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RE: Joyce Mitchell

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the above captioned, mother of your client, Robert Mitchell, was discharged from Elgin State Hospital February 18th, 1969. For the past 3 months, she has been involved in the Transitional Care Program - - a Federally funded discharge planning center to assist patients in making a gradual satisfactory adjustment back to the community.

Mrs. Mitchell is presently residing at 865 West Roscoe Street, Chicago, in the Phase 2 operation of the same program. During her involvement in this Phase 2, she will have outside support while she works toward further vocational rehabilitation.

In regard to her son, Robbie, her impression of his current status seems to be that he is content with his situation and intends to stay there. I doubt that she will be capable in the near future, if ever, of caring for him completely. She is very much concerned for his welfare, but seems to be realistically accepting the detached role she must play as a mother.

Although Mrs. Mitchell is definitely making progress, her prognosis remains somewhat guarded, in view of the history of her illness. Should you desire any further information, I can be contacted at the above address in care of Transitional Care Program, or you may contact Mrs. Mitchell's new social worker, Gwen Black, at the Roscoe Street address, or by phone - - 528-7322. I hope this information will be Roberta Redding Sincerely, helpful to you.

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Bonnie T. Cecil, RN Supervising Nurse II Transitional Care Program

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