

**Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Juvenile Court**

Dependency of:

No:

**Order Regarding Continued Shelter  
Care  
(OACSC)**

D.O.B.:

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**I. Basis**

- 1.1** A Dependency Petition was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.2**  A law enforcement officer took the child into custody, pursuant to RCW 26.44.050, on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- The child was taken into custody, pursuant to RCW 13.34.050, on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- The court signed a Shelter Care Order on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and a new Shelter Care Order is needed, pursuant to RCW 13.34.065(7)(a).

**II. Findings**

**2.1 Change in Circumstances**

- There has **not** been a change in circumstances regarding placement. The *Shelter Care Hearing Order* on placement shall **not** be modified.

There is reasonable cause to believe that the requirements of RCW 13.34.065 have been satisfied and that the child should remain in shelter care for an additional 30 days or until a shelter care hearing is held, pursuant to RCW 13.34.065(7), upon the request of any party or by the court, whichever occurs first.

- There has been a change in circumstances regarding placement. The change is:

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

The change in circumstances requires an amended *Shelter Care Hearing Order*. A *Shelter Care Hearing Order - Amended* is entered.

**2.2 Indian Child Welfare Act**

Based upon the following, there is not a 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), and the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts do not apply to this proceeding:

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Based upon the following information currently available to the court,  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 apply to this proceeding, or  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), and the Federal and Washington State Indian Child Welfare Acts do apply to this proceeding, unless and until it is determined on the record that the child does not meet the definition of an Indian child: \_\_\_\_\_

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The petitioner  has  has not provided notice of this proceeding, as required by RCW 13.38.070 and 25 U.S.C. § 1912(a), to all tribes to which the petitioner or court knows or has reason to know the child may be a member or eligible for membership if the biological parent is also a member.

The child's placement in shelter care is necessary to prevent imminent physical damage or harm to the child.

Active efforts have been made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family and these efforts have proved unsuccessful. This finding is based on the following: \_\_\_\_\_

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Active efforts have not been made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family. This finding is based on the following: \_\_\_\_\_

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Although active efforts have not been made, releasing the child to either parent would subject the child to substantial and immediate danger or threat of such danger.

DCYF did not make or initiate active efforts to prevent the breakup of the Indian family.

Releasing the child to either parent would not subject the child to substantial and immediate danger or threat of such danger, and the child must immediately be returned to the care of  Parent 1  Parent 2.

The Petitioner improperly removed the child under RCW 13.38.160 and the court should decline jurisdiction over the petition and the child should be immediately returned to  Parent 1  Parent 2.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2.3 Other Findings: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Order**

3.1  **Authorizing Continued Shelter Care:** All previous orders regarding placement shall remain in effect insofar as they are consistent with this order.

The court entered or will enter *Shelter Care Hearing Order – Amended*.

**If continued shelter care is authorized, the court further orders that:**

3.2 The child shall remain in shelter care under the supervision of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF). After informing the child’s parent, guardian, or legal custodian, unless they cannot be reached, DCYF may authorize evaluations of the child’s physical or emotional condition, routine medical and dental examination and care, and all necessary emergency care. DCYF must provide the parent, guardian, or legal custodian an opportunity to attend the appointment unless a parent is prohibited from attending below.

Parent 1  Parent 2 is prohibited from attending any appointments.

3.3  Under the prior court order, visitation between the child and:

Parent 1 was  supervised or  monitored;

Parent 2 was  supervised or  monitored.

The parties agree that visitation between  Parent 1  Parent 2 shall be modified to unsupervised.

A party, (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_, has presented a report to the court, but has not overcome the presumption that supervision or monitoring will no longer be necessary following a continued shelter care order. Visitation between  Parent 1  Parent 2 and the child shall be modified to unsupervised.

A party, (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_, has presented a report to the court including evidence establishing presence of threats or danger to the child and requires the constant presence of an adult to ensure the safety of the child, therefore removing visit supervision or monitoring would create a risk to the child’s safety.  Supervision  Monitoring of visitation must continue.

3.4 **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Judge/Commissioner**

