

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Order Concerning
Termination
of Parental Rights
(Voluntary)**

Name

Date of Birth

Case No. _____

THE COURT FINDS:

- 1. Notice has been given to all those entitled to notice.
- 2. The provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act do not apply.
(For an Indian child, use the Indian Child Welfare Act version (IW-1638) of this order.)

3. The parent(s) are:

a. Mother's name: _____ Date of birth: _____

b. Father's name: _____ Date of birth: _____

c. Other possible father(s):

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

- 4. There has been no declaration of paternal interest.
- 5. Testimony supporting the allegations in the petition has been presented to the court and the allegations are true. Findings made on the record are incorporated.
- 6. The petition to terminate the parental rights of the mother father(s) is not contested, and the terminating parent(s) have freely, voluntarily and knowingly consented to a termination of their rights.
- 7. It is in the best interest of the child that the parental rights of the mother father(s) be terminated after considering the following factors:
 - The likelihood of the child's adoption after termination.
 - The age and health of the child, both at the time of the disposition and, if applicable, at the time the child was removed from the home.
 - Whether the child has substantial relationships with the parent or other family members, and whether it would be harmful to the child to sever these relationships.
 - The wishes of the child.
 - The duration of the separation of the parent from the child.
 - Whether the child will be able to enter into a more stable and permanent family relationship as a result of the termination, taking into account the conditions of the child's current placement, the likelihood of future placements and the results of prior placements.
- 8. The child is placed in sustaining care because:
 - the child is not likely to be adopted.
 - adoption is not in the best interest of the child.

9. (Complete one of the following only if there is a permanency plan.)

Reasonable efforts to achieve the goal(s) of the permanency plan were:

made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

not made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

10. Any parent who has appeared has been informed of the provisions of §§48.432, 48.433 and 48.434, Wisconsin Statutes.

11. Other: _____

THE COURT ORDERS:

1a. The parental rights of _____ is/are terminated.

Name of Parent(s)

Guardianship, placement and care responsibility, and custody of the child:

remain with the parent whose rights have not been terminated.

are transferred pending adoption to: _____

Other: _____

If guardianship or custody is transferred to an agency, that agency shall be responsible for securing the adoption of the child or establishing the child in a permanent family setting. The child's permanency plan: has been filed. is attached. will be filed within 60 days.

The provisions of §§48.432, 48.433 and 48.434, Wisconsin Statutes are attached.

1b. The petition to terminate parental rights of (name) _____ is dismissed.

2. Other: _____

THIS IS A FINAL JUDGMENT/ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL.

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

Name Printed or Typed

Date