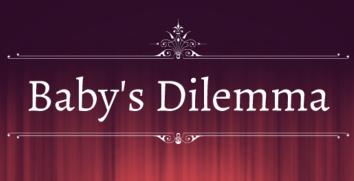




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#### Event

 Agreement with Mrs. Whitehead: Agreed to bear the chile of Mr. Stein (through artificial inservination) - terminate her rights as a mortler (before the bally was even conceived)

Paid \$10,000 plus covered medical costs
 Birth of baby M and the handover to the Stems as agreed
 Mrs. Whitehead "became deeply disturbed..." 8

The Storms Ried suit, seeking possession and ultimate custody.
 The NJ Superior count ordered in 1997 that Mrs., Whiteheart's parental rights be term noted and that sole custody of the child be garanted to Mr. Stern (adaption for Mrs. Stern).



### Timeline

March 27, 1986 – Baby M was born; Mary Beth turns down \$10,000 and takes the baby home March 30, 1986 – Sterns take the baby from Mary Beth with the rights of their agreement. March 31, 1986 – Mary Beth takes the baby back April 12, 1986 – Sterns visit baby

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