

**CASE REVIEW HEARING  
CH.C. ARTS. 687-700**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
IN THE INTEREST OF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
D/O/B \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
JUVENILE COURT  
PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**JUDGMENT/ORDER**

Case review hearing taken up on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ pursuant to disposition held on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

Present were:  ADA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney for Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney for Father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Curator for Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Curator for Father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appearance of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ waived:  
     Parent(s) cannot be found  
     Parent(s) served but failed to appear  
 OCS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney for Child \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Sequestration:**

Court orders sequestration of witnesses.

**Testimony:**

Testimony taken of:      [witness(es)]

**Custody:**

Prior order of custody is maintained.  
 Prior order of custody is revoked.

Court awards custody of child to the parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ under the following terms and conditions: [specify conditions of return]

Court awards custody of child to:

suitable non-parent/relative \_\_\_\_\_ under the following terms and conditions: [specify]

private or public institution/agency [identify]

public or private mental institution, the court having found, based on psychological or psychiatric evaluation, that the child has a mental disorder, other than mental retardation, which has a substantial adverse effect on his ability to function and requires care and treatment in an institution. [specify]

The Mental Health Advocacy Service represents the child.

The Mental Health Advocacy Service declined to represent the child.

public or private institution for the mentally retarded, the court having found, based on psychological or psychiatric evaluation, that the child is mentally retarded and such condition has a substantial adverse effect on his ability to function and requires care and treatment in an institution. [specify]

Court grants guardianship of child to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Caseplan:**

Court finds that the case plan submitted by OCS **provides for** the least restrictive, most family-like setting available in close proximity to the parent(s) home, consistent with the health, safety, best interest and special needs of the child, approves the case plan submitted by OCS and orders all parties to comply therewith.

Court finds that the case plan submitted by OCS is NOT the least restrictive, most Family-like setting available in close proximity to the parent(s) home, consistent with the health, safety, best interest and special needs of the child, specifically:

Continuing need for, appropriateness and safety of placement

Care/treatment of child

Services for parent(s) and/or foster parent(s)

Visitation

Reasonable efforts to secure permanent placement

Exception to mandated filing of termination

Other [specify]

Court orders OCS to submit a revised case plan to the court no later than \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

**Present placement/level of care to be maintained except upon authorization of/notice to the court.**

**Reasonable Efforts:**

The following efforts were made, following the placement of the child into foster care, to finalize the child's permanency plan.

Note: The finding might incorporate or modify the Department's description of the state's efforts to reunify the family.

The **Department's** efforts **to finalize the child's permanency plan** were **reasonable** because [narrative].

The **Department's** efforts **to finalize the child's permanency plan** were **reasonable** based on information found at page [insert page #], paragraph [insert paragraph #] in the **Department's case report** dated [insert date], a copy of which is attached to this order and incorporated by reference herein.

The **Department's** efforts **to finalize the child's permanency plan** were **not reasonable** because [insert narrative].

**Compliance:**

Court finds the extent of **the Department's** compliance with the case plan **satisfactory**, the health and safety of the child being the paramount concern.

Court finds the extent of **the parents'** compliance with the case plan **satisfactory**, the health and safety of the child being the paramount concern.

Court finds the extent of **the Department's** compliance with the case plan **unsatisfactory**, the health and safety of the child being the paramount concern.

Court finds the extent of **the parents'** compliance with the case plan **unsatisfactory**, the health and safety of the child being the paramount concern.

**Case plan should be amended to address the following issues: [insert narrative]**

**Progress Toward Mitigating Causes Necessitating Placement:**

Court finds the extent of progress toward alleviating or mitigating the causes necessitating placement **satisfactory**.

Court finds the extent of progress toward alleviating or mitigating the causes necessitating placement **unsatisfactory**.

**Child Support:**

Court determines parental ability to pay and orders parent(s) to contribute to the cost of care of the child in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month payable to OCS/\_\_\_\_\_.

**Next Hearing:**

Next case review hearing set for \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_.

**Notice:**

All parties present notified in court.

DATED and signed at Harvey, LA this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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