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**FINDINGS AND ORDERS AFTER PERMANENCY HEARING—DELINQUENCY**

**12-MONTH**     
  **18-MONTH** *(only if reunification services extended at 12 months)*

**1. The court has read and considered and admits into evidence**

- a.  report of probation officer dated:
- b.  Other *(specify)*:

**BASED ON THE FOREGOING AND ON ALL OTHER EVIDENCE RECEIVED, THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS**

- 2. a.  Notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing was given as required by law.
- b. **For child who is not present,**  the child received proper notice of their right to attend the hearing and voluntarily gave up that right to attend this hearing.
- 3. a.  The child  is  may be an Indian child, and notice of the proceeding and the right of the tribe to intervene was provided as required by law. Proof of such notice was filed with this court.
- b.  There is reason to believe that the child may be of Indian ancestry, and notice of the proceedings was provided to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as required by law. Proof of such notice was filed with this court.

**Child returned home**

- 4.  The return of the child to their parent or legal guardian would not create a substantial risk of detriment to the safety, protection, or physical or emotional well-being of the child. Out-of-home placement is no longer necessary or appropriate. The probation department has complied with the case plan by making reasonable efforts to return the child safely home and to complete whatever steps are necessary to finalize the permanent placement of the child.

**Child remaining in out-of-home placement**

- 5.  By a preponderance of the evidence, the return of the child to their parent or legal guardian would create a substantial risk of detriment to the safety, protection, or physical or emotional well-being of the child. The factual basis for this conclusion is stated on the record.
- 6.  The child's out-of-home placement is necessary.
- 7. a.  The child's out-of-home placement is appropriate.
- b.  The child's current placement is not appropriate. This hearing is continued for a report by the probation officer on the progress made to locate an appropriate placement.
- 8.  For a child placed in a short-term residential therapeutic program or community treatment facility, the court has considered the evidence and documentation submitted under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 706.5(c)(1)(B) when determining the continuing necessity for and appropriateness of the placement.
- 9.  The child has left their placement, and their whereabouts are unknown. Out-of-home placement continues to be necessary. The placement  was  was not appropriate. The probation officer  has  has not made reasonable efforts to locate the child.
- 10.  The child is currently detained in juvenile hall. Out-of-home placement continues to be necessary. The placement  was  was not appropriate.
- 11.  The child is placed outside the state of California, and that out-of-state placement
  - a.  continues to be the most appropriate placement and is in the child's best interest.
  - b.  is no longer the most appropriate placement for the child and is not in the best interest of the child. The matter is continued for a report by the probation officer on the progress made toward finding an appropriate placement for the child.
- 12.  The probation officer  has  has not complied with the case plan by making reasonable efforts to return the child to a safe home through the provision of reasonable services designed to aid in overcoming the problems that led to the initial removal and continued custody of the child, and by making reasonable efforts to complete whatever steps are necessary to finalize the permanent plan.
  - For a child 16 years of age or older in another planned permanent living arrangement, the court finds that the probation department  has  has not made the following ongoing and intensive efforts to return the child to a safe home or finalize the permanent plan:

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13.  **The child is an Indian child**, and by clear and convincing evidence, active efforts  were  were not made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of this Indian family.

14.  **The child has no known Indian heritage.**

15.  The following persons have made the indicated level of progress toward alleviating or mitigating the causes necessitating placement:

	None	Minimal	Adequate	Substantial	Excellent
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal guardian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

16. a.  Reunification services are continued (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 727.3(b)(2)).

- (1)  There is a substantial probability that the child may be returned to the  mother  father  legal guardian  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ by the date set for the 18-month permanency hearing because the  mother.  father.  legal guardian.  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ and the child have demonstrated the capacity and ability to complete the objectives of the case plan. Reunification services are continued to the  mother  father  legal guardian  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (2)  The probation department has not provided reasonable services to the  mother  father  legal guardian  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ The services provided have been inadequate in that (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

(3)  The probation department is ordered to provide reasonable reunification services to the  mother  father  legal guardian  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Reunification services are terminated.

- (1)  The probation department has provided or offered reasonable services but the  mother  father  legal guardian  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ has not participated regularly and has not demonstrated the capacity and ability to complete the objectives of the case plan. Reunification services are terminated.
- (2)  The probation department has provided or offered reasonable services but there is not a substantial probability that the child may be returned to the  mother  father  legal guardian  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ by the date set for the 18-month review. Reunification services are terminated.
- (3)  **At 18-month review:** Reunification services are terminated because it has been 18 months since the date the child was originally removed from the physical custody of his or her parent or legal guardian.
- (4)  The probation department  has  has not exercised due diligence to locate an appropriate relative with whom the child could be placed. Each relative whose name has been submitted to the department  has  has not been evaluated.

17. a.  **The following is appropriate and ordered as the permanent plan:**

- (1)  The child is returned home immediately.
- (2)  Continuation of reunification services and setting of a further permanency hearing. If the child is not returned home at the next permanency hearing, the court will set a hearing that could result in the termination of parental rights and the adoption of the child.

