**Superior Court of Washington, County of**

**Juvenile Court**

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| Dependency of:    D.O.B.: | **No**:  **Order of Dependency – Extended Foster Care**  [ ] **Agreed**  [ ] **Contested**  **(ORODFC)**  [ ] **Clerk’s Action Required:** 3.3 and the boxes below. |

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| The court will hear [ ] dependency review [ ] permanency planning [ ] (type of hearing):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. at: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Court, Room/Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, located at: . |
| **Additional clerk’s action required: Enter the code(s) that apply.**  *About today’s hearing:*  Was adequate and timely notice given to the youth’s caregiver? [ ] Yes (CGATN) [ ] No (CGNATN)  Did the court receive a caregiver report? [ ] Yes (CGRR) [ ] No  [ ] The caregiver appeared. Did the court give the caregiver an opportunity to be heard?  [ ] Yes [ ] No |

**I. Hearing**

**1.1** **Petition**:A Dependency Petition – Extended Foster Care was filed by [ ] DCYF  
[ ] (name) alleging that the above-named youth is a dependent, and the court held a hearing on (date/s)

**1.2** The following persons appeared at the hearing:

[ ] Youth [ ] Youth’s Lawyer

[ ] DCYF Worker [ ] DCYF’s Lawyer

[ ] Current Caregiver [ ] Other

**1.3** The order is [ ] agreed [ ] contested.

The court considered the relevant files, records, and arguments, if any.

[ ] The court heard testimony from:

**II. Findings**

**2.1** The dependency proceeding under cause number

in the Juvenile court of county, was dismissed on (date) .

**2.2** Indian status: The youth was previously found dependent in a prior proceeding. The youth is 18 years old or older. The state and federal Indian Child Welfare Acts do not apply to this proceeding.

[ ] Other:

**2.3** The youth [ ] was [ ] was not under 21 years of age when they requested extended foster care services.

**2.4** [ ] The youth requested extended foster care services. The youth and DCYF entered into a voluntary placement agreement on (date)

**2.5** [ ] The youth requested extended foster care services from DCYF on (date) . DCYF declined to enter into a voluntary placement agreement with the youth on   
(date) .

DCYF [ ] did [ ] did not provide the youth with written documents required by RCW 13.34.268(1)(a), including the reasons DCYF declined to enter a voluntary placement with the youth and information about the youth’s right to ask for a dependency and the right for a lawyer to help make that request.

**2.6** [ ] The youth [ ] must be appointed counsel under RCW 13.34.268, or [ ] has already been appointed counsel, and that appointment should continue.

**2.7** The youth [ ] should [ ] should not be found dependent under RCW 13.34.030(6)(d) because:

[ ] The youth is eligible for extended foster care services as the youth is 18 to 21 years old and agrees to participate in extended foster care services.

[ ] The youth is **not** eligible for extended foster care services because:

[ ] the youth is 21 years old or older.

[ ] the youth does not agree.

[ ] the youth was not dependent pursuant to ch. 13.34 RCW.

**2.8** [ ] Although not required in order to be eligible for extended foster care, the youth meets the educational or employment conditions under 42 U.S.C. § 675(8)(B), because the youth is:

[ ] enrolled and participating in a secondary education program or a secondary education equivalency program, or a postsecondary academic or postsecondary vocational program.

[ ] participating in a program or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to employment.

[ ] employed for 80 hours or more per month.

[ ] not able to engage in any of the above activities due to a documented medical condition.

**2.9** [ ] The youth [ ] should [ ] should not be placed in or remain in the placement and care authority of DCYF. The youth should be placed or remain in:

[ ] Relative care with (name)

[ ] Relative placement, although preferred, is not in the best interest of the youth and the youth shall continue or be placed in:

[ ] Foster home.

[ ] Placement with a suitable person (name) .

[ ] Placement with an adoptive parent or other person with whom the youth’s siblings or half-siblings live.

[ ] Supervised independent living setting as follows:

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[ ] Other:

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**2.10** The placement [ ] is [ ] is not in the youth’s best interests.

**2.11** [ ] The permanent plan for this youth should be independent living.

**2.12** [ ] It is contrary to the welfare of the youth to remain in the home and reasonable efforts were made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the youth.

[ ] The finding is based on the following:

**2.13** Other:

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**III. Conclusions of Law**

**3.1** The court has jurisdiction over the parties.

**3.2** All parties received timely notice.

**3.3** **Dependency**:

[ ] The youth is **not** dependent and the matter should be dismissed.

[ ] The youth is dependent pursuant to RCW 13.34.030(6)(d).

**3.4** **Other**:

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**IV. Order**

**4.1** [ ] This petition is denied. A separate *Order Dismissing Dependency* shall be entered.

**4.2** [ ] This petition is granted. The youth is dependent under RCW 13.34.030(6)(d).

**4.3** [ ] The youth:

[ ] is appointed a lawyer (name) , or

[ ] has already been appointed a lawyer, and the appointment continues.

**4.4** [ ] The youth shall be in the care and custody of DCYF and placed in:

[ ] Relative placement with (name) .

[ ] Foster home.

[ ] The home of a suitable person (name) .

[ ] The home of an adoptive parent or other person with whom the child’s siblings or half-siblings live.

[ ] Supervised independent living setting as follows:

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[ ] Other: .

**4.5** [ ] The permanent plan for this youth is independent living.

**4.6** Other:

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[ ] The court recognizes that the youth is an adult for other purposes, and therefore recognizes that the youth may do the following without prior court approval:

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**4.7** All parties shall appear at the next scheduled hearing (see page one).

Dated:

**Judge/Commissioner**

Presented by:

Signature

Print Name/Title WSBA No.

Copy Received; Approved for Entry; Notice of Presentation Waived:

Signature of **Youth** [ ] Signature of Youth’s Lawyer

Print Name WSBA No.

[ ] Signature of **DCYF Representative** [ ] Signature of DCYF Representative’s Lawyer

Print Name Print Name WSBA No.