

Subject: Fw: Khalil's Appeal

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We spoke with several attorneys about filing an appeal to Judge Cunningham's decision of which we only have a few days left. They all said the same thing. They wanted to know why his Caseworker, D.H.S. and Khalil's advocate, Monique Sherman wasn't filing the appeal in light of the fact that both you and Monique as well as D.H.S. thinks that Khalil should remain in the only home he has known. We know that his ruling may not be overturned, but that should not stop us from trying for Khalil's sake. It seems to me that it would be compelling at the very least that the professionals on his case, do not agree with Judge Cunningham's decision.

The attorneys are asking for a five thousand dollar retainer to file the appeal. We are doing our best to make this happen, but not only are our finance's limited, all of the attorneys we spoke with wondered why we would have to go this route, with a private attorney, when you, D.H.S. and his advocate knows that Khalil's best interest would be served if he stays with his family since birth.

We are asking you, Jessica, D.H.S. and Monique to file this appeal on Khalil's behalf. We hope that the fact that his decision MAY not be overturned, doesn't stop us from doing every conceivable thing we can do to protect Khalil and operate in his best interest.

Thanking You In Advance,
Alicia E. Nixon
(Khalil's Mommy)