

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY

Case No. _____

In The Interest Of

_____, a minor.

Date of hearing: _____

Parties present for hearing:

Assistant State's Attorney: _____

Minor: _____

Attorney for minor: _____

Mother: _____

Attorney for mother: _____

Father: _____

Attorney for father: _____

Relative, Guardian, Custodian: _____

ADJUDICATORY ORDER
[705 ILCS 405/2-21]

THIS MATTER comes before the Court for hearing on the date noted above with the parties indicated being present. The parties have been advised of the nature of the proceedings as well as their rights and the dispositional alternatives available to the Court. The case is called for hearing on the Petition for Adjudication of Wardship. The Court makes the following **FINDINGS**:

- a. The Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter
- b. The Court has jurisdiction of the parties in that the Court file shows that:
 - i. The minor has
 - been served with summons
 - not** been served with summons but is present
 - not** been served with **summons** but has entered an appearance and is under the age of 8 years
 - ii. The mother of the minor has
 - been served with **summons**
 - not** been served with **summons** but is present
 - been notified by **publication**
 - not** been served with **summons** but service is not required because: _____
 - iii. The father of the minor has
 - been served with **summons**
 - not** been served with **summons** but is present
 - been notified by **publication**
 - not** been served with **summons** but service is not required because: _____

- iv. The responsible relative/guardian/custodian of the minor has
- been served with **summons**
 - not** been served with **summons** but is present
 - been notified by **publication**
 - not** been served with **summons** but service is not required because: _____

v. A **diligent search** has been conducted but _____ cannot be found.

c. Those respondents who have been served with summons or by publication and have not entered an appearance are in default.

d. The guardian *ad litem* has had personal contact with the minor and with the foster parents or care caregivers of the minor or such contact has been excused [705 ILCS 405/2-17(8)].

e. The minor is **not abused, neglected or dependent** based on **the following facts**: _____

f. Findings of abuse, neglect or dependency are reserved pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/2-20.

- g. The minor is **abused or neglected** as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 in that the minor:
- suffers from a lack of support, education, remedial care as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3(1)(a)
 - is in an environment that is injurious to the welfare of the minor as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (1) (b)
 - as a newborn was exposed to illicit drugs as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (1) (c)
 - is under 14 years of age and unsupervised for an unreasonable period of time as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (1) (d)
 - is physically abused as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (i)
 - is in substantial risk of physically abuse as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (ii)
 - is sexually abused as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (iii)
 - has been tortured as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (iv)
 - has been the subject of excessive corporal punishment as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-3 (2) (v)

This finding is **based on the following facts**: _____

h. The abuse or neglect

- was **not** inflicted by a parent, guardian or legal custodian
- was inflicted by:
 - a parent or parents, specifically _____
 - a guardian specifically _____
 - a legal custodian specifically _____
 - _____ who is _____

- i. The minor is **dependent** as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 in that the minor:
- is without a parent, guardian or legal custodian as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 (1) (a)
 - is without proper care because of the physical or mental disability of a parent, guardian or legal custodian as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 (1) (b)
 - is without necessary and proper medical or remedial care through no fault, neglect or lack of concern of a parent, guardian or legal custodian as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 (1) (c)
 - has a parent, guardian or legal custodian who with good cause wishes to be relieved of all residual parental rights and responsibilities as defined by 705 ILCS 405/2-4 (1) (d)

This finding is **based on the following facts**: _____

j. If the minor remains placed outside the home, it is because it is **contrary to the health, welfare and safety** of the minor to remain in the home, and **reasonable efforts** have been offered or engaged in by the responsible agency.

THEREFORE, it is the **ORDER** of this Court that:

1. The Petition is **DISMISSED**.
2. The allegations of the petition with respect to the minor have been proved by
 - a preponderance of the evidence
 - clear and convincing evidence
3. The dispositional hearing will be held:
 - instanter*
 - on the _____ at _____
_____ is to send notice.
4. The 30 day requirement of 705 ILCS 405/2-21 (2) is waived by the parties and the waiver is consistent with the health, safety and best interests of the minor.
5. An investigation shall be made and a report prepared by
 - the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
 - _____
(other agency)detailing the physical and mental history of the minor, the family situation and such other relevant information deemed appropriate.
6. The parents and the minor are directed to immediately contact the office of the agency preparing the investigation to make an appointment concerning the report. They are to provide the information requested and execute releases allowing the agency to collect information for the report.
7. The report is to be submitted to the Court and the parties not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the dispositional hearing.
8. Terms and conditions concerning the temporary custody of the minor remain as previously set forth in the Temporary Custody Order. (If custody is removed at the adjudicatory hearing, a written temporary custody order must be used.)
9. **The parents are admonished that they must cooperate with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. The parents must comply with the terms of the service plan and correct the conditions that require the minor to be in care or they risk termination of their parental rights.**

Dated _____

Judge