.
* DCPP to follow-up with the Perth Amboy School District after the initial Eligibility Determination meeting to see what services the school will implement.
* DCPP to follow-up to ensure that the DCPP nurse signs off on the consent forms for Idalys to begin taking the prescribed medicine.

Respectfully submitted,

Court Appointed Special Advocate CASA Program Coordinator