



the child \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing,  
 spoken language interpreter required  
language: \_\_\_\_\_  
represented by

Law Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ ,  appearing /  not appearing

the child \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing,  
 spoken language interpreter required  
language: \_\_\_\_\_  
represented by

Law Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ ,  appearing /  not appearing

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing,  
 spoken language interpreter required  
language: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing,  
 spoken language interpreter required  
language: \_\_\_\_\_

notified /  not notified,  
represented by

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing,  
 spoken language interpreter required  
language: \_\_\_\_\_

notified /  not notified,  
represented by

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing,  
 complaint served /  complaint not served,  
 spoken language interpreter required  
language: \_\_\_\_\_

notified /  not notified,  
represented by

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing

Division \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing

Caseworker/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Division Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ ext.: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Appointed Special Advocate \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing

Resource Family member [initials only] \_\_\_\_\_  kin (relatives or friends) /  non-kin  
 appearing /  not appearing  
 spoken language interpreter required  
language: \_\_\_\_\_

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 appearing /  not appearing  
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language: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing

The court having considered the arguments and representations of counsel and testimony, if any, **the court finds** the defendant(s), (name) \_\_\_\_\_, had custody and control of the child(ren) as parents or guardians, and further finds:

**A. Admission**

**By consent, based on the testimony set forth on the record and having reviewed the defendant's voluntary admission(s), that:**

1. The defendant(s), (name) \_\_\_\_\_, has/have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily agreed to give up their right to a summary hearing at which the Division would have the burden of proof, and,
2. The defendant(s), (name) \_\_\_\_\_, has/have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily admitted to the following facts:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
as contained in the complaint and agree that these acts or omissions constitute a cause of action pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12*, and,
3. The admissions of the defendant(s) are sufficient for a finding pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12* in that the defendants have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily admitted that the child(ren) are in need of services to ensure his/her/their health or safety.
4. The child(ren) require(s) care and supervision or custody of the Division;

**OR**

**B. Summary Finding**

**Following the summary hearing/trial, and the court having considered the testimony of \_\_\_\_\_, and the following exhibits, \_\_\_\_\_, the court hereby determines by**

**a preponderance of evidence /  clear and convincing evidence, that:**

- the child(ren) require(s) care and supervision or custody of the Division, and the defendant(s), \_\_\_\_\_, is/are unable to adequately care for the child(ren) based on the court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12, as follows:

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

**OR**

- the Division failed to meet its burden of proof pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12.

**And for the reasons stated on the record,**

**It is on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ , Ordered that:**

1.  The child(ren) is/are now ward(s) of the court, or  
 the child(ren) continue as ward(s) of the court.
2. The child(ren) are under the  care and supervision or  custody of the Division.
3. The provisions concerning custody and services in the attached disposition order are in force pending status review and further order of the court.
4. This matter shall return to the court for a:
  - Status Review on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,
  - Permanency Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,
  - Mediation on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,

**OR**

- The matter is dismissed without prejudice.**

**It is Further Ordered that:**

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

s/

\_\_\_\_\_  
 , J.S.C.

***When an admission is entered:***

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this order.

**Parent/Guardian**

**Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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**All prior orders not vacated or changed by this order shall remain in full force and effect.**

**Attorneys must review the form of order prior to conclusion of the proceeding. Any changes to this order shall be made pursuant to R. 1:13-1.**