

IN THE INTEREST OF

Case No. _____

**ADJUDICATION
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

CHILD/CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE

1. On _____, this matter came on before the court for
Arraignment on the original petition subsequent petition supplemental
petition other (specify): _____
_____.

2. Appearing in court were:

Child(ren) _____

(Name, DOB, etc): _____

GAL for child(ren): _____

Attorney for child(ren): _____

Mother: _____

Attorney for mother: _____

Father: _____

Attorney for father: _____

Father: _____

County Attorney: _____

NDHHS: _____

Facilitator: _____

CASA: _____

Other: _____

3. EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE:

None Case Plan/ Court Report CASA Report GAL Report

Visitation Report Caregiver Information Form FCRB Report

Other: _____

THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS:

- 4. a. Notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing was properly given as required by law.
- b. The petition was read to those present at the beginning of the hearing.
- c. Reading of the petition was waived by those present at the beginning of the hearing.
- 5. a. The child(ren) 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(ren) 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.
- 6. The child(ren)'s county of residence is: _____.
- 7. The child(ren)'s date of birth is: _____.
- 8. The child(ren)'s legal **removal date** from the parental home is: _____ . The child(ren) have been in out-of-home placement for _____ months.
- 9.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Admits</u>	<u>Pleads no contest</u>	<u>Denies</u>	<u>To petition as amended on:</u>
a. Mother: _____				_____
b. Father: _____				_____
c. Father: _____				_____
d. Other: _____				_____
- 10. There is a factual basis for the admission.
- 11. By preponderance of the evidence, the allegations set forth are true:

 - a. as stated in the petition as originally filed
 - b. as stated in the petition as amended on _____ :
 - 1. by agreement of the parties
 - 2. by the court to conform to proof

The allegations (specify) _____
as stated in the petition as amended on _____
are not proven and are ordered stricken.

The allegations of the petition are not sustained.

On motion of the petitioner, the following allegations are stricken:

12. The children are children within the meaning of [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-247, Subd. 3\(a\)](#): _____

13. **CHILD(REN) NOT DETAINED**

- a. Services that would prevent the need for further detention are available.
- b. The child(ren) is returned to the custody of: mother
father: _____
other (specify): _____.
- c. The child(ren) and mother father: _____
other (specify): _____ are placed under
the supervision of NDHHS for a minimum of 6 months pursuant to
their voluntary agreement to informal supervision and the provision
of services as set forth in the case plan.

CHILD(REN) DETAINED

- a. The child(ren) remain or shall be placed in the protective custody of NDHHS.
- b. The child(ren) remain or shall be placed in:
The assessed home of a relative
An emergency shelter
Other suitable licensed place
- c. Services, including those set forth in 15, are to be provided to the family as soon as possible to reunify the child(ren) with the family.
- d. Reasonable efforts were made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal from the home, including:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. As in Exhibit: _____
 - 3. As in Case Plan Court Report: _____
 - 4. Other: _____

but out-of-home placement is necessary at this time.

Reasonable efforts were **not** made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal from the home.

Reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal are not required because:

1. The parent has subjected the child to aggravated circumstances in accordance with § 43-283.01, Subd. 4(a).
 2. The parent of the child has committed or attempted to commit murder or voluntary manslaughter or committed felony assault, in accordance with § 43-283.01, Subd. 4(b)
 3. The parental rights of the parent to a sibling of the child have been involuntarily terminated
- e. Relative placement:
There is a relative who is able, assessed and willing to care for the child. A relative who is able, assessed, and willing to care for the child is not available.
There is a relative who is willing to care for the child, and NDHHS shall assess the relative as a placement option.
NDHHS shall actively search for a relative who is willing and able to care for the child.

14. The following services have been offered to the parent(s) by NDHHS:

15. The following services will be offered and provided pending further proceedings:

Service	Mother:	Father:	Other:
a. Alcohol Drug testing	_____	_____	_____
b. Substance abuse treatment			
c. Parenting education			
d. Parenting assessment			
e. Psychological assessment			
f. (Specify)			
g. (Specify)			

16. The mother father: _____
 Other: _____ shall be granted reasonable rights of
 unsupervised supervised visitation with the child(ren) as arranged
 by NDHHS.
17. Other: _____
18. Notice and the right to be heard shall be provided to the foster/pre-
 adoptive parents/relative caregiver by the Court as required by [N.R.S. §
 43.1314](#).
19. **The next hearing is scheduled as follows:**

Hearing Date: _____ Time: _____ Court Room: _____

- a. **Disposition Hearing**
- b. **Review Hearing**
- c. **Permanency Hearing**
- d. **Other:** _____

The permanency planning hearing is scheduled as follows:

Hearing Date: _____ Time: _____ Court Room: _____

20. The petition is dismissed. Jurisdiction of the court is terminated. All
 appointed counsel are relieved of the duty to provide further representation.
21. All prior orders not in conflict with this order remain in full force and
 effect.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS
 HEREIN ABOVE SET**

Dated: _____

BY THE COURT:

 _____, **JUDGE**

REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT

***NOTICE:* PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD IN FOSTER CARE MAY RESULT IN YOUR LOSS OF YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF YOUR CHILD STAYS IN FOSTER CARE FOR 15 OF THE MOST RECENT 22 MONTHS, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO FILE A PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES MAY FILE BEFORE THE END OF THE 15-MONTH PERIOD.**