

Kinship Matter of:

**Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division - Family Part**

County of _____

Docket Number: FL - _____

NJSpirit Case #: _____

NJSpirit Participant

FC Docket :

Civil Action

**Judgment for
Kinship Legal Guardianship**

This matter having been brought before the court on _____, 20____, and the court having considered the evidence, the arguments of counsel, if any, and for the reasons stated on the record,

It Is on This _____ Day of _____, 20____, Ordered That:

The petition/complaint for Kinship Legal Guardianship is hereby granted.

1. Caregiver, _____, is appointed Kinship Legal Guardian for this child.

A Kinship Legal Guardian shall have the same rights, responsibilities and authority relating to the child as a birth parent(s), including, but not limited to:

- the right to make decisions concerning the child's care and well being;
- the right to consent to routine and emergency medical and mental health needs;
- the right to arrange and consent to educational plans for the child,
- the right to apply for financial assistance and social services for which the child is eligible;
- the right to apply for a motor vehicle operator's license;
- the right to apply for admission to college;
- the responsibility for activities necessary to ensure the child's safety, permanency and well being and ensuring the maintenance and protection of the child.
- The birth parent(s) retains the authority to consent to adoption or a name change of child.
- The birth parent(s) retains the obligation to pay child support.

2. The birth parent(s) retains the following right to parenting time with the child:

 _____.
3. The appointment of a Kinship Legal Guardian does not limit or terminate any rights or benefits derived from the child's parents, including but not limited to, those relating to inheritance or eligibility for benefits or insurance.
4. Kinship Legal Guardianship terminates when the child reaches 18 years of age or when the child is no longer continuously enrolled in high school, whichever event occurs later, or when Kinship Legal Guardianship is otherwise terminated by the court.

It Is Further Ordered:

_____.

, J.S.C.

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 Failure to do so waives any objections.**