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## 'Divorced' girl picks birth parents

NATIONALFor five years Kimber Moys For five years, Kimberly Mays resisted pleas from her biological parents to leave the man who raised her when she was NATIONAL swapped at birth. Now, she's Ning with them, after running away
Just seven months ago, a judge ruled that Robert Mays was the 15 -year-old girl's legal father and said that Ernest and Regina Twigg had no right aven to visit her Kimberly. who had gone to court to "divore" her biological parents was overioved
Now, she has moved in with the Twiggs "in light of her special needs together with current parent-teen conflict with Bob and Darlena Mays." said David I. Denkin, attornes for Kimberly guardian, Leslie Gift
Last month. Kimberly ran away from home to a YMCA vouth shelter, and Mays approached the Twiggs about Kimberly living with them as a "temporary and informal" placement. Denkin said
The Twiggs and the Mays met Tuesday with attorneys and the guardian, and then talked with Kimberly before decrding she wodd for with the
Twiggs in Sebring. about 70 mites vast of Sarasota
Mays and his wife will maintain parental con rol and communicate with the Twiggs and the guardian, Denkin said at a news conference. Denkin took no questions, but nodded when asked if Kimberly was all right.
Kimberly was expected to enroll at Sebring High School, sources close to the Twiggs told The Tampa Tribune But school officials said Wednesday they had no knowledge of the plans.
Mays was not immediately available for comment, but his father said his son was "all torn up after the last five vears of fighting to krep her."

Il disappointed " Robert Mays Sr said. "I don't know for sure what's going on, and that's why I can't say too much.
The baby swap at the rural hospital where Kimberly was born came to light in 1988 when blood tests on the girl the Twiggs had raised as their own. Arlena, showed she wasn't their daughter.
After Arlena died, the Twiggs tracked down Kimberly, and determined she was their biological daughter They spent the next five years battling for custody and visitation rights.
Last July. Gift recommended that Circuit Judge Stephen Dakan sever Kimberly's ties to the Twig8s, saying they had shown "a total lack of concern" for the girl

- I do not feel it would be in Kimberly's best interest to be forced into visitation with people for whom she no longer has any feelings or respect Gift wrote in her report. In contrast to her harsh assessment of the Twiggs, she said the Mays had shown great concern for Kimberly's welfare
Kimberly ran away to the shelter because she was experiencing teen-age difficulties that had hothing to do with the court case, said one of her attorneys, George Russ. The director of the youth shelter confirmed there had been no allegations of abuse in the voluntary admission
The youth shelter refused to release any infornation Wednesday, and messages left with Russ the Mays' attorney, Art Ginsburg: and the Twiggs attorney, John Blakely, were not immediately returned.
In his ruling last August. Dakan sidestepped Kumberly's request for a "divorce" from the Twig. gs, saying it was moot in light of his other rulings. On Wednesday, the judge said he knew nothing about the situation


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