

At a term of the Family Court of the
State of New York, held in and for the
County of _____,
at _____, New York
on _____.

P R E S E N T:

Hon.
Judge _____

In the Matter of the Application for
Approval of an Instrument concerning

Docket No.

**ORDER OF DISPOSITION--
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
STANDBY PLACEMENT
INSTRUMENT**

Pursuant to Section 358-a of the
Social Services Law

**NOTICE: PLACING YOUR CHILD IN FOSTER CARE MAY RESULT IN
LOSS OF YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF YOUR CHILD STAYS IN
FOSTER CARE FOR 15 OF THE MOST RECENT 22 MONTHS, THE
AGENCY MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO FILE A PETITION TO
TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND MAY FILE BEFORE THE
END OF THE 15-MONTH PERIOD.**

The Petition of an authorized official of the Department of Social Services, _____ County,
dated the _____ day of _____, _____, having been filed with the Court requesting approval of
an instrument transferring custody and care of the child to the agency, such transfer to take effect upon
the death, debilitation or incapacity of the parent or guardian and upon the granting of a petition at that
time pursuant to Social Services Law §358-a,

[Delete inapplicable provisions; check applicable box(es)]:

And the " parent " guardian having been duly served with notice of this proceeding and any
such persons appearing having been given an opportunity to be heard

And the " parent " guardian having by instrument consented to the jurisdiction of this Court
and having waived service of the petition and notice of this proceeding and the Court having dispensed

with such service,

And a law guardian having been appointed to represent the child,

And the matter having duly come on for a hearing before this Court, and the Court, after hearing the proof and testimony offered in relation to the case, (not being satisfied)) (being satisfied) that the (parent)(guardian) executed such instrument knowingly and voluntarily and because (he)(she) would be unable to make adequate provision for the care, maintenance and supervision of the child in (his)(her) home in the event of (his)(her) death, debilitation or incapacity,

Now, therefore, it is hereby [Delete inapplicable provisions]:

(ORDERED that the petition is granted and the instrument dated _____ executed by _____ is hereby approved;)(and it is further)

OR

(ORDERED that the petition is dismissed;) (and it is further)

(ORDERED that the transfer of custody (and care) to the Petitioner is hereby approved, such transfer to take effect upon the (death)(incapacity or debilitation) of Petitioner;) (and it is further)

(ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served (personally) (by certified mail) by the Petitioner upon the (parent(s)) or (guardian(s)) who executed the aforesaid instrument. Such service shall be made within _____ days from the date hereof;) (and it is further)

(ORDERED

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ENTER

Judge of the Family Court

Dated: _____,

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT,
AN APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN
30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN COURT,
35 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE ORDER TO
APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, OR 30 DAYS AFTER
SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE LAW GUARDIAN UPON THE
APPELLANT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST.**

Check applicable box:

Order mailed on [specify date(s) and to whom mailed]: _____

9 Order received in court on [specify date(s) and to whom given]: _____