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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**
201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, California 91754

STATUS REVIEW REPORT

Hearing Date **Hearing Time** **Dept./Room** **Hearing Type/Subtype**
Receipt of Report **WIC 366.3**
Date of Hearing
This information will populate from the Hearing Notebook.

IN THE MATTER OF

Name **Date of Birth** **Age** **Sex** **Court Number**
Child's Name

This information will populate from the Hearing Notebook and the Child's Client Notebook.

CHILD(REN)'S WHEREABOUTS

List the name and address of each child named in the report. Enter each child's caregiver's name, exact relationship to the child, address and telephone number. If the child is attached or placed in a prospective adoptive home instead enter, "child is attached" or "child is placed in the home of a prospective adoptive applicant" after the child's name. The identity and whereabouts of the caregiver must remain confidential.



Paste a current photograph of each child below the entered text. If unable to paste a current color photograph of each child to the report, black and white photos are acceptable.

PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS

Name/ **Address/** **Relationship/**
Birthdate **Phone** **To Whom**

This information will populate from the parent's Client Notebook.

- If a parent's address is confidential, delete the address and enter "Confidential".
- If the identity of a parent or if the requested information in the grid is unknown, enter "unknown" in the spaces provided.
- If parental rights have been terminated, ensure that this information is accurately entered.

OTHERS

**Name/
Birthdate**

**Address/
Phone**

**Relationship/
To Whom**

Select only those individuals who have a direct interest in the child, including:

- Child's legal guardian(s)
- Substitute care provider(s)
- Relatives when the parent's whereabouts are unknown.

It is not necessary to list collateral contacts in this section.

If necessary, edit/enter data directly into these fields.

INTERPRETER

Interpreter Required

Language

For Whom

Complete this section only if an interpreter is needed at the hearing.

ATTORNEYS

Name

**Address/
Phone**

Representing

This field is populated from the database with the exception of information regarding attorneys representing tribes or tribal organizations. Information regarding such attorneys must be entered manually.

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT STATUS

The Indian Child Welfare Act does or may apply.

Child's Name

Indian Child

Tribe (If Known)

ICWA Eligible

CSWs must provide **active efforts** when there is reason to know if the child falls under the **Indian Child Welfare Act**. These efforts must be reported in this section.

NOTICES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Notice Date</u>
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This field is populated from the database. Ensure that the information (names, addresses and method used to notice) regarding the parties entitled to notice is accurate.

If necessary, edit/enter data directly into these fields. Attach the notices and a copy of the [JV 290](#), Judicial Council Caregiver Information, to the court's copy of the report and to all entitled parties.

Pursuant to [WIC 349\(d\)](#), if the child is ten (10) years of age or older, he/she must be advised of his/her right to attend the hearing and must be given the opportunity to attend the Status Review hearing. The report must state whether or not the child/youth wishes to attend the hearing.

SEARCH RESULTS/HISTORY

Due Diligence Report attached.

If the whereabouts of a parent is unknown and a due diligence report for that parent was previously submitted, enter the following in the text field: "See previously submitted due diligence report for (enter the name of the parent) dated (enter date)."

LEGAL HISTORY**300 WIC Subsection(s)****Initial Removal****Initial Detention Order****Initial Jurisdiction Finding****Initial Disposition Order****Initial 364 FM Review****Second 364 FM Review****Initial 366.21(e) – 6 Month FR Review****Initial 366.21(f) – 12 Month
FR Review****Initial 366.22 – 18 Month FR
Review****FR Services Terminated****Non-Reunification Ordered****Initial Permanent Plan: Type/ Date Ordered****Current Permanent Plan: Type/ Date Ordered**

Hearing information in this field is populated by the database. These dates come from the hearings in which the Hearings Results pages have specific findings and/or orders entered.

The Abuse Description section and the Non-Reunification section do not populate at this time and must be manually entered. The dates for FM reviews must also be manually entered at this time.

If necessary, edit/enter data directly into these fields.

