

**Superior Court of Washington, County of _____
Juvenile Court**

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.

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: _____
_____.
 - ☐ Other: _____
_____.

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:

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:

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: _____

_____.

☐ Other:

_____.

4.5 ☐ The permanent plan for this youth is independent living.

4.6 Other: _____
_____.

☐ 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:

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.