

PERMANENCY HEARING

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE INTEREST OF

CASE NUMBER: _____

CHILD/CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE

PERMANENCY HEARING

1. On _____, _____, this matter came on before the Court for a Permanency Hearing.

2. Appearing in court were:

- Child(ren) (Name, DOB, etc): _____
- GAL for child(ren): _____
- Attorney for child(ren): _____
- Mother: _____
- Attorney for mother: _____
- Father: _____
- Attorney for father: _____
- Father: _____
- County attorney: _____
- NDHHS: _____
- Facilitator: _____
- CASA: _____
- Other: _____

3. **EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE:**

- None Case Plan/ Court Report CASA Report GAL Report Visitation Report
- Caregiver Information Form FCRB Report Other: _____

THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS:

4. Notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing was properly given as required by law.

5. The child(ren)'s legal **removal date** from the parental home is: _____, _____. The child(ren) have been in out-of-home placement for ____ months.

6. **REASONABLE EFFORTS:**

- a. The NDHHS permanency goal for the child(ren) has been: reunification
- adoption guardianship independent living
- other: _____

b. NDHHS has has not made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanent placement of the child(ren), including:

- 1. _____
- 2. Exhibit _____
- 3. Case Plan Court Report

7. An exception to the requirement under N.R.S. § 43-292.02, Subd. 3, that a petition be filed pursuant to § 43-292.02, Subd. 1:
- a. Does **not** exist
 - b. Does exist, specifically:
 1. The child(ren) are being cared for by a relative
 2. There is a documented compelling reason that filing the petition is not in the child(ren)'s best interests, specifically _____
 3. The child(ren)'s family has not had a reasonable opportunity to avail themselves of the services ordered from the case plan or permanency plan.

8. The Court makes the following specific findings of fact:

9. **PERMANENCY PLAN:** The appropriate permanency plan for the child(ren) is:
- Reunification
- Adoption
- Guardianship
- Independent Living
- Other: _____

10. **CONCURRENT PLAN:** _____

11. **CHILD(REN)'S PLACEMENT AND SERVICES:**
- a. **Child(ren) Reunified**
 1. The return of the child(ren) to the parental home would not create a substantial risk of harm to the safety, health, and well-being of the child(ren), and the child(ren)'s placement in foster care is no longer necessary or appropriate. The factual basis for this conclusion is as stated on the record.
 2. The child(ren) are placed, effective immediately, in the care and custody of the
 mother father: _____ other: _____.
 3. Other: _____.
 - b. **Child(ren) Continued in Out-of-Home Placement**
 1. The child(ren)'s current placement is is not appropriate.
 If inappropriate, the child(ren)'s placement shall be changed to: _____.
 2. Services are continued
 - a. as previously ordered
 - b. as modified:
 - (1) on the record
 - (2) in the case plan
 3. Other: _____.

12. Notice and the right to be heard has been provided to the foster/preadoptive parents/relative caregiver by the Court as required by N.R.S. § 43-1314.

13. Other: _____

14. **The next hearing is scheduled as follows:**

Hearing Date: _____	Time: _____	Court Room: _____
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- a. **Review Hearing**
- b. **Trial – Termination of Parental Rights**
- c. **Trial – Guardianship**
- d. **Settlement Conference**
- e. **Other:** _____

15. The petition is dismissed. Jurisdiction of the court is terminated. All appointed counsel are relieved of the duty to provide further representation.

16. All prior orders not in conflict with this order remain in full force and effect.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS HEREIN ABOVE SET.

DATED: _____, _____

BY THE COURT:

_____, JUDGE

REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT

NOTICE: PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD IN FOSTER CARE MAY RESULT IN YOUR LOSS OF YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF YOUR CHILD STAYS IN FOSTER CARE FOR 15 OF THE MOST RECENT 22 MONTHS, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO FILE A PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES MAY FILE BEFORE THE END OF THE 15-MONTH PERIOD.