Additional Legal History

List the date the WIC 300 petition was filed and the date it was sustained. List the exact language of the sustained supporting fact(s) on the WIC 300 petition. If any of the sustained supporting facts contain the exact same language, only enter the sustained supporting fact once.

If applicable, describe the filing of any additional petitions (e.g., WIC 342, WIC 387, or WIC 388), jurisdictional transfers, and/or prior dependency court proceedings.

If a supplemental or subsequent petition was filed, indicate the date it was filed, the type of petition (WIC 387 or WIC 342), and the name of the child on whose behalf the petition was filed. Indicate the date it was sustained or dismissed. List the sustained supporting fact(s) of the petition, using the exact language of the sustained supporting facts.

Example: a-1, c-1, and d-1

On or about March 5, 1999 and on prior occasions, the child Lisa Conflict was sexually abused by her father, Fred Payne. Said abuse included, but was not limited to, fondling of the child's breasts. Further, the child's mother, Ann Marie Conflict, failed to protect the child. Such conduct by the child's father and her mother's failure to protect the child endangered the child's physical and emotional health and safety and places the child at risk of further sexual abuse.

REASON FOR HEARING

Provide a brief description of the circumstances that led to the child coming before the court. Additionally, enter: "The matter is now before the court for a status review hearing pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 366.3 for the child [enter the name of the child]."

PATERNITY/LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS

Provide all available information regarding the paternity of the child. Provide all available supporting documentation, which includes but is not limited to:

- Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) paternity testing results
- Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA) results
- Court orders
- Divorce decrees
- Death certificates
- Birth certificates
- JV-505, Statement Regarding Paternity (Juvenile Dependency)
 - Document, if applicable, that a JV-505 has been sent to each alleged father.
 - Report on the return of the JV-505 and attach it to the report.
 - If a JV-501, Paternity-Finding and Judgment (Juvenile Dependency) is available, attach it to the report.
 - If an alleged father denies paternity on a JV-505, no further notice is required and he is no longer part of the case. Include a recommendation that the court make a finding as to paternity status.
- Other documentation

Include dates whenever possible.

If a court has made a paternity ruling (either to rule out an alleged father or to make a finding and declaration of paternity), indicate how this determination was made, the date of the court ruling, and the name of the court that issued the ruling.

When the identity of the father is unknown, enter: "The identity of [enter the name of the child's] father is unknown."

FAMILY LAW STATUS

Indicate whether or not there was a legal marriage and/or a divorce or separation. Discuss any prior family law history and custody orders. Indicate the family law file number if known, the date(s) of any custody order(s), and the name of the court that issued the ruling. Whenever possible, attach copies of any existing documentation, such as family law orders and evaluations.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Address all [clearance results](#) in the report. Enter the person's name and aliases, followed by a description of his/her arrests and/or convictions.

- Include his/her probation/parole status, including the date probation/parole status expires and the name and phone number of his/her current Probation/Parole Officer, if known.
- If a parent is currently incarcerated, include the name and location of the jail/prison, his/her jail or prison ID number, and his/her anticipated release date.
- If applicable, enter, "No criminal history known at this time".

In cases involving prospective adoptive(s) or adoptive parent(s), present the results of clearances in a general fashion that provides enough facts to assess child safety but does not violate the confidentiality of the prospective adoptive or adoptive parent(s). Consult with the County Counsel if there issues regarding confidentiality.

If a request has been submitted for a [Live-Scan](#) report but the results have not been received, indicate who the clearance was for, the relationship to the child, the date the request was submitted, and that the Live-Scan results have not been received.

FAMILY ASSESSMENT UPDATE

Current Family Circumstances

Enter "N/A" if parental rights have been terminated.

Discuss the current family situation and any significant changes during the last period of supervision. Describe the family's strengths and needs. Address issues regarding the parents/legal guardian, which may include but are not limited to:

- Living circumstances
- Household changes
- Update to marital history and/or other significant relationship

- Employment status
- Law enforcement involvement and probation status

Use information gathered through [Family Background #1](#), [Family Background #2](#) DI, and [Family Background #3](#), Medical and Social History Information about the Birth Mother/Father, as applicable.

