

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. Paragraph 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 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 **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 he/she 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 court determined that the youth is is not eligible for extended foster care services based on evidence that the youth:

 is unable to engage in any of the activities described below due to a documented medical condition.

 is is not enrolled in a secondary education program (or its equivalency); or
 is is not enrolled and participating in a postsecondary academic or vocational education program or has applied for and demonstrated that he or she intends to timely enroll in a postsecondary academic or vocational program; or
 is is not participating in a program or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to employment.
 is is not employed for 80 hours or more per month.
- 2.8 The youth should should not be found dependent under RCW 13.34.030(6).
- 2.9 The youth should should not be placed in or remain in the placement and care authority of DCYF to be placed or remain in foster care 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 child'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 DCYF has has not made reasonable efforts to implement and finalize the permanent plan for 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).

- 3.4 **Other:**

_____.

IV. Order

- 4.1 The court denies this petition. A separate Order Dismissing Dependency shall be entered.
- 4.2 The court grants this petition. The youth is dependent under RCW 13.34.030(6).
- 4.3 The youth:

is appointed counsel (name) _____, or
 has already been appointed counsel, and the appointment continues.

4.4 The youth shall be in the placement and care authority of DCYF for placement in foster care in:

- foster home.
- relative placement with (name) _____.
- 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.