

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>ORDER OF ADJUDICATION</b> (CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS) ORDER ____ OF ____	<b>CASE NO.</b> <b>PETITION NO.</b> <b>JUDGE</b>
Court address		Court telephone no.

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
First and last name(s), alias(es)

☐ 1. Removal date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify for each child if different.)

**THE COURT FINDS:**

2. A petition has been submitted alleging that the above child(ren) come(s) within the provisions of MCL 712A.2(b).

3. The child(ren) ☐ is/are ☐ is not/are not subject to the continuing jurisdiction of another court.

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

4. ☐ Notice of hearing was given as required by law. ☐ Notice of proceedings is to be given as required by law.

5. ☐ a. Based on testimony, there is probable cause to believe the legal/putative father(s) is/are:  
(Name each child, his/her father, and whether legal or putative.)

- ☐ b. The putative father of \_\_\_\_\_ is unknown and cannot be identified.  
☐ c. The putative father was notified as required by law and failed to establish paternity within the time set by the court.  
The putative father waives all rights to further notice, including the right to notice of termination of parental rights and the right to an attorney.

6. The respondent(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)

☐ did not appear ☐ appeared in court in person or by \_\_\_\_\_  
Manner of appearance  
and ☐ was/were represented by an attorney. ☐ waived representation by an attorney.

☐ 7. The plea by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)  
is knowingly, understandingly, and voluntarily made.

**Use Note:** Use of this form is optional when the court conducts the dispositional hearing immediately following adjudication.  
**Reference Note:** The term "department" refers to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

8. By ☐ a preponderance of the evidence, ☐ clear and convincing evidence, after  
☐ trial of \_\_\_\_\_,  
☐ plea of admission by \_\_\_\_\_,  
☐ no contest plea by \_\_\_\_\_,
- ☐ a. there are no statutory grounds to exercise jurisdiction over the child(ren).  
☐ b. there are statutory grounds to exercise jurisdiction over the child(ren) (MCL 712A.2[b]). The statutory ground(s) is/are:  
☐ failure to provide, when able to do so, support, education, medical, surgical, or other necessary care for health or morals.  
☐ substantial risk of harm to mental well-being.  
☐ abandonment by parents, guardian, or other custodian.  
☐ lack of proper custody or guardianship.  
☐ an unfit home or environment, by reason of neglect, cruelty, drunkenness, criminality, or depravity on the part of a parent, guardian, nonparent adult, or other custodian.  
☐ failure to comply with a limited guardianship placement plan.  
☐ failure to comply with a court-structured guardianship plan.  
☐ when a guardianship is in place, failure to provide support or to regularly visit, contact or communicate with the child(ren) for a period of 2 years, either before or after a guardianship petition was filed and a support order entered.  
☐ the juvenile is in danger of substantial physical or psychological harm and is dependent because  
☐ the juvenile is homeless or not domiciled with a parent or other legally responsible person.  
☐ the juvenile has repeatedly run away from home and is beyond the control of a parent or other legally responsible person.  
☐ the juvenile is alleged to have committed a commercial sexual activity as that term is defined in MCL 750.462a or a delinquent act that is the result of force, fraud, coercion, or manipulation exercised by a parent or other adult.  
☐ the juvenile's custodial parent or legally responsible person has died or has become permanently incapacitated and no appropriate parent or legally responsible person is willing and able to provide care for the juvenile.
9. Specific findings of facts and law are ☐ on the record. ☐ in the attached written opinion. ☐ as noted below.
- ☐ 10. ☐ a. Contrary to the welfare findings were made in a prior order.  
☐ b. It is contrary to the welfare of the child(ren) to remain in the home because:
- ☐ 11. ☐ a. Consistent with the circumstances, reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate removal of the child(ren) from the home were made as determined in a prior order. **OR**  
☐ b. Consistent with the circumstances, reasonable efforts were made to prevent or eliminate removal of the child(ren) from the home. Those efforts include:  
☐ c. Reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate removal of the child(ren) from the home were not made.  
☐ d. Reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate removal of the child(ren) from the home were not required as determined in a prior order.
- ☐ 12. The child(ren) is/are Indian as defined in MCR 3.002(12).  
☐ A removal hearing as required by MCR 3.967 was conducted in conjunction with this hearing.  
☐ The evidence included the testimony of at least one qualified expert witness,  
\_\_\_\_\_, who has/have knowledge of the child rearing practices of the  
Name(s)  
Indian child(ren's) tribe, and testified that the continued custody of the child by the parent or Indian custodian  
☐ is ☐ is not likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the child(ren).
- ☐ 13. The court finds by clear and convincing evidence that  
☐ a. active efforts ☐ have ☐ have not been made to provide remedial services and rehabilitative programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family. (Specify active efforts found as defined in MCR 3.002(1) and MCL 712B.3(a). Include separate sheets as necessary.)

