

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, WYOMING

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF WYOMING,)
In the Interest of,)
_____))
_____))
_____))
_____))
a Child(ren).)
_____)

Juvenile Action No. _____

STATE OF WYOMING)
County of _____) SS.

ORDER UPON HEARING

SIX (6) MONTH REVIEW PERMANENCY *

*** Permanency Hearing must be held 12-months from date of removal from home and no less than every 12-months thereafter**

The above-captioned matter came before the court on the _____ day of _____, 200____ for a Hearing. The court heard testimony and received evidence, reviewed submitted plans and reports, heard the arguments of counsel and provided the opportunity for all parties to be heard.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE PRESENT AT THE HEARING:

____ Child(ren): _____ Guardian Ad Litem: _____
____ Mother: _____ Attorney for Mother: _____
____ Father: _____ Attorney for Father: _____
____ County Attorney: _____ DFS Caseworker: _____
____ Child(ren): _____
____ Other(s): _____

____ The parent(s)/guardian(s) noted above as being present are alert, **not** under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, and have sufficient mental capacity to understand the nature of the proceedings, except as follows:

2. REPORTS/CASE PLANS CONSIDERED BY THE COURT

The following documents were submitted to and reviewed by the Court and are admitted into evidence:

____ **Review Report from Department of Family Services (DFS)**
____ By stipulation of the parties.
____ Over objection of _____

____ **Case Plan**
____ By stipulation of the parties.
____ Over objection of _____

___ **Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Report**

___ By stipulation of the parties.

___ Over objection of _____

___ **Other:** _____

___ By stipulation of the parties.

___ Over objection of _____

___ The court has reviewed the case plan filed by DFS.

___ The case plan and the parties' compliance with the case plan is appropriate

OR

___ The case plan is appropriate, but the compliance with the case plan by the following parties is not appropriate for the following reason(s):

___ Other:

3. REVIEW OF CURRENT PLACEMENT

___ The child(ren) is/are currently in the temporary care, custody and control of DFS, and is/are physically placed as follows:

___ The health and safety of the child(ren) are being protected in the current placement and the current placement(s) of the child(ren) is/are appropriate. _____

___ The following progress has been made toward alleviating or mitigating the need for placement(s) outside the home, as stated in the documents reviewed by the court and admitted into evidence, specifically:

___ DFS's recommendation for placement of the child(ren) at this time is: _____

___ The court concurs with this recommendation and approves said placement

OR

___ The court does not concur with this placement recommendation and, over the objection of DFS, places the child(ren) as follows:

___ Placement of the child(ren) outside of the home continue(s) to be necessary, as stated in the documents reviewed by the court and admitted into evidence, specifically:

OR

____ Out of home placement is no longer warranted and the child(ren) shall be returned to the care, custody and control of their parent(s)/guardian(s) as set forth below.

4. REASONABLE EFFORTS TO REUNIFY FAMILY

____ Pursuant to W.S. § 14-3-440, reasonable efforts to reunify the child(ren) with the parent/guardian:

____ Are being made by DFS to make it possible for the child(ren) to safely return home. Reasonable efforts include:

____ Efforts stated in the documents admitted into evidence and reviewed by the court.

____ Other: _____

____ Services to the family have been accessible, available and appropriate.

OR

____ Reasonable efforts by DFS have not been made to reunify the child(ren) with the parent/guardian because:

OR

____ DFS is not required to attempt reunification because: _____

5. PERMANENCY PLAN

NOTE: These findings must be made within twelve (12) months of child(ren)'s removal from the home.

____ The court has reviewed the documents filed by DFS and heard testimony and received evidence in this matter. The permanency plan is:

____ Reunification

____ Adoption

____ Permanent Legal Guardianship

____ Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)

____ The compelling reason for APPLA is: _____

____ The concurrent plan for the child(ren) is: _____

____ The date the child(ren) is/are expected to achieve permanency is: _____

____ DFS has presented to the court the efforts made to implement the permanency plan for the child(ren), the options for permanent placement, the reason for excluding other permanency options, and the plan to carry out the placement decision, including specific timeframes for permanency goals.

6. APPROPRIATENESS OF PERMANENCY PLAN AND REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PERMANENCY

_____ The Court has reviewed DFS's report, the testimony and evidence presented and finds the permanency plan for the child(ren) and compliance with said plan to be appropriate and in the child(ren)'s best interest

OR

_____ The Court has reviewed DFS's report, the testimony and evidence presented and finds the permanency plan for the child(ren) is inappropriate/contrary to the welfare of the child(ren) for the following reason(s):

_____ DFS has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan

OR

_____ DFS has not made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan

7. OTHER:

_____ The educational plan for the child(ren) has been reviewed by the court and is as follows:

_____ **Other:**

IT IS THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED:

1. PLACEMENT:

_____ The child(ren) shall be returned to the custody and control of the parent(s)/guardian(s)

_____ The child(ren) shall remain/be placed in temporary care, custody and control of DFS for placement:

_____ Other (specify): _____

2. PERMANENCY PLAN:

_____ DFS shall take the following steps to finalize the permanency plan

_____ As directed in the permanency plan filed by DFS.

____ Other:

____ Other parties shall take the following steps to finalize the permanency plan
____ As directed in the permanency plan filed by DFS.
____ Other:

3. EDUCATION:

____ The child(ren)'s educational needs shall be met as follows:

4. ALL PREVIOUS ORDERS OF THIS COURT NOT INCONSISTANT WITH THIS ORDER SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

5. OTHER:

6. CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER:

Any person who willfully violates, neglects, or refuses to obey or perform any order of this Court or any provision of the Child Protection Act is liable for Contempt of Court and may be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisoned in the county jail not more than ninety (90) days, or both, pursuant to W.S. §14-3-438.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 200_____.

JUDGE

APPROVAL AS TO FORM:

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Deputy Pros. Attorney
_____, County, Wyoming

Attorney at Law

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Guardian at Litem

Attorney at Law

TO BE MAILED/FAXED BY THE CLERK OF COURT AS FOLLOWS:

Child(ren): _____

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Guardian(s): _____

Attorney: _____

DFS: _____

GAL: _____

School (mark "CONFIDENTIAL"): _____

Placement: _____

Other: _____