**Superior Court of Washington, County of**

**Juvenile Court**

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| In re the Dependency of:  DOB: | NO.  **Legally Free - Order after Hearing**  [ ] **Dependency Review (DPRHO)**  [ ] **Permanency Planning (ORPP)**  [ ] **Clerk’s Action Required**. Paragraphs 3.1, 3.2, and the boxes below. |

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| The court will hear [ ] interim review [ ] 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 child’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 The court held a hearing on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1.2 The following persons appeared at the hearing:

[ ] Child [ ] Child's Lawyer

[ ] Child's GAL/CASA [ ] GAL/CASA's Lawyer

[ ] Social Worker [ ] Assistant Attorney General

[ ] Tribal Representative [ ] Current Caregiver

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.3 [ ] Testimony was taken. See Clerk’s Minutes.

1.4 The court has considered the reports of [ ] DCYF [ ] CASA/GAL [ ] Child [ ] Caregiver   
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Findings

### 2.1 Indian status:

[ ] There is reason to know the child is or may be an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040 and 25 U.S.C. § 1903(4), based upon prior findings and orders. The Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts apply to this proceeding. All notice requirements and evidentiary requirements under the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts have been satisfied.

[ ] There is no reason to know the child is an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040 and 25 U.S.C. § 1903(4), and the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts do not apply to this proceeding.

2.2 The child’s current caregiver was informed of this proceeding and their right to be heard by the court as required by chapter 13.34 RCW.

2.3 [ ] The child is 12 years or older, and the court made the inquiry required by   
RCW 13.34.100(6).

2.4 An order terminating the parent-child relationship was entered on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as to the mother and on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as to the father. The child has been legally free for   
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months. [ ] Child has been legally free for six months or greater and an attorney   
[ ] has been appointed [ ] has not been appointed.

2.5 [ ] In the previous review period, the permanent plan of care in effect for the child has been:  
Primary: Alternative:

[ ] [ ] Adoption.

[ ] [ ] Guardianship of a Minor under RCW 11.130.215 or the equivalent laws of another state or a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

[ ] [ ] Title 13 Guardianship.

[ ] [ ] Long-term [ ] relative or [ ] foster care for children between 16 and 18 years of age with a written agreement.

[ ] [ ] Responsible living skills program; and/or

[ ] [ ] Independent living for children age 16 and older.

2.6 The placement and permanent plan:

[ ] are still necessary and appropriate for the safety and well-being of the child.

[ ] are no longer necessary and appropriate, and the placement shall be modified as stated in paragraph 3.4.

[ ] are no longer necessary and appropriate, and the permanent plan shall be modified as stated in paragraph 3.6.

[ ] have been accomplished because the court entered an adoption or guardianship decree, which is in the child’s best interests and implements the permanent plan of care.

[ ] long-term foster or relative care has been achieved.

2.7 [ ] The primary permanent plan of care for the child [ ] has [ ] has not been achieved:

[ ] For the reasons set forth in the agency’s report; and/or

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2.8 [ ] The permanency plan [ ] is [ ] is not appropriate.

[ ] The circumstances that prevent achieving a permanency plan for the child are:

[ ] appeal.

[ ] as set forth in DCYF’s report.

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2.9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the projected date for:

[ ] placement for adoption.

[ ] establishment of a guardianship.

[ ] implementation of the following alternate plan of care: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2.10 [ ] The child is 16 years old or older, and the court has approved a permanency plan other than Return Home, Adoption, Title 13 Guardianship, or Guardianship of a Minor under RCW 11.130.215 for the following compelling reasons:

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2.11 [ ] The child is 14 years old or older and the court makes the following findings:

[ ] The child was present for today’s hearing. The court consulted with the child in an age-appropriate manner regarding ongoing opportunities to engage in age or developmentally appropriate activities.

[ ] The child was not present for today’s hearing.

The child [ ] does [ ] does not have regular, ongoing opportunities to engage in age or developmentally appropriate activities.

DCYF has taken the following steps to ensure the child’s placement is following the reasonable and prudent parent standard as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 675(10)(A):

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2.12 Reasonable efforts [ ] have [ ] have not been made by DCYF to implement and finalize the permanent plan of care for the child as detailed in the agency’s report.

2.13 The child is presently under the care, custody, and control of DCYF. The child has been residing in out-of-home care since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The child has been residing in [ ] foster care   
[ ] relative care [ ] with a suitable person. There is a continuing need for out-of-home placement because the permanent plan has not been finalized.

2.14[ ] The child remains placed in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program.

[ ] Ongoing assessment of the child’s strengths and needs continues to support the determination that the child’s needs cannot be met through placement in a foster family home.

[ ] The child’s placement provides the most effective and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment.

[ ] Placement in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program is consistent with the child’s short and long term goals as stated in the child’s permanency plan.

[ ] The Qualified Residential Treatment Facility will meet the following treatment or service needs of the child:

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ] months [ ] days is the expected time the child will need the treatment or services provided by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program.

