

In the Matter of:
 In the Matter of the Guardianship of:

NJSpirit Participant #:
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**New Jersey Division of Child Protection
and Permanency,**

Plaintiff,

v.

(NJSpirit Participant #: _____) Defendant,

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION - FAMILY PART**

County of _____

Docket Number: F_ - _____

NJSpirit Case #: _____

Civil Action

**Permanency
Order**

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:

the child _____, appearing / not appearing,
 participating / not participating, represented by

Law Guardian _____, appearing / not appearing

Defendant _____ appearing / not appearing,
 noticed / not noticed, represented by

Attorney _____ appearing / not appearing

Defendant _____ appearing / not appearing,
 noticed / not noticed, represented by

Attorney _____ appearing / not appearing

Division Caseworker/Supervisor _____ appearing / not appearing

Division Phone number: _____ ext.: _____

Court Appointed Special Advocate _____ appearing / not appearing

Resource Family member [initials only] _____ appearing / not appearing

Resource Family member [initials only] _____ appearing / not appearing

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:

_____.

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 / 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 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 a relative.
 - 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. Alternate 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 relative _____
(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:

, J.S.C.

These proceedings are confidential. The disclosure of any records, reports or information is strictly prohibited and subject to the penalties of N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10b.

All Prior Orders Not Inconsistent With This Order Shall Remain In Full Force And Effect.