

IN THE INTEREST OF

Case No. _____

**TERMINATION OF PARENTAL
RIGHTS FINDINGS AND ORDER**

CHILD/CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE

1. On _____, this matter came on before the court for a termination of parental rights proceeding on the contested uncontested 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. The mother father were served with the Petition/Amended Petition/Supplemental Petition on _____.

b. Parties present waive notice by summons 72 hours prior to hearing or were served with a summons and the Court has jurisdiction.

5. 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. Reading of the petition was waived by those present at the beginning of the hearing.
6. The child(ren)'s legal **removal date** from the parental home is: _____ . The child(ren) have been in out-of-home placement for _____ months.
7. The dates of birth of the child(ren) are: _____

8. **REASONABLE EFFORTS:**

- a. The permanency plan for the child(ren) is:
 reunification adoption guardianship independent living
 other: _____ .
- b. NDHHS has _____ has not made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanent placement of the child(ren), including:
1. _____
 2. Exhibit _____
 3. Case Plan Court Report _____
9. a. Specific findings of fact and law regarding this proceeding have been made on the record or by separate written opinion of the Court.
- b. After considering the evidence, the Court makes the following specific findings of fact:
 I.e., necessity for placement of child(ren) or ability for child to return/remain in home _____
 I.e., visitation: parents and siblings _____
 I.e., paternity and child support _____

10. There is is not clear and convincing evidence that a statutory basis under [N.R.S. § 43-292](#) exists for terminating the parental rights of mother: _____
 father: _____
 other: _____.
11. It is is not in the best interests of the child herein to hereby terminate all parental rights between the child(ren) and the mother: _____
 father: _____
 other: _____ by clear and convincing evidence.
12. a. All parental rights between mother: _____
 father: _____
 other: _____ and the child(ren) are terminated by clear and convincing evidence.
- b. The petitioner has not met the burden of clear and convincing evidence, and the parental rights are not terminated.
13. a. The child(ren) shall remain in the temporary custody of the Department of Health and Human Services, State of Nebraska, pending further proceedings.
- b. Child(ren) Reunified:
1. The return of the child(ren) to the parental home would not create a substantial risk of harm to the safety, health and well-being of the child(ren), and the child(ren)'s placement in foster care is no longer necessary or appropriate. The factual basis for this conclusion is as stated on the record.
- c. The child(ren) are placed, effective immediately, in the care and custody of the mother: _____
 father: _____
 other: _____
14. NDHHS shall inform the Court, in writing, of any change in placement of the child herein and the reason within 24 hours of change in placement.
15. NDHHS is authorized to consent to the adoption of the child(ren).

16. The next hearing is scheduled as follows:

Hearing Date: _____ Time: _____ Court Room: _____

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

17. 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**