

**TERMINATION OF  
PARENTAL RIGHTS  
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE INTEREST OF

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD/CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE

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1. On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this matter came on before the Court for a termination of parental rights proceeding on the  contested  uncontested  original petition  subsequent petition  supplemental petition  other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_.

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. a.  The  mother  father were served with the Petition/Amended Petition/Supplemental Petition on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Parties present waive notice by summons 72 hours prior to hearing or were served with a summons and the the Court has jurisdiction.
- 5. a.  Notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing was properly given as required by law.
- b.  The petition was read to those present at the beginning of the hearing.  
 Reading of the petition was waived by those present at the beginning of the hearing.

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

7.  The dates of birth of the child(ren) are: \_\_\_\_\_.

8. **REASONABLE EFFORTS:**

a. The permanency plan for the child(ren) is:

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

9. a.  Specific findings of fact and law regarding this proceeding have been made on the record or by separate written opinion of the Court.

b.  After considering the evidence, the Court makes the following specific findings of fact:

I.e., necessity for placement of child(ren) or ability for child to return/remain in home \_\_\_\_\_

I.e., visitation: parents and siblings \_\_\_\_\_

I.e., paternity and child support \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10.  There  is  is not clear and convincing evidence that a statutory basis under N.R.S. § 43-292 exists for terminating the parental rights of  mother: \_\_\_\_\_  father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_.

11.  It  is  is not in the best interests of the child herein to hereby terminate all parental rights between the child(ren) and the  mother: \_\_\_\_\_  father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_ by clear and convincing evidence.

12. a.  All parental rights between  mother: \_\_\_\_\_  father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_ and the child(ren) are terminated by clear and convincing evidence.

b.  The petitioner has not met the burden of clear and convincing evidence, and the parental rights are not terminated.

13. a.  The child(ren) shall remain in the temporary custody of the Department of Health and Human Services, State of Nebraska, pending further proceedings.

b.  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: \_\_\_\_\_.

14.  NDHHS shall inform the Court, in writing, of any change in placement of the child herein and the reason within 24 hours of change in placement.

15.  NDHHS is authorized to consent to the adoption of the child(ren).

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

<b>Hearing Date:</b> _____	<b>Time:</b> _____	<b>Court Room:</b> _____
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a.  **Permanency Hearing**

b.  **Adoption Review Hearing**

c.  **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

17. 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**