- ☐ b. these efforts have proved ☐ unsuccessful. ☐ successful.
- ☐ c. the continued custody of the Indian child(ren) by the parent or Indian custodian ☐ is ☐ is not likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the Indian child(ren).
- ☐ d. the Indian child(ren) ☐ should ☐ should not be removed from the home.
- ☐ 14. a. Reasonable efforts are not required to prevent or eliminate the child(ren)'s removal from the home due to the ☐ mother ☐ father subjecting the child(ren) to the aggravated circumstance(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ as provided in section MCL 722.638(1) and (2), and as evidenced by \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> mother's | <input type="checkbox"/> father's | conviction for murder of another child of the parent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mother's | <input type="checkbox"/> father's | conviction for voluntary manslaughter of another child of the parent.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mother's | <input type="checkbox"/> father's | conviction for aiding or abetting in the murder or manslaughter of another child of the parent, attempting to murder the child(ren) or another child of the parent, or conspiring or soliciting to commit the murder of the child(ren) or another child of the parent. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mother's | <input type="checkbox"/> father's | conviction for felony assault that resulted in serious bodily injury to the child(ren) or another child of the parent.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mother's | <input type="checkbox"/> father's | involuntary termination of parental rights to a sibling of the child(ren) and failure by that parent to rectify the conditions that led to that termination.                                                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mother   | <input type="checkbox"/> father   | being required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

- b. Reasonable efforts to preserve and reunify the family to make it possible for the child(ren) to safely return home are ☐ not required because the parent subjected the child or another child of the parent to one of the circumstances stated above.

**OR**

- ☐ still recommended because:

(When item 14 is checked, either complete item 16 below or schedule a permanency planning hearing within 28 days of this determination.)

- ☐ 15. ☐ a. Reasonable efforts shall be made to preserve and reunify the family to make it possible for the child(ren) to safely return home.
- ☐ b. Reasonable efforts shall not be made to preserve and reunify the family because it would be detrimental to the child(ren)'s health and safety.
- ☐ 16. Because reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate removal or to reunite the child(ren) and family are not required, a permanency planning hearing was conducted. (Use and attach form JC 19, Order Following Dispositional Review/Permanency Planning Hearing.)
17. Custody of the child(ren) with the parent/guardian/legal custodian
- ☐ a. presents a substantial risk of harm to the child(ren)'s life, physical health, or mental well-being.
- ☐ No provision of service or other arrangement except removal of the child(ren) is reasonably available to adequately safeguard the child(ren) from the risk of harm to the child(ren)'s life, physical health, or mental well-being.
- ☐ Conditions of custody at the placement away from the home and with the individual with whom the child(ren) is/are placed are adequate to safeguard the child(ren)'s health and welfare.
- ☐ b. does not present a substantial risk of harm to the child(ren)'s life, physical health, or mental well-being.
- ☐ 18. ☐ a. All siblings are in joint placement.
- ☐ b. All siblings are not in joint placement because:

Sibling contact ☐ is occurring according to law. ☐ is not occurring because (see item 25 to order sibling contact):

- ☐ 19. Parenting time with \_\_\_\_\_, even if supervised, may be harmful to the child(ren).

