

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
FAMILY COURT**

**In the Matter(s) of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's Name)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Social File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
X-Ref Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Next Hearing Type/Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Associate/Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENCY HEARING ORDER**

This matter came before the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Mark individuals in attendance with check in box to the left of the name.

**PARTIES AND COUNSEL**

<input type="checkbox"/> _____, Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> _____, Mother's Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/> _____, Father _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____, Father's Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/> _____, Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> _____, GAL
<input type="checkbox"/> _____, SW	<input type="checkbox"/> _____, AAG

**OTHER PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE**

<input type="checkbox"/> _____, _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____, _____
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**NOTICE TO FOSTER/PRE-ADOPTIVE PARENT/KINSHIP CARETAKER**

Did Foster/Pre-adoptive parent/Kinship caretaker receive written notice of the hearing from CFSA?

Yes  No

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

- The child(ren) was/were removed from the home as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_ was removed on \_\_\_\_\_;
- The child(ren) was/were returned home as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_ returned on \_\_\_\_\_;
- The child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ was/were not removed.
- The Agency report was not/was filed.
- The Agency case plan was not/was filed.

**THE RESPONDENT'S STATUS**

**The child(ren) is/are currently placed as follows:**

- Under Protective Supervision with a parent, \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Private Placement with a relative, \_\_\_\_\_.

- In Private Placement with a non-relative, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Under COMMITMENT \_\_\_\_\_.

(If there is more than one child in the family and the children are in different placements, please specify by writing the name of each child after the placement option.)

**INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT NOTICE**

The Court has inquired whether any party has reason to believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is/are subject to the ICWA and the following has been determined:

- The Court has insufficient information to find that ICWA does apply.
- ICWA does not apply based upon a full inquiry having been made.
- Information suggesting that ICWA may apply has been provided to the Court, therefore the Agency will provide notice to the appropriate parties and entities.
- Notice was provided by the Agency, and the child(ren)  is/are not eligible for membership in a recognized Indian tribe or  more information is required to make a determination
- \_\_\_\_\_ is/are documented as a member of a recognized Indian tribe or is/are eligible for membership in a recognized Indian tribe and is therefore subject to the ICWA.

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Birth Mother (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current/ Last known address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Father (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren)'s Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current/ Last known address \_\_\_\_\_

The Government shall initiate a search for the  birth mother  birth father and file an affidavit(s) by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, regarding efforts to locate her/him and/or effectuate service.

**PATERNITY**

- Parentage Attachment D was completed on \_\_\_\_\_, and no amendments are required; or
- Parentage Attachment D is appended hereto.

**TPR STATUS**

- A Motion to Terminate Parental Rights for \_\_\_\_\_ was **filed** on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and
  - Motion is set for a \_\_\_\_\_ hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
  - Motion was granted.
  - Motion was denied.
  - Motion was withdrawn.

A Motion to Terminate Parental Rights for \_\_\_\_\_, is **needed** because:

\_\_\_\_\_ has been in foster care for 15 months out of the most recent 22 months.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been subject to intentional and severe mental abuse.

The permanency goal for \_\_\_\_\_ has been changed to adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been adjudicated abandoned.

Court of competent jurisdiction has determined that the parent(s) committed the crime of \_\_\_\_\_

A court of competent jurisdiction has determined that the parent is required to register with a sex offender registry

**OR**

A Motion to Terminate Parental Rights for \_\_\_\_\_, is **not required** because:

\_\_\_\_\_ is/are placed with a parent or other relative.

The relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and the birth mother/father is strong and it would be contrary to his/her best interest to terminate the parental relationship. Furthermore, the parent(s) is/are making substantial steps toward reunification.

An Adoption Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The responsible agency has not provided the child's family the services deemed necessary to return the child safely home (**specify in detail**):

Other Compelling Reasons:

**REASONABLE EFFORTS OF THE AGENCY TO ACHIEVE PERMANENCY**

The Court concludes that the Agency  **Has**  **Has Not** made Reasonable Efforts to achieve the goal of reunification or \_\_\_\_\_, as described by the following (**specify efforts in detail for each child**):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERED**, that the Agency shall make the following efforts/provide the following services no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at which time the Court will reconsider the issue of whether the Agency has made Reasonable Efforts to Achieve the Permanency Goal:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENCY GOALS**

(Concurrent goals may be set until the first permanency hearing)

Progress  **has**  **has not** been made by respondents' Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ toward achievement of the permanency plan/goal of reunification as demonstrated by the following:

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The following permanency goal(s) is/are **ORDERED**:

The current permanency goal(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

The goal(s) shall continue in effect with an achievement date of \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

The Permanency Goal (s) is/are changed to:

Reunification of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

Custody of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for change from reunification or adoption to guardianship or legal custody and reasons why that goal is in the child(ren)'s best interests (specify in detail for each child):

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**Exception to the four Permanency Goals above:**

Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement for \_\_\_\_\_.

