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|  | | | | Superior Court of New Jersey | | | | | |
|  | | | | Chancery Division - Family Part | | | | | |
| **New Jersey Division of Child Protection  and Permanency**, | | | | County of | - Select County - | | | |  |
| Docket Number: | | FG - | | | |
|  | | Plaintiff, | | NJSpirit Case Number: | | | |  | |
| v. | | | |  | | |  | | |
|  | | | | **Civil Action - Order**  **Judgment of Guardianship Accepting Surrender**  **Judgment of Guardianship After Default and Proof Hearing**  **Judgment of Guardianship After Trial**  **Denying Termination of Parental Rights** | | | | | |
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This matter having been brought before the Court on , 20 , by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (the Division), Deputy Attorney General   
 , appearing, and in the presence of:

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| the child |  | appearing /  not appearing,  spoken language interpreter required  language:  represented by |
| Law Guardian |  | ,  appearing /  not appearing |

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| Law Guardian |  | ,  appearing /  not appearing |

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| Defendant | |  | appearing /  not appearing, | | |
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| Attorney | |  | appearing /  not appearing | | |

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| Attorney | |  | 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  spoken language interpreter required | | | |
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| Other: |  |  | appearing /  not appearing |

**I. Identified Surrender**

**1.** The defendant, having given a knowing and voluntary identified surrender of his/her parental rights to   
(child(ren)'s name(s)) on   
 , 20 , so that and/or   
 can adopt the child(ren), with the understanding that if the named person(s) does not adopt, the surrender is void.

**2.** The defendant, having given a knowing and voluntary identified surrender of his/her parental rights to   
(child(ren)'s name(s)) on   
 , 20 , so that and/or   
 can adopt the child(ren), with the understanding that if the named person(s) does not adopt, the surrender is void.

**II. General Surrender**

**1.** The defendant, having given a knowing and voluntary general surrender of his/her parental rights to   
(child(ren)'s name(s)) on   
 , 20 , so that the child(ren) may be adopted by any person(s) approved by the Division.

**2.** The defendant, having given a knowing and voluntary general surrender of parental rights to   
(child(ren)'s name(s)) on   
 , 20 , so that the child(ren) may be adopted by any person(s) approved by the Division.

**III. Default**

The Court, having terminated parental rights of and   
 after a proof hearing, and after having entered a default against said defendants on , 20 , and having provided the defendants with notice of the proceedings,  in person /  in court /  by certified mail, at the last known address /  
 by another method: ,

**IV. Trial**

**1.** The Court heard the matter in a trial on the following date(s), which include:

| Trial Date | Witness(es) called at trial | Party calling witness |
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**2.** The Court having considered the evidence submitted, and the arguments of counsel, and that the Division has:

not proven its case under *N.J.S.A.* 30:4C-15.1, by clear and convincing evidence;

proven its case under *N.J.S.A.* 30:4C-15.1, by clear and convincing evidence; and for the reasons set forth in

A decision rendered from the bench on this date,

A written decision dated , 20 ,

**And for Good Cause shown;   
It is on this day of**   **, 20 , Ordered:**

**1.** The case regarding (name(s)) is dismissed and the FN docket is reopened. A (insert hearing) is scheduled for  
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**2a.** The parental rights of defendant(s) and   
 to (child(ren))  are hereby terminated;

**b.** The parental rights of defendant(s) and   
 to (child(ren))  are hereby terminated;

**c.** The parental rights of defendant(s) and   
 to (child(ren))  are hereby terminated;

**d.** The parental rights of defendant(s) and   
 to (child(ren))  are hereby terminated;

**3.** The Division is hereby awarded the Guardianship, of the child(ren), named above, and is permitted to consent to the adoption of said child(ren) and to act fully and completely as Guardian of the person and property of the(se) child(ren);

**4.** The complaint for adoption must be filed by , 20 .

**5.** A Summary Hearing shall be held before the court in the FC docket on , 20 ,   
at   , and the Deputy Attorney General and the Law Guardian shall appear

**6.** In cases where select home adoption is the goal, the Division shall continue efforts to identify adoptive parents, whether or not an appeal is filed.

**7.** The parental responsibility for ongoing child support under docket number:

FD,  FM, or  FV is

terminated as of , 20 .

continued until adoption is finalized.

terminated as of , 20 , but may be reinstated retroactively if the adoption is not finalized.

**And it is Further Ordered that:**

   

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|  | , J.S.C. |

Evidence list attached.

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

**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.**