

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
NJSpirit Participant #:  
FC Docket #:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**New Jersey Division of Child Protection  
and Permanency,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NJSpirit Participant #: \_\_\_\_\_) Defendant,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NJSpirit Participant #: \_\_\_\_\_) Defendant,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NJSpirit Participant #: \_\_\_\_\_) Defendant,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NJSpirit Participant #: \_\_\_\_\_) Defendant,

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:

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

The child \_\_\_\_\_  appearing in person,  
 appearing by phone/video;  
 appearing in chambers;  not appearing  
 participating;  not participating

If child did NOT appear/participate, provide reason:

\_\_\_\_\_;

the child submitted a letter in lieu of attending court

represented by:

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

Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division - Family Part  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Docket Number: F -

NJSpirit Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

Civil Action

**Permanency  
Order**

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.**

**Attorneys must review the form of order prior to exiting the courtroom. Failure to do so waives any objections.**