

DISPOSITION
CH.C. ARTS. 678-686

STATE OF LOUISIANA
IN THE INTEREST OF

D/O/B _____

CASE NO. _____
JUVENILE COURT
PARISH OF _____
STATE OF LOUISIANA

JUDGMENT/ORDER

Disposition hearing taken up on ___/___/___ pursuant to adjudication 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 _____

Reasonable Efforts (if child is placed in custody at disposition):

Court finds that welfare of child cannot be adequately safeguarded without removal from the custody of parent(s). Court finds department _____ has _____ has not made reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from his home and, after removal, to make it possible for the child to return home, specifically _____ and _____ finds that further efforts _____ could _____ could not have prevented or shortened the separation of the family.

Probable Cause ([]Contrary to the Welfare[]) if child is placed in custody at disposition:

[] The Court finds reasonable grounds to believe the child is in need of care, that continuation in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child and that continued custody is necessary for the child's safety and protection. Specific facts which demonstrate this include:

Custody:

- [] Prior order of custody maintained.
- [] Prior order of custody revoked.

Court awards custody of child to:

[] the parent _____
under the following terms and conditions:

[] suitable non-parent/relative _____
under the following terms and conditions: _____

[] private or public institution/agency _____

[] 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. The Mental Health Advocacy Service _____ represents _____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.

Court grants guardianship of child to _____.

Case Plan:

Court finds that the **placement** is the least restrictive, most family like setting available in close proximity to the parent(s) home, consistent with the best interest of the child, approves the case plan, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, submitted by OCS and orders all parties to comply therewith.

Court finds that the **placement made** by OCS is not the least restrictive, most family like setting available in close proximity to the parent(s) home, consistent with the best interest and special needs of the child, specifically _____ and orders OCS to submit a revised case plan to the court no later than ___/___/___.

Any change in the case plan shall be reported to the court and other parties.

Parent agrees to comply with the case plan/court order.

Parent(s) will actively participate in the services provided by the Department and will demonstrate progress toward achieving the case plan objectives.

Information to Parents Where Custody is Removed:

Court informs parent(s) about the case review and permanency review procedure.

Court informs parent(s) that it is their obligation to cooperate with the department, comply with the requirements of the case plan, including their duty to keep the department apprised of their current address, and correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care.

Court informs parent(s) that a petition to terminate their parental rights may be filed based upon their failure to comply with the requirements of the case plan, failure to make significant measurable progress toward achieving the case plan goals and to correct the conditions requiring the child to be in care.

Next case review hearing set/confirmed for ___/___/___.

Next permanency hearing set for ___/___/___.

All parties present notified in court.

Further Orders:

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

Court further orders: _____

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

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