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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  
Permanency Order**

This matter having come  before the Child Placement Review Board /  before the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 20, for review under the Child Placement Review Act (N.J.S.A. 30:4C-50, et seq.) and in the presence of:

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

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

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.

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

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the Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing,  
 notified /  not notified,

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_, represented by  
 appearing /  not appearing

the Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing,  
 notified /  not notified,

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_, represented by  
 appearing /  not appearing

Deputy Attorney General \_\_\_\_\_  appearing /  not appearing  
representing the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (division)

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

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

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

and the court having reviewed the report and findings of the Child Placement Review Board and other written materials submitted by the division, the court adopts the determination of the Board.

The division's permanent plan for the child(ren) is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The court finds by a preponderance or large amount of the evidence that the division's **permanent plan** is

inappropriate and unacceptable to the court because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

appropriate and acceptable.

Timeframe is \_\_\_\_\_ and is

- inappropriate and unacceptable because:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

- appropriate and acceptable.

**I. Risk/Safety**

- a.** The conditions/circumstances leading to the removal of the child(ren)
  - have been /  are being corrected and it  is /  could soon be safe to return the child because:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

- b.** It is not and will not be safe to return the child home in the foreseeable future because:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Reasonable Efforts**

- a.** The division  has /  has not provided reasonable efforts to finalize the permanent plan including reunification where appropriate,  including /  failing to include the following:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

- b.** Reasonable efforts to reunify are not required pursuant to a previous order of the court, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Termination of Parental Rights**

- a.** Termination of Parental Rights followed by adoption is an appropriate plan because:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

- b.** This case is an exception to the requirement to file Termination of Parental Rights because:

- 1.** Child is living with kin (relatives or friends):

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2.** The division has not provided the services to the family that are necessary to achieve reunification.

3. The following compelling reason exists in this case:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Termination of Parental Rights occurred on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

If section III (b) above is checked, the following section IV must be completed:

**IV. Alternative Permanent Plan**

a.  A residential treatment /  A specialized care program is appropriate because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The division's plan upon discharge from residential program is appropriate because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

b. An independent living program is appropriate because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

c. Custody with kin \_\_\_\_\_  
(relationship \_\_\_\_\_) is appropriate because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

d. Kinship Legal Guardianship with \_\_\_\_\_  
(relationship \_\_\_\_\_) is appropriate because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

e. A short term extension of present placement, followed by reunification with the family is appropriate because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. The child be continued in placement outside the home in accordance with the approved plan and the division is to implement the above permanency plan no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ ; if the plan is not implemented by this date, a board review is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

2. The child be continued in placement outside the home, and the division is to file to terminate parental rights, the division shall file for kinship legal guardianship, or the division shall arrange to have the adoption complaint filed in accordance with the approved plan, no later

than \_\_\_\_\_, 20, if not filed by this date, a board review is scheduled for  
, 20.

- 3. The child shall be continued in placement outside the home, and:
  - a. The case plan shall be modified within 30 days of this Court Order
  - OR**
  - b. A new case plan and goal shall be developed within 30 days of this Court Order
- 4. The child be continued in placement outside the home,
  - and the division shall provide the following information to the Board for their review within 2 weeks:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. This case be referred to the court and be scheduled for a Summary Hearing for a review of permanency plan issues on \_\_\_\_\_, 20.

**It is further ordered that:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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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.**