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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

THE MATTER OF:

Case No. _____

_____ DOB: _____

Child Under 18 Years of Age

- FIRST APPEARANCE ORDER
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PRELIMINARY/ADJUDICATORY/DISPOSITIONAL ORDER

This matter came to be heard on the _____ before the Honorable _____,

- for preliminary hearing on the verified Petition filed on _____ by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (hereafter called "the Department").
- for adjudicatory hearing on the verified Petition filed on _____ by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (hereafter called "the Department").
- for dispositional hearing on the verified Petition filed on _____ by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (hereafter called "the Department").
- on the _____ filed on _____ by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (hereafter called "the Department").
- _____

Present in Court were the following persons: _____.

- _____ failed to appear after having proper notice of these proceedings.
- _____ did not receive notice.
- _____'s whereabouts are unknown.
- _____'s parental rights were surrendered or terminated.
- Mother is deceased.
- Father is deceased.

Upon the evidence presented, statements and arguments of counsel, and the entire record, the Court finds:

A. JURISDICTION:

- This Court has jurisdiction over this action, and venue is appropriate in this county.

B. RIGHTS:

- The Court advised all parties present of the purpose of the hearing and of the parents' right to be represented by counsel.
- Respondents requested the assistance of court-appointed counsel. Upon review of the submitted affidavits of indigency, the Court finds that Respondents are indigent for the limited purpose of paying attorney fees. Counsel will be appointed by separate orders.
- _____ requested the assistance of court-appointed counsel. Upon review of the submitted affidavits of indigency, the Court finds that _____ is indigent for the limited purpose of paying attorney fees. Counsel will be appointed by separate order.
- _____ waived the right to a preliminary hearing.
- The Court waived and reserved the preliminary hearing on behalf of _____ who did not appear.
- _____ waived the right to representation pursuant to TRJP303 at this hearing and chose to proceed pro se.
- _____.

C. CONTINUANCE:

- This hearing should be continued upon
 - waiver of time by the above Respondent(s), to obtain service of process,
 - for _____ to retain or be appointed counsel,
 - to give attorney(s) a chance to meet with clients and prepare case,
 - _____.

D. PROBABLE CAUSE:

- That there is probable cause to believe the above-named child(ren) is dependent and neglected pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-102(b)(13) due to _____
- That there is not probable cause to believe that the above-named child(ren) is dependent and neglected.
- _____

E. GUARDIAN AD LITEM APPOINTMENT:

- The Court finds that it is in the best interests of the child that a guardian ad litem be appointed.

F. CASA APPOINTMENT:

- The Court finds that it is in the best interests of the child that a court appointed special advocate be appointed.

G. STIPULATION:

- _____ waives the Adjudicatory hearing and stipulates that the child is dependent and neglected pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-102(b)(13).
- _____ stipulate(s) that the child is severely abused pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-102(b)_____.
- _____

H. PROOF PRESENTED:

- _____

I. FINDINGS OF FACT:

- _____

J. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

- The Court finds that the child,_____, is dependent and neglected by clear and convincing evidence within the meaning of the law due to _____
- The Court finds that the child,_____, is a victim of severe abuse by clear and convincing evidence within the meaning of the law due to _____
- _____.

K. REMOVAL:

- There is no less drastic alternative to removal available that would reasonably and adequately protect the child's health and safety.
- It is contrary to the child's welfare to remain in the home for the reasons set out in the petition.
- There is a less drastic alternative to removal available that would reasonably and adequately protect the child's health and safety: _____.
- _____.

L. REASONABLE EFFORTS:

- A determination as to the efforts to prevent removal cannot be made at this time and this issue is reserved for further proof.
- The Department made reasonable efforts to prevent the child's removal from the home.

