

## D&N Return From Court (RFC)– Cheat Sheet

Court Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Select everything that happened at this hearing. This sheet applies to each child:

### Appointments:

<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Appointed	<input type="checkbox"/> GAL Appointed
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### Filed Statute Dispositions:

<input type="checkbox"/> Finding of D&N	<input type="checkbox"/> D&N Dismissed
<input type="checkbox"/> Finding of Severe Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe Abuse Dismissed
<input type="checkbox"/> Finding of Educational Neglect	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Neglect Dismissed
<input type="checkbox"/> Custody Granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Custody Denied

**Placements:** Add/End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Custody to Individual	DCS Custody	Trial Home Visit	Extension of Foster Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Started	<input type="checkbox"/> Started	<input type="checkbox"/> Started	<input type="checkbox"/> Started
<input type="checkbox"/> Ended	<input type="checkbox"/> Ended	<input type="checkbox"/> Ended Successfully	<input type="checkbox"/> Ended Successfully
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ended Unsuccessfully	<input type="checkbox"/> Ended Unsuccessfully

\* **Reminders:** If custody to individual, add them as a relative. If custody changes, update Relative Detail.

### Permanency Goals:

Ratified (select new goals approved)	Achieved (select one, case closed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Reunification	<input type="checkbox"/> Reunification
<input type="checkbox"/> Relative Placement	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative Placement
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Guardianship	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Guardianship
<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption
<input type="checkbox"/> Planned Perm Living Arrangement	<input type="checkbox"/> Planned Perm Living Arrangement
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (you will be asked to specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (you will be asked to specify)

**Next Court Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Review Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicatory Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanency Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Dispositional Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Ratification of Permanency Plan Hearing	

### Case Status:

<input type="checkbox"/> Entire case is dismissed	<input type="checkbox"/> Entire case is closed
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## Closing Requirements:

### ❖ Permanency

- **Goal Modified** – When the child remains in DCS custody, but this goal is no longer part of the permanency plan.
- **Goal Achieved** – When the child is released from DCS custody, and this was the permanency goal that was achieved.
- **Not Achieved (Aged Out)** – When the child is released from DCS custody, but permanency was not achieved because the child aged out.
- **Not Achieved (Other)** – When the child is released from DCS custody, but permanency was not achieved because of some other reason, such as the death of the child, or any other reason.

### ❖ Out-of-Home Placements

- DCS D&N Custody
  - **Released** – The child has been released from DCS custody.
- Trial Home Visit
  - **Failed to Complete Successfully** – used for Trial Home Visits that were unsuccessful.
  - **Successful** – Used for Trial Home Visits that were successful.
- Extension of Foster Care
  - **Failed to Complete Successfully** – If it was unsuccessful.
  - **Successful** – If it was successful.
- Transfer custody to individual (not DCS custody)
  - **Placement Modified** – If the placement was modified before permanency was achieved.
  - **Successful** – If permanency was achieved during this placement.

## Timelines of D&N Hearings:

- 1) Preliminary Hearing (aka “72-Hour Hearing” or “Probable Cause Hearing”) Within 72 hours of removal date, excluding non-judicial days, 84 hours maximum.
- 2) Adjudicatory Hearing: Within 30 days of removal date.
- 3) Dispositional Hearing: Within 15 days of adjudication hearing date.
- 4) Ratification of Permanency Plan Hearing: Within 60 days of removal date. Purpose is to approve initial and subsequent permanency plans.
- 5) Progress Review Hearing or Foster Care Review Board Hearing: 1st review is within 90 days of removal date; subsequent reviews are within 6 months of the previous review, though they may occur more frequently. (If a Review Hearing turns into a Permanency Hearing, change the event to a Permanency Hearing.)
- 6) Permanency Hearing: Within 12 months of removal, and every 12 months thereafter, though they may occur more frequently. Purpose is to decide final permanency outcomes. (If a Permanency Hearing is scheduled and the hearing is not completed, change it to a Review Hearing.)

## D&N Quest Data Flow

