

**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.