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17. a. (3)  Adoption. A hearing under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 727.31 is scheduled for *(date)*:  
and an adoption assessment report is ordered.
- (4)  Legal guardianship.
- b.  The court finds by clear and convincing evidence that *(name of child)* is not a proper subject for adoption and there is no one willing to accept legal guardianship. The permanent plan is:
- (1)  permanent placement with *(name)* a fit and willing relative.
- (2)  placement in foster care with a permanent plan of  return home,  adoption,  legal guardianship, or  placement with a fit and willing relative.
- c.  Another planned permanent living arrangement. The child is 16 years of age or older, there is a compelling reason that no other preferred permanent plan is in the child's best interest, and the child is ordered placed in another planned permanent living arrangement with ongoing and intensive efforts to
- return home.  establish legal guardianship.  place for adoption.
- place with a relative.  emancipation.
- Other *(specify)*:
18. a.  **The likely date** by which the permanent plan will be achieved is:
- b.  **The likely date** by which the child may be returned to and safely maintained in the home or another permanent plan selected is: . (Use this finding only when the court continues reunification services under item 16a.),
- c.  The court finds that the barriers to achieving the child's permanent plan are *(describe)*:

**For child 16 years of age or older placed in another planned permanent living arrangement,**

19. a.  the court asked the child where they want to live, and the child provided the following information *(describe)*:
- b.  the court has considered the evidence before it and finds that another planned permanent living arrangement is the best permanent plan because *(describe)*:
- c.  the compelling reasons why the other permanent plan options are not in the child's best interest are *(describe)*:



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26.  Visitation with the child is ordered:
- As stated in *Visitation Attachment: Parent, Legal Guardian, Indian Custodian, Other Important Person* (form JV-400).
  - As follows (*specify*):

### Health and education

27. The child  does  does not have an order authorizing psychotropic medication. The next hearing to review the psychotropic medication order is on (*date*):
28.  For a child who is 10 years of age or older; is in junior high, middle, or high school; and has been under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for a year or longer, *Status Review Attachment: Sexual and Reproductive Health Services* (form JV-459(A)) has been completed and is attached.
29.  The  parents  legal guardians  Other (*specify*): are  
 unable  unwilling  unavailable to make decisions regarding the child's needs for medical, surgical, dental, or other remedial care, and the right to make these decisions is suspended under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 739 and vested with the probation department.
30.  A limitation on the  parents  legal guardians  Other (*specify*):  
to make educational decisions for the child
- is not necessary. The parents or legal guardian hold educational rights and responsibilities, including those listed in California Rules of Court, rule 5.650(e) and (f).
  - is necessary. Those rights are limited as ordered and as stated in *Order Designating Educational Rights Holder* (form JV-535).
31.  The child's school placement has changed since the last hearing.
- The child's educational records, including any evaluation regarding a disability, were transferred to the new school placement within two business days since the placement change.
  - The child is  enrolled in  attending (*specify school*):
32. a.  The child is 16 years of age or older, and under the requirements of Welf. & Inst. Code, § 16501.1(g)(22),
- an individual or individuals have been identified to assist the child with applications for postsecondary education, including career and technical education, and related financial aid.
  - the name of the support person(s) to assist the child is: .  
The support person's relationship(s) to the child is: .
  - an individual or individuals have not been identified to assist the child with applications for postsecondary education, including career and technical education, and related financial aid.
  - to assist the child in preparing for postsecondary education, the probation department must add to the case plan and provide the services
    - stated on the record.
    - as follows:
- b.  The child is 16 years of age or older and has stated that they do not want to pursue postsecondary education, including career or technical education.

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**Parentage**

33. a.  The court inquired of  the mother  others (*names and relationships*):

as to the identity and address of all presumed or alleged fathers. All alleged fathers present during the hearing who had not previously submitted a *Statement Regarding Parentage* (form JV-505) were provided with and ordered to complete and submit the form to the court.

- b.  The  court clerk  probation department shall provide the notice required by Welf. & Inst. Code, § 726.4 to
- (1) alleged father (*name*):
  - (2) alleged father (*name*):

**Advisement**

34. The court informed all parties present at the time of the hearing and further advises all parties that if the child is not returned to the home at the permanency hearing set on a date within 12 months from the date the child entered foster care, the case may be referred under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 727.31 to a selection and implementation hearing **that could result in the termination of parental rights and the adoption of the child.**

35. **All prior orders not in conflict with this order remain in full force and effect.**

36.  Other findings and orders:
- a.  See attached.
  - b.  (*Specify*):

37.  The date the child entered foster care is (*specify*):

38.  **The next hearing will be:**

Date:	Time:	Dept:	Type of hearing:
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39.  **The petition is dismissed.** Jurisdiction of the court is terminated. All appointed counsel are relieved.

40.  The sealing process has been explained to the child, and the child has received any materials relevant to the sealing process and the name of their attorney who can assist with sealing records.

41. Number of pages attached:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Judicial Officer*