Evaluation of Child(ren)

Create separate sections for each child in the report, following the heading titled, "Regarding: enter the child's name".

Address all medical/dental, developmental, educational, mental, and emotional health status of the child as instructed below.

Regarding: Child's Name

Medical:

Attach the Health and Education Passport (HEP) to the court report and state the following: "The Court is respectfully referred to the attached Health and Education Passport for information regarding the child's medical/health and dental status."

Only pertinent information under this section needs to be reported to the court but cannot be recorded in any of the fields or in the Comment Section of the HEP, provide a summary of that information in this report by stating: "In addition to the information contained in the attached HEP, the following is provided to the Court:"

Pertinent information that was not previously recorded may include issues related to insurance coverage or the child's Body Mass Index (BMI).

Developmental:

Attach the Health and Education Passport (HEP) to the court report and state the following: "The Court is respectfully referred to the attached Health and Education Passport for information regarding the child's medical/health, dental and developmental status."

Only pertinent information under this section needs to be reported to the court but cannot be recorded in any of the fields or in the Comment Section of the HEP, provide a summary of that information in this report by stating: "In addition to the information contained in the attached HEP, the following is provided to the Court:"

An example of pertinent information but previously included information would be issues related to Regional Center referral/services.

Educational:

Attach the Health and Education Passport (HEP) to the court report and state the following: "The Court is respectfully referred to the attached Health and Education Passport for information regarding the child's educational status."

Only pertinent information under this section needs to be reported to the court but cannot be recorded in any of the fields or in the Comment Section of the HEP, provide a summary of that information in this report by stating: "In addition to the information contained in the attached HEP, the following is provided to the Court:"

Examples of pertinent but not previously included information would be issues and notices made related to the school of origin, IEP process, limitation of educational parental rights, or the assignment of an educational representative process.

If the educational representative or surrogate provides information to the court, provide that information here and, if applicable, attach any information provided to the CSW.

Mental & Emotional Status:

Attach the Health and Education Passport (HEP) to the court report and state the following: "The Court is respectfully referred to the attached Health and Education Passport for information regarding the child's mental and emotional status."

Only pertinent information under this section needs to be reported to the court but cannot be recorded in any of the fields or in the Comment Section of the HEP, provide a summary of that information in this report by stating: "In addition to the information contained in the attached HEP, the following is provided to the Court:"

Examples of pertinent but not previously included information would be issues related to the medication authorization, or necessary consent.

OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT

Indicate whether the child is receiving the basic rate for that his/her age group or a specialized increment rate as follows:

Child's name - "enter rate type" (i.e., basic, D-Rate, F-rate or ARM/Regional Center rate). Do not enter the actual dollar amount.

- If the child has severe emotional or behavior problems, indicate whether or not the child is receiving the D-rate. If the assessment for the D-rate is pending, indicate this.
- If the child has a serious medical condition, physical disability or developmental delay, indicate whether the child is receiving or pending receipt of the F-1, F-2, F-3 or F-4 or the Regional Center rate and/or supplement. Describe the medical condition, physical disability or developmental delay which qualified the child for the rate.
- If applicable, indicate the status of a request for a Regional Center and/or supplemental rate.
- If the child has the potential for, a medical/mental/developmental disability, state if a referral and/or application has been made for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), the

date it was made, the result of the referral/application, and if child is already receiving SSI and who is the payee.

Refer to [Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\) for Children with Disabilities](#) for more information.

Placement History:

Enter the appropriate information under the headings.

<u>Child 's Name</u>	<u>Date of Original Placement</u>	<u>Date of Current Placement</u>	<u>Total Number of Placements</u>	<u>Child Ever Return Home</u>
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SERVICES PROVIDED/FAMILY COMPLIANCE

Complete when the parents/guardians are still part of the Case Plan. If the parent/legal guardian is not part of the Case Plan, refer the court to the Compliance with Permanent Plan, under the Extent of Compliance subheading with the Case Plan section for the needed information.

