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| [ ]  **In the Matter of:** | Superior Court of New Jersey  |
| [ ]  **In the Matter of the Guardianship of:** | Chancery Division - Family Part |
|  | County of | - Select County -  |  |
|   | Docket Number: | F -  |
| NJSpirit Participant Number:  | NJSpirit Case Number: |   |
| FC Docket Number:  |  |  |
|  | **Civil Action****Permanency Order**  |
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| NJSpirit Participant Number:  |
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| **New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency,** |  |
|  |  | Plaintiff, |  |
| NJSpirit Participant Number:  |  |
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|  |  | Defendant, |  |
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This matter having been brought before the court on , 20 , by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (the Division), and Deputy Attorney General
 , appearing, and in the presence of:

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| Defendant |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing, [ ]  notified / [ ]  not notified[ ]  complaint served / [ ]  complaint not served,[ ]  spoken language interpreter required language:  represented by |
| Attorney |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| Defendant |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing, [ ]  notified / [ ]  not notified[ ]  complaint served / [ ]  complaint not served,[ ]  spoken language interpreter required language:  represented by |
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| Attorney |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| 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:

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[ ]  the child submitted a letter in lieu of attending court

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|  | represented by |
| Law Guardian |   | , [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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|  | represented by |
| Law Guardian |   | , [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| Division Caseworker/Supervisor |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |
| Division Phone number |   | ext.:  |

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| Court Appointed Special Advocate |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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

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| Other:  |   |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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

The court, having reviewed the reports submitted by the Division and having considered the parties' arguments, finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the Division's permanent plan for the child(ren) is:

[ ]  inappropriate and unacceptable to the court because:

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**OR**

[ ]  appropriate and acceptable.

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[ ]  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 / [ ]  may soon be safe to return the child because:

[ ]  **b.** It is not and will not be safe to return the child(ren) home in the foreseeable future because

**II. Reasonable Efforts**

[ ]  **a.** The Division [ ]  has / [ ]  has not thus far 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 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:

**[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
 is appropriate because:

**And for the other reasons stated on the record on this date, it is on this day of , 20 , Ordered that:**

[ ]  **1.** The child be continued in placement in accordance with the approved plan and the Division is to implement the above permanency plan no later than , 20 , if plan is not implemented by this date, a review is scheduled for , 20 ;

[ ]  **2.** The child be continued in placement outside the home and the Division shall 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 review is scheduled for , 20 ;

[ ]  **3.** The child be continued in placement and as the current plan is unacceptable, the Division is to present a new permanent plan to the Court by , 20 , and a permanency hearing to be held on
 , 20 ;

[ ]  **4.** All provisions of the FN Multipurpose Order/FG Multipurpose Order of this date attached hereto, outlining specific services are hereby incorporated by reference.

**It is Further Ordered that:**

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|  |  , J.S.C. |

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

**The Division is responsible for providing reasonable efforts to reunify the child(ren) with their parent(s). The failure of a Defendant to comply with any provision of this order or their continuing failure to appear may result in the filing of a complaint by the Division to terminate a Defendant's parental rights to the child(ren) named in this complaint. A termination of parental rights means the child(ren) may be adopted.**

**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.**