- The Department did not make reasonable efforts to prevent the child's removal from the home in that _____.
- Based on an assessment of the family and the child's circumstances, it was reasonable to make no effort to maintain the child in the home.
- That reasonable efforts to prevent removal were not required as outlined in the petition.
- The Department is making reasonable efforts toward finalizing the permanency goal(s) by providing or referring the following:
 - Monthly case management,
 - Life skills education,
 - TN Care,
 - Transportation,
 - Transitional Living Services,
 - Project NOW,
 - Never Alone Parenting Program,
 - Independent living allowance,
 - Payment of rent and deposits,
 - Payment of graduation fees,
 - Foster housing services,
 - Scholarship or other financial,
 - Payment of utilities & deposits,
 - Assistance for education,
 - Referral to adult mental health services,
 - Testing fees,
 - Extracurricular activity fees,
 - Graduation fees & costs,
 - Referral to other adult supportive services, and _____.
- The Department is making reasonable efforts toward achieving permanency for the child and ensuring a successful transition to adulthood.
- The Department is not making reasonable efforts toward finalizing the permanency goal in that _____.
- _____.

M. OTHER FINDINGS:

- _____

It appears to the Court that the following is in the best interest of the child and the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

A. ADJUDICATION:

- The child, _____, is dependent and neglected for the reasons stated above.
- The child, _____, is victims of severe abuse for the reasons stated above.
- The child, _____, is not a victim of severe abuse for the reasons stated above.
- The petition for dependency and neglect is dismissed for the reasons stated above.
- The child, _____, is not a dependent and neglected child for the reasons stated above.
- The child, _____, is not a victim of severe abuse for the reasons stated above.

B. DISPOSITION:

- _____.

C. CUSTODY:

- The above-named child is brought within the protective jurisdiction of the ___ County Juvenile Court.
- The above-named child shall remain within the protective jurisdiction of the ___ County Juvenile Court.
- Temporary custody of the child shall remain with the Department with the authority to provide for their supervision and care.
- Temporary custody of the child is hereby awarded to the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, with the authority granted under T.C.A. § 37-1-140, including the authority to consent to any ordinary or necessary medical, surgical, hospital, psychological, psychiatric, institutional or educational care, and to make appropriate plans for the child's care and supervision.

The Court further orders that all state, county, or local agencies with information or records relevant to the child's situation, including any public or private medical or mental health treatment resources and all educational facilities, shall release such information or records as are necessary for the management of this case to the Department of Children's Services.

- The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, shall retain temporary legal custody of the child, authority to consent to any ordinary or necessary medical, surgical, hospital, psychological, psychiatric, institutional or educational care, and to make appropriate plans for the child's care and supervision, pending further order of this Court.
- Temporary legal custody of the child is awarded to _____, pending further hearing, upon finding that such placement is suitable and is a less drastic alternative to foster care. _____ shall provide for the physical, mental, moral, and emotional well-being of the child and is granted authority to consent to any ordinary or necessary medical, surgical, hospital, psychological, psychiatric, institutional, or educational care pending further order of this Court.
- That pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-1-130(c) and T.C.A. § 37-1-167, the child(ren) shall not be returned to the custody or residence of _____ without a finding by this Court, by clear and convincing evidence, that a threat to child(ren)'s safety no longer exists and that the child(ren) will be provided a safe home free from further brutality and abuse.
- The Department shall continue to provide appropriate placement and services for the child as recommended.

D. VISITATION:

- That _____'s visitation with the child shall be as previously ordered.
- That visitation shall be modified as follows: _____.
- That _____ shall be allowed supervised visitation with the child according to the rules and regulations of the Department.
- That _____ shall have no contact with the child pending further hearing.
- _____.
- The Department shall have the authority to modify visitation for the mother and for the father by relaxing or eliminating the requirement of supervision and by increasing the frequency or duration of visits, up to and including unsupervised overnight visitation, at the discretion of the Department and based upon progress toward reunification.
- The Clerk of the _____ County Juvenile Court shall provide the Department with prompt notice of any pleading filed seeking to modify restrictions on contact with the child so that the Department shall have the opportunity to investigate the proposed changes and formulate a position and recommendation prior to a final hearing.
- That the court's determination on the Department's discretion to modify the visitation for the child shall be as previously ordered.
- That, prior to the filing of a petition asking for a modification of visitation or return of custody, _____ must complete the following and provide documentation to the Court of:
 - safe, appropriate, and stable housing
 - a legal source of income
 - good and consistent supervised visitation
 - an alcohol and drug assessment (including all recommendations)
 - a 10-panel hair follicle or nail bed drug screen
 - _____.
- _____.