Clearly describe services offered/provided to each family member named in the current Case Plan.

If parental rights have not been terminated, include extent of progress the parents/legal guardians have made toward alleviating or mitigating the causes necessitating placement in foster care.

If a parent is incarcerated or institutionalized, include information about the particular barriers, if any, to an incarcerated or institutionalized parent/legal guardian's access to court-mandated services and his/her ability to maintain contact with the child. Include his/her level of compliance and cooperation with maintaining contact/communication with the agency.

Attach all reports to the court report received from agencies that are providing services to the child or to the parent/legal guardian.

VISITATION

Discuss the implementation of any court-ordered visitation plan and the compliance, progress and efforts/cooperation of the parents, siblings, and other relatives with the current visitation plan and objectives.

- If the court gave DCFS discretion to liberalize visits, indicate what specific progress or lack of progress in attaining case plan and/or visitation objectives was the basis for the decision to liberalize or not liberalize the visits. If appropriate, discuss the need to have the visitation objectives updated.
- Describe the current visitation plan, including the parties involved, the frequency, location, activities, and whether it is monitored, unmonitored, day, overnight or week-end.

- If supervised visitation is recommended, indicate if a monitor has been identified. If caregiver is to supervise visits, indicate caregiver's willingness to supervise and if having the visits occur in placement been explored.
- If the child is placed in out-of-home care such as a group home, Foster Family Agency (FFA, indicate that the court's order regarding visitation has been shared with the agency and the agency's efforts to promote visitation.
- Provide detailed and complete information regarding the visits, including the dates and locations of the visits, and all the parties present.
 - Include CSW's and/or other individuals' observations during the visits with parents, siblings, and other relatives. Observations must include the interaction amongst the parties, topics and activities, statements and gestures made.
 - Include child's, parent(s)', and sibling(s)' response to and statements regarding the visitation.
 - If someone else has observed these visits, include his/her name, his/her relationship to the parties, and his/her statement as to what he/she has observed.
 - Discuss how observations from the monitor have been used for future visitation and case planning.
 - If there is no plan for visitation or if future family visitation is no longer appropriate, state the reasons.

Discuss the appropriateness of visitation between the child and his or her parents, siblings, and/or other family members. Information discussed in this section must support the recommended visitation plan.

Include the following information regarding Include the following information regarding sibling visitation:

- The frequency and nature of visits between siblings.
- The appropriateness of developing and maintaining the sibling relationships.
- Whether visits between siblings are supervised or unsupervised and the reasons for any supervision
- What needs to be accomplished in order to have unsupervised visits.
- Any plan to increase visitation between the siblings.

For a child ten (10) years of age and older is in out-of-home care, state efforts made to maintain relationships between the child and specified individuals who are important to the child. If siblings and/or half siblings are not placed together, discuss whether plans for sibling visits have been arranged and, if not, the reasons why.

CONTACTS

Attach a copy of the Delivered Service Log showing all contacts without displaying the narrative portions of the contacts, delete the "Delivered Service Log Report Attached" subheading and manually document all contacts during the last period of supervision.

If there is an approval exception, enter the date the exception was granted, the frequency of the contacts, and the duration of the exception.

DETRIMENT & PROGNOSIS OF RETURNING CHILD(REN) HOME

When generating the report, do not select this optional section from the dialog box if parental rights have been terminated and/or when there is no current or immediate consideration of returning the child home as part of the child's current permanent plan.

If the plan is to return the child home:

- Describe the factors involved in the family's situation and what safety risks the child would be placed in if he/she were to return to the home.
- Discuss the child abuse history prior to and, if applicable, subsequent to child becoming a court dependent.
- Include discussion and a projected timeframe of when the child is likely to return to the home.

If parental rights have not been terminated:

- Provide this information in each report even if the child is in an alternative permanent placement.
- Discuss the results of the parent(s)/legal guardian(s)' recent criminal background check.
- Use the SDM Family Strengths and Needs Reassessment and the Family Reunification Reassessment tool. Incorporate the information gathered from these documents into the report without attaching or directly referring to these specific tools.