[ ] The Department has made the following efforts to prepare the child for placement with a fit and willing relative, legal guardian, adoptive parent, or foster family home:

2.15 [ ] The child is in an adoptive placement and is expected to remain there until adopted.

2.16 [ ] The child [ ] is [ ] is not in a safe and appropriate placement that adequately meets all their physical, emotional, cultural, and educational needs.

2.17 [ ] DCYF [ ] has [ ] has not considered out-of-state placement for the child.

[ ] There are no appropriate out-of-state placements at this time.

[ ] Other:

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2.18 The agency [ ] has [ ] has not complied with the court-ordered services and responsibilities.

2.19 The child [ ] has [ ] has not complied with the court-ordered services and responsibilities.

2.20 The agency report [ ] was [ ] was not timely submitted. The agency plan [ ] is [ ] is not contested.

2.21 The youth is 17 years old, and a transition plan meeting [ ] has occurred [ ] has not occurred.

2.22 [ ] The court has considered the child’s relationships with the child’s siblings in accordance with RCW 13.34.130(3). [ ] Reasonable efforts to ensure visits and contact between siblings [ ] have [ ] have not been made. [ ] Reasonable efforts to ensure visits and contact between siblings have not been made because there is reasonable cause to believe that the best interests of the child or siblings would be jeopardized.

2.23 [ ] The court has considered the child’s relationships with others and visits   
[ ] have been [ ] have not been ordered.

2.24 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING (to be used only as specified in RCW 13.34.145).

2.25 The court [ ] has [ ] has not consulted with the child in an age-appropriate manner about the proposed permanency or transition plan.

2.26 [ ] The child is 14 years old or older and the court makes the following findings:

[ ] The child was present for today’s hearing. The court asked the child about the child’s desired permanency outcome and consulted with the child in an age-appropriate manner about the proposed permanency and transition plan.

[ ] The child was not present for today’s hearing. DCYF consulted with the child regarding the child’s proposed permanency and transition plan.

The following services are needed to assist the child in transitioning to successful adulthood:

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2.27 The permanency plan identifies independent living as a goal. Services should be provided to assist the child in making a transition from foster care to independent living and allow the child to manage their financial, personal, social, educational, and non-financial affairs. DCYF   
[ ] has [ ] has not identified specific services to be provided to assist the child in making a transition from foster care to independent living.

### III. Order

The court orders that:

3.1 [ ] Dependency in this cause number has been dismissed by separate order.

3.2 [ ] (Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is appointed as attorney for the child/youth.

3.3 [ ] The attorney shall be notified of this appointment by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3.4 [ ] The child remains a dependent child pursuant to RCW 13.34.130. Court supervision shall continue and the child shall remain in:

[ ] the care and custody of DCYF for placement of the child in foster care or relative care.

[ ] the home of a suitable person (name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3.5 [ ] Visits or contact between the child and the child’s siblings shall be provided:

[ ] as previously ordered;

[ ] as set forth in the attached [ ] agency’s [ ] GAL’s report;

[ ] as follows:

3.6 PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING (to be used only as specified in RCW 13.34.145).

The permanency plan for the child shall be:

Primary: Alternative:

[ ] [ ] Adoption: The court shall be notified when an adoption decree is entered.

[ ] [ ] Guardianship of a Minor under RCW 11.130.215 or the equivalent laws of another state or a federally recognized Indian Tribe. The court shall be notified when a RCW 11.130.215 guardianship order is entered.

[ ] [ ] Title 13 Guardianship: The court shall be notified when a Title 13 guardianship order is entered.

[ ] [ ] Long term [ ] relative or [ ] foster care for children between 16 and 18 years of age with a written agreement.

[ ] [ ] Responsible living skills program and/or

[ ] [ ] Independent living for children age 16 and older.

3.7 The person or agency having custody of the child shall have full power to authorize and provide all necessary, routine, and emergency medical, dental, or psychological care as recommended by the child's treating doctor or psychologist.

3.8 All service providers shall make all records and all reports available to DCYF, the attorney for the child, and the guardian ad litem(s). Such information shall be provided immediately upon request. All information, reports, records, etc., relating to the provision of, participation in, or parties’ interaction with services ordered by the court or offered by DCYF, shall be subject to disclosure in open court, unless specifically prohibited by state or federal law or regulation.

DCYF may continue to make reasonable efforts to locate and investigate an appropriate relative or other suitable person who is available and willing to care for the child, and who is authorized to share information about the child, as necessary, with potential relative or other suitable person placement resources to determine their suitability and willingness as a placement for the child.

3.9 ***Failure of a party to comply with this court order may be contempt of court, as provided in RCW 13.24.165.***

3.10 Any party who subsequently receives information that provides a reason to know the child is an Indian child under 25 C.F.R. § 23.107 shall inform the court.

3.11 Other:

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

Dated:

**Judge/Commissioner**

Presented by:

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

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

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[ ] Signature of Child’s **GAL** [ ] Signature of Lawyer for the Child’s GAL

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

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[ ] Signature of **Tribal Representative** [ ] Signature

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