E. CHILD SUPPORT:

- The Court reserves the right to set child support at a future date.
- _____ was present and has the ability to provide at least token child support. _____ was not present or ability to support is not established. _____ shall pay token temporary child support in the amount of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month per child, due on the first day of each month, through the Central Child Support Receipting Unit, P.O. Box 305200, Nashville, TN 37229, beginning immediately. The child's name and birthdate shall be written on the check or money order.
- _____ shall appear for a hearing on _____ in the Child Support Division of this Court.
- _____ shall appear for a hearing on _____ in the Child Support Division of this Court to determine the ability of each to pay child support. You shall each bring documentation of current income including recent pay stubs. Failure to appear at this hearing may result in the issuance of a default judgment.

F. OTHER ORDERS:

_____.

G. FURTHER ORDERS:

- All prior orders by this Court not otherwise modified herein shall remain in full force.
- That, without opposition, _____ may be provided with electronic copies of pleadings and orders in lieu of postal service until further notice to the parties and the Court.
- That as to whether they believe the child to be an Indian Child following Court inquiry and the Court subsequently instructed that the parties that they must inform all parties and the Court immediately if they believe the child to be an Indian Child in accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act.
- The Department is making reasonable efforts to prevent the child from remaining in foster care unnecessarily as previously stated in this Order. Said findings are incorporated herein as the Order of this Court.
- That _____ has consented to the subpoena of all medical records from _____ to be delivered to this Court and restricted to viewing by the parties prior to a hearing of severe child abuse in accordance, and this shall be considered appropriate notice to _____ under 42 C.F.R. § 2.64(b). Further, the Court finds that all medical records from the providers listed above are essential to fulfill the objective of this order.
- There are no further hearings scheduled in this matter. This case is closed. All attorneys, including the Guardian Ad Litem, appointed on this matter are hereby relieved of further responsibility.
In order to reopen the matter to modify the Court's final visitation, custody or other orders, Respondent(s) must petition the Court to reopen and provide proper notice to the Department of Children's Services. Respondent(s) must provide evidence to the Department and to the Court that they have complied with all services requested by the Department in the petition, which is incorporated here by reference, and with all other orders of this Court.
- Mother and Father shall notify the Department of Children's Services Case Manager and the Juvenile Court Clerk of a change in his/her contact information within ten (10) days of the change of address and/or change in telephone number. If the Father or Mother fails to update his/her contact information and then fails to appear, the court may proceed in his/her absence.
- _____.

H. NEXT COURT DATE:

- The matter is set for _____, in the _____ County Juvenile Court, for which the parties shall appear.
- The Department shall attempt to obtain service on _____.
- _____.

I. CASE DISMISSED:

- The petition filed by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, in this cause be and the same hereby is dismissed without prejudice. All attorneys, including the Guardian Ad Litem, appointed on this matter are hereby relieved of further responsibility.

%%%

The Honorable _____
Juvenile Court Judge/Magistrate
(T.C.A. § 16-1-115)

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the order has been delivered by United States mail, by personal service, by email or facsimile if service is so accepted, to the individuals listed below on the date this order was approved:

Juvenile Court Clerk

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. _____

_____ DOB: _____

A Child Under 18 Years of Age

- PERMANENCY PLAN RATIFICATION ORDER
- PERMANENCY HEARING ORDER
- PROGRESS REVIEW ORDER
- _____

PERMANENCY/REVIEW ORDER

This matter came to be heard on the _____ before the Honorable _____,

- on the motion filed by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (hereafter called "the Department") pursuant to T.C.A. § 37-2-403(a) for a review and ratification of a current permanency plan
- for a permanency hearing pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 1355.20 and T.C.A. § 37-2-409
- for a review of the permanency plan
- for a periodic progress/judicial review
- _____.

Present in Court were the following persons: _____.

- _____ failed to appear after having proper notice of these proceedings.
- _____ did not receive notice.
- _____'s whereabouts are unknown.
- _____'s parental rights were surrendered or terminated.
- Mother is deceased.
- Father is deceased.