If the parent or guardian is incarcerated or institutionalized:

- Include information for the court to consider in determining detriment of family reunification such as:
 - Age of the child
 - Degree of parent-child bonding
 - Length of the sentence
 - Length and nature of the treatment
 - Nature of the crime or illness
 - Degree of detriment to the child if services are not offered
 - For children ten (10) years of age or older, the child's attitude toward the implementation of family reunification services and the likelihood of the parent's discharge from incarceration or institutionalization within the reunification time limitations.

PERMANENCY/ADOPTABILITY ASSESSMENT

Include the likely date by which the child may be returned to and safely maintained in the home or placed for adoption, legal guardianship, or in planned permanent living arrangement.

Discuss the following:

- Whether the child has siblings under the court's jurisdiction
- Appropriateness of keeping sibling(s) together in the permanent placement,
- The impact of the sibling relationship on the child placement and planning for legal permanency

Enter the information documented in the most current Concurrent Planning Assessment (CPA). This must include a statement that the relative caregiver has been given information, prior to establishing legal guardianship or pursuing adoption, regarding the permanency options of guardianship and adoption and the long-term benefits and consequences of each option.

If adoption is the permanent plan, provide the date that the CPA was activated and a status of the applicant assessment.

- If the child has been freed, but the adoption of the child has not been finalized, provide any progress made towards finalization.
- If no prospective adoptive family has been identified, provide the date a referral was made to the Placement Recruitment Unit (PRU) and the efforts and/or progress made regarding the search for a prospective adoptive home.
- If an assessment indicates that adoption is the appropriate plan but that the child is difficult to place for adoption and there is no identified or available prospective adoptive parent at this time, describe the previous, ongoing, and upcoming efforts as well as the projected timeframe to locate an adoptive family.

If the child is an American Indian, include a summary of the expert witness's final recommendation report. Attach a copy of the qualified expert witness' final recommendation report to the WIC 366.3 report.

- If the prospective adoptive home is a non-Indian home, document how the prospective adoptive parent is committed to enabling the child to participate in the cultural and ceremonial events of the child's tribe.
- Discuss if prospective adoptive parent agrees to the Post-adoption Contact Agreement.
- If the Indian child is already in the prospective adoptive home, discuss family visits and participation in cultural and ceremonial events of the child's tribe.
- Indicate whether the prospective adoptive parent(s) have been provided with the [DCFS 5520](#), An Introduction to the Postadoption Contact Agreement. Address whether the parties are interested in, working on or have completed an agreement. Also address if the parties have been referred to the Consortium for Children's Permanency Planning Mediation.

If the assessment indicates that adoption or Kin-GAP is not the appropriate plan, identify the recommended alternative permanent plan (i.e., legal guardianship with non-relative or planned permanent living arrangement). If termination of parental rights would be detrimental to the child, detail the compelling reason(s) by which the court may make this finding.

Discuss in detail all efforts to identify a prospective adoptive parent or legal guardian since the last hearing, including:

- Efforts to identify individuals other than the child's siblings, who are important and who is not placed with a relative.
- Efforts taken to maintain the child's relationships with those individuals.

Permanency for Children Under 16

Court must order a permanent plan of return home, adoption, tribal customary adoption, legal guardianship or placement with a fit and willing relative, as appropriate, for any child under the age of 16 who remains in a foster care placement after reunification services are terminated. Placement with a fit and willing relative is a permanency option for all youth. A fit and willing relative is an approved placement with a relative who is willing and capable of providing a stable and permanent home environment for the child, but is unable or unwilling to commit to legal permanence through adoption, tribal customary adoption, or guardianship at the time of the hearing. The CSW must provide the court with the following information:

- Documentation of any barriers to achieving the permanent plan and the efforts made to address those barriers.
- If a child under the age of 16 currently has a permanent plan other than return home, adoption, tribal customary adoption, legal guardianship or placement with a fit and willing relative, DCFS must apply the new requirements described in this section and choose a permanency plan other than APPLA at the next permanency hearing.

