

PETITION FOR FOSTER CARE REVIEW HEARING

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 16.1-282, 16.1-282.1

Court Case No.:

Agency Case No.:

..... Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

In re:

NAME OF CHILD

Male

Female

AGE (YEARS/MONTHS)

DATE OF BIRTH

- has been placed through an agreement with the local board of social services public agency designated by the Community Policy and Management Team where legal custody remains with the parents or guardian OR
- is in legal custody of the local board of social services or a child welfare agency.

Transfer of custody or placement occurred on to
DATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CHILD-PLACING AGENCY

I, the undersigned Petitioner, state under oath to the best of my knowledge and belief that the following are true:

1. The above-named child is subject to a review hearing because a foster care plan was filed in this court pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-281 and the child has not been returned to his or her prior family or placed in an adoptive home since the dispositional hearing at which the foster care plan was reviewed pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-281.

OR

- The above-named child is subject to a semi-annual foster care review hearing pursuant to Va. Code § 16.1-282.1 A2 because a permanency planning hearing was held on and placement of the child in
DATE
another planned permanent living arrangement was approved as the permanent plan for the child for a maximum of 6 months.

OR

- The above-named child is subject to an annual review hearing pursuant to § 16.1-282.1 D because a permanency planning hearing was held on and:
DATE
 - the child is receiving services to achieve independent living status but remains in legal custody of the board, public agency or child welfare agency; or
 - termination of parental rights has been ordered or petitions to terminate parental rights have been filed on behalf of the child, for whom a final order of adoption has not been entered.

2. The following documents are attached and incorporated herein:

- foster care plan with the goal of (review) and Adoption Progress Report or
FOSTER CARE PLAN GOAL
- new foster care plan with the goal of (change in goal).
FOSTER CARE PLAN GOAL

Wherefore, Petitioner requests that the Court grant the following relief and such other relief as the child's best interest requires:

1. Docket the case for review to be held within 30 days if a hearing was not previously scheduled pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-281 F or § 16.1-282.1 A2 or D.
2. Provide notice of hearing and a copy of the petition, pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-282 C, to the following at addresses provided on the attached transmittal form:
 - Child, if he/she is twelve years of age or older;
 - Guardian *ad litem* for the child;

- Child's parents and any person standing *in loco parentis* at the time agency assumed custody;
- Foster parents or other care providers of child;
- Petitioning board, public agency or other child welfare agency; and
- Such other persons as the Court may direct, including but not limited to pre-adoptive parents, if any.

3. Enter a finding that:

- reasonable efforts have been made by the agency to reunite child with his or her parents, guardian or other person standing *in loco parentis*; or
- reasonable efforts have not been made by agency to reunite child with his or her parents, guardian or other person standing *in loco parentis*; and/or
- reasonable efforts to reunite child with parents are not required under Virginia Code § 16.1-281 B.
- reasonable efforts have been made to place the child in a timely manner in accordance with the permanency plan and to monitor the child's status in another planned permanent living arrangement.
- reasonable efforts have been made to place the child in a timely manner in accordance with the permanency plan and to complete the steps necessary to finalize the permanent placement of the child.

4. Enter an order of disposition consistent with the dispositional alternatives available to the Court at the original hearing, specifically, approving and adopting the attached foster care plan as being in the best interest of the child.

5. As the child is before the court for a foster care review hearing pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-282, schedule a permanency planning hearing to be held within 5 months of this requested review hearing, unless the child is in permanent foster care.

OR

As the child is before the court for a foster care review hearing pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-282.1 A2, schedule a date in 6 months for review of the child's placement in another planned permanent living arrangement.

OR

- As the child is before the court for a foster care review hearing pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-282.1 D:
 - Schedule a date in 6 months for filing the next Adoption Progress Report;
 - and/or
 - Schedule a date in 12 months for review of the foster care plan for a child who is receiving services to achieve independent living status but who remains in legal custody of the board, public agency or child welfare agency; or for whom termination of parental rights has been filed or ordered, but for whom a final order of adoption has not been entered.

6. Other:

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PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CHILD-PLACING AGENCY

DATE

PETITIONER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this DATE

- INTAKE OFFICER CLERK
- NOTARY PUBLIC (My commission expires