

Judgment of Guardianship Order

Docket Number: _____

This matter having been brought before the Court on _____, 20, by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (the Division), Deputy Attorney General _____, appearing, and in the presence of:

the child _____ appearing / not appearing,
 spoken language interpreter required
language: _____

Law Guardian _____ appearing / not appearing

the child _____ appearing / not appearing,
 spoken language interpreter required
language: _____

Law Guardian _____ appearing / not appearing

Defendant _____ appearing / not appearing,
 spoken language interpreter required
language: _____

Attorney _____ notified / not notified
represented by
 appearing / not appearing

Defendant _____ appearing / not appearing,
 spoken language interpreter required
language: _____

Attorney _____ notified / not notified
represented by
 appearing / not appearing

Defendant _____ appearing / not appearing,
 spoken language interpreter required
language: _____

Attorney _____ notified / not notified
represented by
 appearing / not appearing

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represented by
 appearing / not appearing

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Division _____

Caseworker/Supervisor _____ appearing / not appearing

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: _____

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

Other: _____ appearing / not appearing

I. Identified Surrender

1. The defendant, _____ having given a knowing and voluntary identified surrender of his/her parental rights to (child(ren)'s name(s)) _____ on _____, 20____, so that _____ and/or _____ can adopt the child(ren), with the understanding that if the named person(s) does not adopt, the surrender is void.

2. The defendant, _____ having given a knowing and voluntary identified surrender of his/her parental rights to (child(ren)'s name(s)) _____ on _____, 20____, so that _____ and/or _____ can adopt the child(ren), with the understanding that if the named person(s) does not adopt, the surrender is void.

II. General Surrender

1. The defendant, _____ having given a knowing and voluntary general surrender of his/her parental rights to (child(ren)'s name(s)) _____ on _____, 20____, so that the child(ren) may be adopted by any person(s) approved by the Division.

2. The defendant, _____ having given a knowing and voluntary general surrender of parental rights to (child(ren)'s name(s)) _____ on _____, 20____, so that the child(ren) may be adopted by any person(s) approved by the Division.

III. Default

The Court, having terminated parental rights of _____ and _____ after a proof hearing, and after having entered a default against said defendants on _____, 20__, and having provided the defendants with notice of the proceedings, in person / in court / by certified mail, at the last known address / by another method: _____,

IV. Trial

1. The Court heard the matter in a trial on the following date(s), which include:

Trial Date	Witness(es) called at trial	Party calling witness

2. The Court having considered the evidence submitted, and the arguments of counsel, and that the Division has:

- not proven its case under *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-15.1*, by clear and convincing evidence;
- proven its case under *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-15.1*, by clear and convincing evidence; and for the reasons set forth in
 - A decision rendered from the bench on this date,
 - A written decision dated _____, 20__,

And for Good Cause shown;

It is on this _____ day of _____, 20__, Ordered:

- 1. The case regarding (name(s)) _____ is dismissed and the FN docket is reopened. A (insert hearing) _____ is scheduled for _____.
- 2a. The parental rights of defendant(s) _____ and _____ to (child(ren)) _____ are hereby terminated;
- b. The parental rights of defendant(s) _____ and _____ to (child(ren)) _____ are hereby terminated;
- c. The parental rights of defendant(s) _____ and _____ to (child(ren)) _____ are hereby terminated;

- d.** The parental rights of defendant(s) _____ and _____ to (child(ren)) _____ are hereby terminated;
- 3.** The Division is hereby awarded the Guardianship, of the child(ren), named above, and is permitted to consent to the adoption of said child(ren) and to act fully and completely as Guardian of the person and property of the(se) child(ren);
- 4.** The complaint for adoption must be filed by _____, 20.
- 5.** A Summary Hearing shall be held before the court in the FC docket on _____, 20, at _____, and the Deputy Attorney General and the Law Guardian shall appear
- 6.** In cases where select home adoption is the goal, the Division shall continue efforts to identify adoptive parents, whether or not an appeal is filed.
- 7.** The parental responsibility for ongoing child support under docket number:
 - FD, FM, or FV _____ is
 - terminated as of _____, 20.
 - continued until adoption is finalized.
 - terminated as of _____, 20, but may be reinstated retroactively if the adoption is not finalized.
- 8.** The appointment of the Court Appointed Special Advocated (CASA) volunteer to the above-named child(ren) is hereby terminated as the case is closed and the services of the CASA volunteer and CASA program are no longer required. The CASA volunteer shall return all records and correspondence pertaining to the above referenced matter to the CASA program office within 28 days.
- 9.** The guardianship litigation is terminated, and this FG docket is hereby disposed.

And it is Further Ordered that:

s/ _____, J.S.C.

- Evidence list attached.

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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.

Any modifications to visitation ordered in this judgment must be made on notice to all parties.