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New Jersey Judiciary
Family Practice Division

Children in Court (CIC) Case File Review Form

FC Docket Number	Local Office	Date of File Review
Child's Race	Child's Ethnicity ☐ Hispanic (Y) ☐ Non-Hispanic (N)	Child's Age

1. How long has this child been in placement? _____
   a. How many placements has this child had? _____

2. What is the current permanency goal for this child? (Additionally, have there been goal changes? If so, what were they, when did the goal change, and how many goal changes? If child is in Independent Living, what age did they enter the system and what was/were prior goals? What happened?)

3. What are the barriers to permanency? (check all that apply in **each** category)

a. Child-Related Barriers:

- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Behavioral health(e.g. running away, trafficking)
- ☐ Sexualized behaviors (including Megan's Law)
- ☐ Lack of appropriate treatment
- ☐ Child is medically fragile
- ☐ Cognitive abilities (e.g., DD, autism)
- ☐ Does not want to be adopted
- ☐ Lack of service in child's language
- ☐ Refused reunification
- ☐ Child is non-compliant w/services
- ☐ Child refused services
- ☐ Child incarcerated/criminal issues
- ☐ Age in relation to available plan
- ☐ History of trauma
- ☐ History of substance abuse
- ☐ Lack of independent living services
- ☐ Other: _____

b. Placement or Adoption Barriers:

- ☐ Relatives ruled out
- ☐ Waiver
- ☐ Adoption consent package
- ☐ Multiple placements
- ☐ Awaiting adoption date
- ☐ Failed Identified Surrender
- ☐ ICPC
- ☐ Failed adoption
- ☐ Lack of relatives (none exist/interested/capable)
- ☐ Licensing issues
- ☐ Lack of adoptive home
- ☐ Failed placement(s)
- ☐ Resource parent unwilling to commit to long term
- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Failed ICPC
- ☐ Other: _____

c. Parent Barriers:

- ☐ Incarceration (one/both parents)
- ☐ Father not engaged early/at all
- ☐ In treatment/needs to complete
- ☐ Lack of employment
- ☐ Lack of housing (stable/at all)
- ☐ Refused reunification
- ☐ One/both parents deceased/missing
- ☐ COVID19 related (explain): _____
- ☐ Pro se/no counsel
- ☐ Lack of services/service delays
- ☐ Non-compliant w/treatment/un-remediated
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Deported/moved/out of country
- ☐ Paternity delays/issues
- ☐ 5A delays
- ☐ Other: _____

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3d. Court-Related Barriers:

- ☐ Case on appeal/length of appeals
- ☐ Case went from FG to FN (possibly back to FG)
- ☐ Permanency extensions (note # _____)
- ☐ KLG withdrawn
- ☐ KLG failed
- ☐ Reunification efforts ongoing
- ☐ # of judges on the case (enter # _____)
- ☐ COVID19 related (explain): _____
- ☐ Case remanded from Appellate(explain below)
- ☐ Litigation delays (e.g., service, adjourns, FG delays)
  - ☐ Adjournments: # ____
- ☐ KLG contested
- ☐ KLG pending
- ☐ Court rejected Division's plan for TPR: # _____
- ☐ Other: _____

4. What are the recommendations to overcome the barriers to permanency? (enter all, please bullet and be specific, including who is responsible, and deadline for completion)