The Court, having considered the testimony and evidence presented including

- an affidavit of reasonable efforts,
- a quarterly progress report submitted by the Department,
- a proposed permanency plan dated _____,

and the entire record, finds as follows by a preponderance of the evidence:

A. TIMELINESS:

- The child came into foster care on _____.
- The current permanency hearing is timely in that the child has been in foster care for less than 12 months.
- The current permanency hearing is timely in that the last hearing that meets the requirements of a permanency hearing occurred within 12 months, on _____.
- The current permanency hearing is not timely in that the child has been in foster care for more than 12 months without a permanency hearing.
- The young adult signed a voluntary placement agreement with the Department on _____.
- The current review is timely in that it occurred within 180 days of that date.
- The current review is not timely in that it did not occur within 180 days of that date.
- The young adult elected to receive extension of foster care services on _____.
- The current permanency hearing is timely in that the young adult signed a voluntary placement agreement with the Department on _____, which is less than 12 months from the present hearing.
- The current permanency hearing is timely in that in that the young adult was in foster care upon turning 18 years of age, and the last hearing that meets the requirements of a permanency hearing occurred within 12 months on _____.
- The current permanency hearing is not timely in that the last hearing that met the requirements of a permanency plan occurred more than 12 months ago.
- _____.

B. PLACEMENT:

- The current placement of the child is _____.
- This placement is safe and appropriate and in the child's best interest.
- This placement is not safe and appropriate or in the child's best interest because _____.
- The child is AWOL, is receiving no education or services, and is endangering their welfare.

C. SERVICES:

- Evidence presented as to the child's progress and needed services shows that the child is receiving (or have received):
 - appropriate foster care placement,
 - medically fragile foster home,
 - kinship foster home,
 - therapeutic foster home,

- residential treatment,
 - mother/child foster home,
 - parenting education for teen parent,
 - TEIS referral,
 - OT/PT/ST,
 - sibling visitation,
 - visitation with parents,
 - therapeutic visitation,
 - family counseling,
 - intensive case management,
 - trial home placement,
 - locating absent parent(s),
 - establishing paternity,
 - locating other family members,
 - "archeological dig",
 - educational testing,
 - tutoring or other academic support,
 - mentoring,
 - mental health assessment,
 - mental health counseling,
 - medical evaluation,
 - medical treatment,
 - psychological evaluation,
 - psychiatric evaluation,
 - assessment for medication,
 - psychotropic medication,
 - A&D assessment,
 - A&D treatment,
 - drug screens,
 - psychosexual evaluation,
 - sex offender treatment,
 - development of independent living skills,
 - adoption counseling,
 - locating prospective adoptive home,
 - and _____.
- These services are in the child's best interest.
 - These services are not in the child's best interest.
 - Additional services are required, specifically: _____.
 - Additional services are not required.
 - _____.
 - The child is in the full guardianship of the Department, and therefore, no services are being provided to any parent.

- The Department has provided or referred the following for the parents(s) or ensured that the parent(s) otherwise have access to:
 - mental health assessment,
 - mental health counseling,
 - mental health case management,
 - psychological evaluation,
 - psychiatric evaluation,
 - assessment for medication,
 - psychotropic medication,
 - psychosexual evaluation,
 - sex offender treatment,
 - medical evaluation,
 - medical treatment,
 - bus passes or other transportation,
 - visitation,
 - therapeutic visitation,
 - family counseling,
 - A&D assessment,
 - A&D treatment,
 - drug screens,
 - basic parenting instruction,
 - specialized parenting instruction,
 - non-offending parenting instruction,
 - vocational training,
 - domestic violence treatment,
 - anger management treatment,
 - housing (referrals, etc.),
 - homemaker services,
 - cash assistance for utilities, deposits, etc.,
 - intensive in-home case management,
 - DNA testing,
 - child support services,
 - and _____ .
- Evidence presented as to the young adult's progress and needed services shows that:
 - _____ .
- _____ .

D. REASONABLE EFFORTS:

- The Department is not making reasonable efforts toward finalizing the permanency goal(s) in that _____ .
- The Department is making reasonable efforts toward finalizing the permanency goal(s) by _____ .

- The Department is making reasonable efforts toward achieving permanency for the child and ensuring a successful transition to adulthood.
- The Department is making reasonable efforts toward finalizing the permanency by ensuring the child is receiving placement and services as recommended and that the parents have access to all treatment and services required on the plan.
- _____.

