

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENCY ORDER**

[705 ILCS 405/2-28]

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court for hearing on the date noted above with the parties indicated being present. The case is called for permanency hearing and the Court has considered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> the service plan; | <input type="checkbox"/> stipulation of the parties; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the report;       | <input type="checkbox"/> testimony of witnesses;     |

as well as all admitted evidence; statutory factors; the appropriateness of the permanency goal; whether the recommended services have been provided; whether reasonable efforts have been made by all parties to achieve the goal; whether the plan has been successful; and whether the goal has been achieved.

The Court **FINDS:**

a. The appropriate permanency goal is:

- Return home within five (5) months, which is to be achieved by \_\_\_\_\_
- Return home within twelve (12) months, where the progress of the parent is substantial, giving particular consideration to the age and individual needs of the minor:
- Return home pending status hearing.
- Substitute care pending determination of termination of parental rights
- Adoption

- Private guardianship
- Substitute care pending independence
- Substitute care due to developmental disabilities or mental illness, or because the minor is a danger to self or others

The above goal was selected and the other goals were ruled out because: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b. As to the mother:

- The mother has made reasonable and substantial progress toward returning the minor home.
- The mother has made reasonable efforts toward returning the minor home.
- The mother has **not** made reasonable and substantial progress toward returning the minor home.
- The mother has **not** made reasonable efforts toward returning the minor home.

If the mother has **not** made substantial progress toward returning the minor home. The mother and the Department of Children and Family Services must take the following actions to justify a finding of reasonable efforts and progress: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

A status hearing is set for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ to review the progress of the mother, said hearing being between 9 and 11 months from the date of adjudication.

c. As to the father:

- The father has made reasonable and substantial progress toward returning the minor home.
- The father has made reasonable efforts toward returning the minor home.
- The father has **not** made reasonable and substantial progress toward returning the minor home.
- The father has **not** made reasonable efforts toward returning the minor home.

If the father has **not** made substantial progress toward returning the minor home. The father and the Department of Children and Family Services must take the following actions to justify a finding of reasonable efforts and progress: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

A status hearing is set for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ to review the progress of the father, said hearing being between 9 and 11 months from the date of adjudication.

d. The services contained in the service plan are:

- appropriate and reasonably calculated
- not** appropriate and reasonably calculated

to facilitate the achievement of the permanency goal because: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. The services required by the Court and by the service plan:

- have been provided
- have **not** been provided because: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f. The goal selected:

- has been achieved
- has **not** been achieved because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

g. Placement of the minor outside the home

- is **not** necessary and appropriate to the plan and the goal recognizing the right of the minor to the least restrictive setting available consistent with the health, welfare and safety of the minor as well as the best interest and special needs of the minor.
- is necessary and appropriate to the plan and the goal recognizing the right of the minor to the least restrictive setting available consistent with the health, welfare and safety of the minor as well as the best interest and special needs of the minor. The parents remain unfit, unable or unwilling to care for, protect, train and discipline the minor for reasons other than financial reasons alone and placement in the home is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the child.
- is necessary because reasonable efforts toward a permanency plan have been offered or engaged in but it is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor to be placed in the home.
- is necessary because it is contrary to the health, welfare and safety of the minor to remain in the home even though reasonable efforts toward a permanency plan have **not** been offered or engaged in.

h. The Department of Children and Family Services

- has made reasonable efforts
- has **not** made reasonable efforts

in providing services to facilitate achievement of the permanency goal

i. Additional Orders

- are necessary
- are **not** necessary

j.  It is in the best interest of the minor to restore custody to the parent(s)/guardian/legal custodian because the minor can be cared for at home without endangering the health, welfare and safety of the minor and the parent(s)/guardian/legal custodian is now fit, able and willing to care for, protect, train and discipline the minor

k.  The minor has been placed in the guardianship of a suitable person and this is a stable, permanent placement. Further monitoring by the Court will not further the health, safety or best interest of the minor

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

1. The permanency goal is established to be the goal set forth in the findings of this Order.

2.  The Department of Children and Family Services \_\_\_\_\_  
(other agency) shall file a new or amended service plan consistent with the findings of this Order on or before \_\_\_\_\_  
(within forty-five (45) days)

3. The Department of Children and Family Services \_\_\_\_\_  
(other agency) shall provide services consistent with this goal and the Orders of this Court.

4.  Concurrent with this Order, the Court is entering additional Orders necessary to conform the status and custody of the minor with the findings of this Order.

5. Custody of the minor is:

- restored to the parent(s)/guardian/legal custodian
- continued in the Guardianship Administrator of the Department of Children and Family Services
- continued in \_\_\_\_\_

6. Guardianship of the minor is:

- restored to the parent(s)/guardian/legal custodian \_\_\_\_\_.
- continued in the Department of Children and Family Services.
- continued in \_\_\_\_\_

7. The Dispositional Order previously entered remains in full force and effect as supplemented by this Order

8. The Department of Children and Family Services is ordered to provide a copy of the most recent service plan to the Court, all parties, the CASA and all counsel at least 14 days before the next hearing. The Department shall also provide a report to the Court, the CASA, all parties and all counsel containing the information specified in 705 ILCS 405/2-28(2)(i and ii) at least 72 hours before the permanency hearing.

9. **The parents are ordered to 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 which require the minor to be in care, or risk termination of their parental rights.**

10. The next hearing is set for the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for  
 Progress report                       Termination hearing  
 Status hearing                       Further review  
and the next Permanency hearing is \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is to provide notice of next hearing.

Entered \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge