

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON**  
**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
**JUVENILE COURT**

Dependency of:

D.O.B.:

NO:  
**HEARING, FINDINGS, AND ORDER  
TERMINATING PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP  
(ORTPCR)**

**I. HEARING**

1.1 A petition was filed requesting that the court terminate the parent-child relationship and a hearing was held on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

1.2 Persons appearing at the hearing were:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Lawyer                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Lawyer                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Lawyer                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian or Custodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian's or Custodian's Lawyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child's GAL                 | <input type="checkbox"/> GAL's Lawyer                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Worker               | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Lawyer                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation Counselor         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                            |

1.3 Testimony was taken.

**II. FINDINGS**

The court FINDS:

2.1 Adequate service has been effected on:

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |

2.2 Indian status:

- The child is Indian as defined in 25 U.S.C. 1903(4).
- The child is not Indian as defined in 25 U.S.C. 1903(4).
- It has not been determined whether the child is Indian as defined in 25 U.S.C. 1903(4).

- 2.3  The following allegations are established by clear, cogent and convincing evidence.
- (a) The child has been found to be a dependent child.
  - (b) A dispositional plan has been entered pursuant to RCW 13.34.130.
  - (c) The child has been removed, or will, at the time of the hearing, have been removed from the custody of the parent for a period of at least six months pursuant to a finding of dependency.
  - (d) The services ordered under RCW 13.34.136 have been expressly and understandably offered or provided and all necessary services reasonably available, capable of correcting the parental deficiencies within the foreseeable future have been expressly and understandably offered or provided.
  - (e) There is little likelihood that conditions will be remedied so the child can be returned to the parent in the near future.
  - (f) The continuation of the parent and child relationship clearly diminishes the child's prospects for early integration into a stable and permanent home.

2.4  Pursuant to RCW 13.34.190(1)(b), the following findings are waived: (1) that the child has been removed or will, at the time of the hearing, have been removed from the custody of the parent for a period of at least six months pursuant to a finding of dependency under RCW 13.34.030; and (2) that the services ordered under RCW 13.34.136 have been expressly and understandably offered or provided and all necessary services reasonably available, capable of correcting the parental deficiencies within the foreseeable future have been expressly and understandably offered or provided, and:

- The following allegations are established beyond a reasonable doubt.
  - (a) The child has been found to be a dependent child under RCW 13.34.030.
  - (b) A dispositional plan has been entered pursuant to RCW 13.34.130.
  - (c) There is little likelihood that conditions will be remedied so the child can be returned to the parent in the near future.
  - (d) The continuation of the parent and child relationship clearly diminishes the child's prospects for early integration into a stable and permanent home; or

In determining whether (c) and (d) are established beyond a reasonable doubt, the court considered and found that the following aggravated circumstances listed in RCW 13.34.132, existed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- It is established beyond a reasonable doubt that the child was abandoned, as defined in RCW 13.34.030.

- 2.5  It is established beyond a reasonable doubt that the child was found under such circumstances that the whereabouts of the child's parent are unknown and no person has acknowledged paternity or maternity and requested custody of the child within two months after the child was found.
- 2.6  It is established beyond a reasonable doubt that the child has been found to be a dependent child under RCW 13.34.030 and that the parent has been convicted of the following crime(s) listed in RCW 13.34.180(3):
- murder in the first degree,  murder in the second degree, or  homicide by abuse as defined in chapter 9A.32 RCW against another child of the parent;
  - manslaughter in the first degree or  manslaughter in the second degree, as defined in chapter 9A.32 RCW against another child of the parent;
  - attempting, conspiring, or soliciting another to commit one or more of the crimes listed in (a) or (b); or
  - assault in the first or  second degree, as defined in chapter 9A.36 RCW, against the surviving child or another child of the parent.
- 2.7 Indian Child:
- Does not apply.
  - Based upon evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, including the testimony of a qualified expert witness, continued custody of the child by the  mother  father  Indian custodian is likely to result in serious physical or emotional harm to the child.
  - Active efforts have been made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the break-up of the Indian family, but these efforts have been unsuccessful.
- 2.8 An order terminating the parent-child relationship is in the best interest of the child.

### III. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 3.1 All rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations, including any rights to custody, control, visitation or support existing between \_\_\_\_\_ (parent's name) and \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) are severed and terminated and the parent shall have no standing to appear at any further legal proceedings concerning the child;
- 3.2 Any support obligation existing prior to the effective date of this order remains in full force and effect.
- 3.3 This order does not affect the rights of a parent not named above.

3.4 The child is committed to the custody of:

- the Department of Social and Health Services.
- the Department of Social and Health Services has the power and authority granted by RCW 13.34.210.
- other:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

Presented by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name/Bar Number