E. COMPLIANCE AND PROGRESS:

- Compliance with the current permanency plan is as follows:
 - The Department is in substantial compliance.
 - The Department is not in substantial compliance in that _____.
 - _____ is in substantial compliance.
 - _____ is not in substantial compliance in that _____.
- Progress toward resolving the reasons the child is in foster care has been made but the following barriers still exist: _____.
- Progress toward resolving the reasons the child is in foster care has not been made in that _____.

F. PROPOSED PERMANENCY PLAN:

- The goal(s) of the proposed permanency plan is/are
 - Reunification,
 - Relative/Kinship Placement,
 - Permanent Guardianship,
 - Adoption,
 - Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
- and the goal(s) are appropriate and in the child's best interest.
- and the goal(s) are not appropriate or in the child's best interest because _____ and the Court hereby directs that the permanency goals be changed to
 - Reunification,
 - Relative/Kinship Placement,
 - Permanent Guardianship,
 - Adoption,
 - Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
- If Return to Parent is the sole goal:
 - The parent is in substantial compliance.
 - The Department is not making reasonable efforts as noted above.

- If planned permanent living arrangement is the sole goal:
 - the Department has documented a compelling reason for determining that other goals would not be in the child's best interest.
 - the Department has not documented a compelling reason for determining that other goals would not be in the child's best interest.
- The child
 - did participate in development of the proposed permanency plan,
 - did not participate in development of the proposed permanency plan,
 - is in agreement with the plan.
 - is not in agreement with the plan because _____.
 - Is too young to participate.
- The Mother
 - did participate in development of the proposed permanency plan,
 - did not participate in development of the proposed permanency plan,
 - is in agreement with the plan.
 - is not in agreement with the plan because _____.
 - her position is unknown.
- The Father
 - did participate in development of the proposed permanency plan,
 - did not participate in development of the proposed permanency plan,
 - is in agreement with the plan.
 - is not in agreement with the plan because _____.
 - his position is unknown.
- The child, _____, is at least 16 years of age and
 - did participate in development of the proposed permanency plan,
 - did not participate in development of the proposed permanency plan,
 - is in agreement with the plan.
 - is not in agreement with the plan because _____.
 - the child's position is unknown.
- The independent living plan is appropriate.
- The independent living plan is not appropriate and should be modified to _____.
- The child, _____, is at least 17 years of age and the court finds s/he has notice of and understands the opportunity to receive, if eligible, all available voluntary post-custody services from the Department. The Department has presented evidence regarding the following post-custody services that are available to the child: _____.
- For the purposes of compliance with T.C.A. § 37-2-409, this hearing meets the requirement of a permanency hearing being held within three months of the child's planned release at age 17 or older. The child's proposed release date is. The court has reviewed the child's transition plan to independent living and finds: _____.

- The Department made the following efforts to notify any party who was not present at this hearing and did not participate in development of the plan requirements: _____.
- The responsibilities set out in the proposed permanency plan dated _____ and filed with this Court are reasonable, related to remedying the conditions that necessitate foster care and state custody, and in the child's best interest.
- The responsibilities set out in the proposed permanency plan dated _____ and filed with this Court are not reasonable, related to remedying the conditions that necessitate foster care or in the child's best interest because _____. and should be modified as follows: _____.
- _____.

G. OTHER FINDINGS:

_____.

It appears to the Court that the following is in the best interest of the child and the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

A. CUSTODY:

- That the child shall remain in foster care pending further order of this Court.
- The Department shall continue to provide appropriate placement and services for the child as recommended.
- The Department shall continue to provide appropriate placement and services for the young adult as recommended.

B. PERMANENCY PLAN:

- That the permanency plan dated _____ and filed with this Court is approved and is incorporated by reference as a part of this order.
- The goal for the child is
 - Reunification,
 - Relative/Kinship Placement,
 - Permanent Guardianship,
 - Adoption,
 - Planned Permanent Living Arrangement.
- That this matter shall be continued to allow the parties an opportunity to develop a suitable plan.

- That the voluntary placement agreement signed by the young adult, _____, dated _____ is appropriate and in the best interest of the young adult and is incorporated by reference as part of this order.