Compelling Reasons eliminating other goals and justification that Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement is in the child(ren)'s best interests (specify in detail for each child):

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The date for achievement of the APPLA permanency goal is the child(ren)'s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, unless otherwise noted.

**ORDERS**

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There are \_\_\_\_ Attachment As appended hereto.

**PLACEMENT/LEGAL STATUS**

**ORDERED** that the current placement(s) and/or commitment(s) shall continue until Further Order of the Court.

**It is hereby ORDERED** that the child(ren)'s placement shall be changed as follows to:

**PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION** (See attachment B2)

The child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_ shall be placed under the **PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION** of \_\_\_\_\_, and the following conditions or restrictions shall apply:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Based upon the evidence presented and representations made, the Court finds that placement under protective supervision as stated above will provide safe and appropriate care for the child(ren).**

**PRIVATE PLACEMENT** (not foster home)(See attachment C)

The child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_ shall be placed in the home of \_\_\_\_\_, as a **PRIVATE PLACEMENT** and the following conditions or restrictions shall apply:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Based upon the evidence presented and representations made, the Court finds that placement under private placement as stated above will provide safe and appropriate care for the child(ren).**

**COMMITMENT**

The child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_, shall be **COMMITTED** to the care, custody and control of **The Child and Family Services Agency**, for a period not to exceed two (2) years.

Based upon the Agency's representations, the Court hereby finds that the Agency  **made**  **did not make** reasonable efforts to place the siblings together.

**EDUCATION**

Based upon the Educational Checklist for Judicial Officers, an inquiry has been made into the child(ren)'s educational placement and the child(ren)'s educational needs and strengths.

- Yes
- No

Has an educational decision-maker (other than the parent) been appointed?

- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (name)
- No

The child is 18 years of age or over and is responsible for making his/her own educational decisions.

Attachment E - Order Authorizing Access to Educational Records – has been completed.

### RELATIVE RESOURCES

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the parents shall provide detailed information concerning potential relative placements to the Agency no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that after receipt of required documentation, the Agency shall conduct a home study, and a local records checks and child protection clearances on each adult resident in the home of:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**ICPC** application shall be initiated/completed by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Agency shall provide progress report on status of ICPC process within 30 days after the application is initiated/completed and every 30 days thereafter until approval or denial is received.

**The first progress report shall be filed by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.**

The current status of the **ICPC** application/process is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CASA APPOINTMENT

Is a request being made for the appointment of a Court Appointed Special Advocate at this hearing:

- Yes (a referral will be made to the Presiding Judge).
- No
- A CASA has been appointed.

### VISITATION

Visitation between child(ren) and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be

- Unsupervised
- Supervised by CFSA or its designee
  - Visitation may become unsupervised at the discretion of the social worker and GAL
- Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation between child(ren) and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be

- Unsupervised
- Supervised by CFSA or its designee

Visitation may become unsupervised at the discretion of the social worker and GAL  
 Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation between siblings, \_\_\_\_\_, shall be  
 Unsupervised  
 Supervised by CFSA or its designee

Visitation between \_\_\_\_\_ is **SUSPENDED** for the following reasons \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTY STATUS**

The Court hereby Orders that party status be conferred upon \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with D.C. Code §16-2304.

**JURISDICTION**

**Jurisdiction expires:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ORDERED**, that jurisdiction in this matter is extended to \_\_\_\_\_.

**NEXT HEARING DATE**

The Next Scheduled Court Hearing Will be:

Permanency Hearing  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Report Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Hearing Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. **Hearing duration:** \_\_\_\_\_ hour

**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place:** Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_ of the Main Courthouse at 500 Indiana Ave., NW,  
Washington, DC 20001

**ORDERED** that this case be, and hereby is, **DISMISSED AFTER ADJUDICATION** because all services have been rendered and the child(ren) is/are safely and permanently placed. The conditions of neglect have been ameliorated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ASSOCIATE JUDGE/MAGISTRATE JUDGE**