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**In the Matter of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child,  
NJ Spirit Participant Number:  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division - Family Part  
County of - Select County -  
Docket Number FC - \_\_\_\_\_  
NJ Spirit Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Civil Action - Order  
Post-Termination  
Permanency Order**

This matter having been brought before the court on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (the Division), in the presence of:

the child \_\_\_\_\_

- appearing /  not appearing,
- appearing by phone/video;
- appearing in chambers;  not appearing
- participating;  not participating
- spoken language interpreter required  
language: \_\_\_\_\_
- represented by

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

If child did NOT appear/participate, provide reason:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Select One)

- The child submitted a letter in lieu of attending court.
- The Law Guardian contacted the child, and the child did not wish to attend or participate.
- The child is an infant/of tender age and the court is accepting that as a reason for the child not to attend.
- The child is non-verbal and/or unable to express their desires/wishes, and the court is accepting that as a reason for the child to not attend.
- The child is in a facility or hospital and is unable to participate in the proceeding.
- The Law Guardian's attempts to contact the child were unsuccessful.
- The child did not wish to attend due to school/work.

represented by:

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

Deputy Attorney General \_\_\_\_\_,  appearing /  not appearing

Division Caseworker/  
Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_,  appearing /  not appearing

Resource Family \_\_\_\_\_,  appearing /  not appearing

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

Termination of parental rights having occurred on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and the Court having reviewed the Division's report, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, P- \_\_\_\_\_, in evidence, \_\_\_\_\_, P- \_\_\_\_\_, in evidence, and (name of document) \_\_\_\_\_, (label) \_\_\_\_\_, in evidence, (name of document) \_\_\_\_\_, (label) \_\_\_\_\_, in evidence, and (name of document) \_\_\_\_\_, (label) \_\_\_\_\_, in evidence, \_\_\_\_\_, representations made by counsel and testimony of \_\_\_\_\_, the Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the Division's **permanent plan for the child(ren) is:**

I. **Adoption** (check one type)

Resource home /  Select home /  Kin (relatives or friends)

**and that plan is**

appropriate and acceptable,

**OR**

inappropriate and unacceptable to the court because:

\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**Alternate Permanent Plan:** Adoption is not feasible or likely because:

\_\_\_\_\_

(check one)

Kinship Legal Guardianship with (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Custody with kin (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Independent Living

Independent Living after successful completion of residential treatment

Long term specialized care

**and that plan is**

appropriate and acceptable,

**OR**

inappropriate and unacceptable to the court because:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Timeframe**

Timeframe to implement the plan is \_\_\_\_\_ and it is

appropriate and acceptable,

**OR**

inappropriate and unacceptable to the court because:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Risk/Safety**

The child is safe in the current placement

The child is not safe in the current placement because:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Reasonable Efforts** (Finding must be made whether plan is approved or not.)

The Division  has /  has not provided reasonable efforts to finalize the permanent plan,  
 including /  failing to include the following:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**And for the other reasons stated on the record on this date,**

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

1.  The child will continue in placement in accordance with the approved plan and the Division will implement the above permanency plan.

**OR**

The child will continue in placement. However, the current plan is unacceptable, and the Division will present a new permanency plan to the court by \_\_\_\_\_, 20 , and a permanency hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 ,

A Summary Hearing is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_, 20 , at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

**And it is Further Ordered that:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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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.**