C. VISITATION:

- That visitation with the child shall be as previously ordered.
- That visitation shall be modified as follows: _____.
- That _____'s visitation with the child shall be as previously ordered.
- That _____ shall be allowed supervised visitation with the child according to the rules and regulations of the Department.
- That _____ shall have no contact with the child pending further hearing.
- _____.
- The Department shall have the authority to modify visitation for the mother and for the father by relaxing or eliminating the requirement of supervision and by increasing the frequency or duration of visits, up to and including unsupervised overnight visitation, at the discretion of the Department and based upon progress toward reunification.
- The Clerk of the _____ County Juvenile Court shall provide the Department with prompt notice of any pleading filed seeking to modify restrictions on contact with the child so that the Department shall have the opportunity to investigate the proposed changes and formulate a position and recommendation prior to a final hearing.
- That the court's determination on the Department's discretion to modify the visitation for the child shall be as previously ordered.
- That, prior to the filing of a petition asking for a modification of visitation or return of custody, _____ must complete the following and provide documentation to the Court of:
 - safe, appropriate, and stable housing
 - a legal source of income
 - good and consistent supervised visitation
 - an alcohol and drug assessment (including all recommendations)
 - a 10-panel hair follicle or nail bed drug screen
 - _____.
- _____.

D. CHILD SUPPORT:

- The Court reserves the right to set child support at a future date.
- _____ was present and has the ability to provide at least token child support. _____ was not present or ability to support is not established. _____ shall pay token temporary child support in the amount of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month per child, due on

the first day of each month, through the Central Child Support Receiving Unit, P.O. Box 305200, Nashville, TN 37229, beginning immediately. The child's name and birthdate shall be written on the check or money order.

- _____ shall appear for a hearing on _____ in the Child Support Division of this Court.
- _____ shall appear for a hearing on _____ in the Child Support Division of this Court to determine the ability of each to pay child support. You shall each bring documentation of current income including recent pay stubs. Failure to appear at this hearing may result in the issuance of a default judgment.

E. OTHER ORDERS:

F. FURTHER ORDERS:

- All prior orders by this Court not otherwise modified herein shall remain in full force.
- The Department is making reasonable efforts to prevent the child from remaining in foster care unnecessarily as previously stated in this Order. Said findings are incorporated herein as the Order of this Court.
- That _____ has consented to the subpoena of all medical records from _____ to be delivered to this Court and restricted to viewing by the parties prior to a hearing. This shall be considered appropriate notice to _____ under 42 C.F.R. § 2.64(b). Further, the Court finds that all medical records from the providers listed above are essential to fulfill the objective of this order.
- All records produced by the Department of Children's Services' during these proceedings, either in response to a discovery request or distributed at a hearing, shall be maintained by the parties and their counsel as confidential records and shall not be disclosed or re-released to anyone for any purpose other than the proceedings currently before this Court without further authorization from the Department of Children's Services or the individual identified in the record.
- That all records provided to Knox County Juvenile Court during these proceedings shall be maintained by the parties and their counsel as confidential records and shall not be disclosed or re-released to anyone for any purpose other than the proceedings currently before this Court without further authorization from the Judge of the Knox County Juvenile Court; and that at the conclusion of the proceedings, all copies of the reports shall be returned to the Court's case manager.
- There are no further hearings scheduled in this matter. This case is closed. All attorneys, including the Guardian Ad Litem, appointed on this matter are hereby relieved of further responsibility.
- In order to reopen the matter to modify the Court's final visitation, custody or other orders, Respondent(s) must petition the Court to reopen and provide proper notice to the Department of Children's Services. Respondent(s) must provide evidence to the Department and to the Court that they have complied with all services requested by the Department in the petition, which is incorporated here by reference, and with all other orders of this Court.

G. NEXT COURT DATE:

- The matter is set for, _____ in the _____ County Juvenile Court, for which the parties shall appear.
- The Department shall attempt to obtain service on _____.
- _____

%%%

The Honorable _____
Juvenile Court Judge/Magistrate
(T.C.A. § 16-1-115)

PREPARED FOR ENTRY:

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the order has been delivered by United States mail, by personal service, by email or facsimile if service is so accepted, to the individuals listed below on the date this order was approved:

Juvenile Court Clerk