**IT IS ORDERED:**

- ☐ 20. The petition is dismissed, the child(ren) is/are released to \_\_\_\_\_, and the jurisdiction of this court is terminated except that the court reserves the right to enforce orders for reimbursement of court costs, attorney fees, and other assessments that have accrued up to and including the date of this order.
- ☐ 21. Notice is to be given to the legal/putative father(s) as required by law. ☐ The father was not present and must appear at the next hearing. ☐ The putative father was present at this hearing and shall establish paternity within 14 days.
- ☐ 22. The child(ren)
- ☐ a. is/are placed with the department for care and supervision, and
- 1) the parent(s), guardian, or legal custodian shall execute all documents necessary to release confidential information regarding the child(ren), including medical, mental, and educational reports, and shall also, within 7 days, provide the department with the name(s) and address(es) of the medical provider(s) for the child(ren). Any medical provider of the child(ren) shall release the medical records of the child(ren) to the department.
- 2) if the child(ren) is/are placed in the home of a relative, a home study shall be performed by the department and a copy of the home study submitted to the court not more than 30 days after the placement.
- 3) upon request, the department shall release to the foster parent the information concerning the child(ren) in accordance with MCL 712A.13a(18).
- ☐ The child(ren) shall be taken into protective custody. To effect this order, \_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to enter the premises located at \_\_\_\_\_. This authorization to enter the premises and take the child(ren) into protective custody expires \_\_\_\_\_. ☐ Enter on LEIN
- ☐ b. is/are released to \_\_\_\_\_ under the supervision of \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of parent(s), guardian, or legal custodian the department. ☐ The following terms and conditions apply to the parent(s), guardian, or legal custodian:
- ☐ 23. While the child(ren) is/are placed out of the home, the friend of the court must take the necessary steps to appropriately assign or redirect child support pursuant to law.
- ☐ 24. The child(ren) named \_\_\_\_\_ shall have ☐ a psychological evaluation ☐ counseling to determine appropriateness and conditions of parenting time.
- ☐ 25. Sibling contact shall be as follows:
- ☐ 26. ☐ a. Parenting time of \_\_\_\_\_ is ☐ unsupervised. ☐ supervised until further order of the court. ☐ The department has discretion to allow unsupervised or supervised parenting time by its designee.
- ☐ b. Parenting time of \_\_\_\_\_ is ☐ unsupervised. ☐ supervised until further order of the court. ☐ The department has discretion to allow unsupervised or supervised parenting time by its designee.
- ☐ c. Parenting time of \_\_\_\_\_ is ☐ unsupervised. ☐ supervised until further order of the court. ☐ The department has discretion to allow unsupervised or supervised parenting time by its designee.
- ☐ d.

**IT IS ORDERED:** (continued)

☐ 27. Placement shall continue pending disposition on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date and time

☐ 28. Other:

☐ 29. Prior orders remain in effect except as modified by this order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recommended by: Referee signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge signature and date

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**MCL 722.638 - AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES**

- (1) The department shall submit a petition for authorization by the court under Section 2(b) of Chapter XIIA of 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, if one or more of the following apply:
- (a) The department determines that a parent, guardian, or legal custodian, or a person who is 18 years of age or older and who resides for any length of time in the child's home, has abused the child or a sibling of the child and the abuse included one or more of the following:
    - (i) Abandonment of a young child.
    - (ii) Criminal sexual conduct involving penetration, attempted penetration, or assault with intent to penetrate.
    - (iii) Battering, torture, or other serious physical harm.
    - (iv) Loss or serious impairment of an organ or limb.
    - (v) Life threatening injury.
    - (vi) Murder or attempted murder.
  - (b) The department determines that there is risk of harm, child abuse, or child neglect to the child and either of the following is true:
    - (i) The parent's rights to another child were terminated as a result of proceedings under Section 2(b) of Chapter XIIA of 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, or a similar law of another state and the parent has failed to rectify the conditions that led to the prior termination of parental rights.
    - (ii) The parent's rights to another child were voluntarily terminated following the initiation of proceedings under Section 2(b) of Chapter XIIA of 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, or a similar law of another state, the parent has failed to rectify the conditions that led to the prior termination of parental rights, and the proceeding involved abuse that included 1 or more of the following:
      - (A) Abandonment of a young child.
      - (B) Criminal sexual conduct involving penetration, attempted penetration, or assault with intent to penetrate.
      - (C) Battering, torture, or other serious physical harm.
      - (D) Loss or serious impairment of an organ or limb.
      - (E) Life-threatening injury.
      - (F) Murder or attempted murder.
      - (G) Voluntary manslaughter.
      - (H) Aiding and abetting, attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting murder or voluntary manslaughter.
- (2) In a petition submitted as required by subsection (1), if a parent is a suspected perpetrator or is suspected of placing the child at an unreasonable risk of harm due to the parent's failure to take reasonable steps to intervene to eliminate that risk, the department shall include a request for termination of parental rights at the initial dispositional hearing as authorized under Section 19b of Chapter XIIA of 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.19b.
- (3) If the department is considering petitioning for termination of parental rights at the initial dispositional hearing as authorized under section 19b of chapter XIIA of 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.19b, even though the facts of the child's case do not require departmental action under subsection (1), the department shall hold a conference among the appropriate agency personnel to agree upon the course of action. The department shall notify the attorney representing the child of the time and place of the conference, and the attorney may attend. If an agreement is not reached at this conference, the department director or the director's designee shall resolve the disagreement after consulting the attorneys representing both the department and the child.