Permanency for Youth 16 and Older – Another Planned Living Arrangement (APPLA)

The APPLA is any permanent plan for a youth age 16 or older and nonminor dependents in an out-of-home foster care placement, in which a youth may remain until adulthood, when the options to return home, place with a relative, place for adoption, tribal customary adoption, or legal guardianship have been ruled out. The court may order Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA) for youth age 16 or older and nonminor dependents if appropriate. For youth placed in foster care under an APPLA permanency plan, the CSW must provide the court with the following information:

- A description of the youth to the home of the parent, place the youth for adoption, tribal customary adoption, or establish a legal guardianship;
- The steps taken to ensure the youth's care provider is following the reasonable and prudent parent standard;
- The steps taken to ensure the youth's care provider is following the reasonable and prudent parent standard; and
- The steps to ascertain whether the youth has regular opportunities to engage in age or developmentally appropriate activities, including consulting with the youth regarding his/her desires and opportunities to participate in various activities.

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMANENT PLAN

Appropriateness of the placement

Provide the following information unless included in the Out of Home Care Section:

Discuss additional relevant placement history and current placement status

- This may include: placement type/location, duration of placement, any changes during this period of supervision, adjustment to placement, continued necessity for and appropriateness of placement, Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children or

out- of-county/courtesy supervision issue.

Include the appropriateness of placing siblings together.

- Describe the nature and extent of the sibling(s) relationship.
- Discuss the plan to keep the sibling group together unless separation is not in an individual child's best interests.
- If the siblings are not placed together, include information on keeping the siblings informed of significant life events that occur within the extended family.
- Include efforts made to identify the individuals other than the child's siblings who are important to a child.
- Identify the actions that are necessary to maintain the child's relationship with those individuals, provided that those relationships are in the best interest of the child.

If not placing with a relative or are removing from a relative due to the approval standards, include the reasons why the relative could not be approved as specified on the:

- [SOC 815](#), Approval of Family Caregiver Home
- [SOC 817](#), Checklist of Health and Safety Standards, and/or
- [SOC 818](#), Relative or Non-Relative Extended Family Member Caregiver Assessment

Provide a description of all the efforts made to assist the relative to have his/her home approved to eliminate the need to remove of the child from that home (e.g., purchase of beds and smoke detectors).

If the child is residing in a group home, include the reason(s) and/or the continued need for group home placement.

If the child is placed in a FFA or in a group home, address the information detailed in the current quarterly report and attach that report to the court report.

Enter the caregiver's comments provided on the [JV-290](#), Caregiver Information Form w/ cover letter, and discuss any action that was taken.

If recommending that the child be placed out-of-state or if the child has been placed out-of-state, address whether the out-of-state placement would or continues to be the most appropriate placement selection and in the best interests of the child.

If the child is an American Indian and not in a placement that meets ICWA preferences, document what efforts were made to find such placement. Include dates of all actions taken.

Continuing appropriateness and extent of compliance with the Permanent Plan

If the necessary information is already included in the Permanency/Adoptability section and/or elsewhere in the report, refer the court to the corresponding section(s). If the current permanent plan is no longer appropriate and is supported by the CPA Update, recommend that a new WIC 366.26 hearing be calendared within one hundred and twenty (120) days.

Extent of compliance with the Child Welfare Services Case Plan

Describe services offered and/or provided to and the compliance of each participant, including the caregiver, named in the current Case Plan. If the parent or legal guardian continues to be

part of the Case Plan, refer the court to the Services Provided/Family Compliance section.

Adequacy of services provided to the child

For a child who is sixteen (16) years of age or older, describe the services needed and/or provided to assist the child to transition from foster care to independent living.

A SSI disability screening for all youth, sixteen and a half (16 ½) or older, is mandatory. Discuss the screening has been completed and whether or not a referral and/or application has been made for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Include the date the referral or application was made, and/or the result of it, or if child is already receiving SSI. Refer to [Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\) For Children with Disabilities](#) for more information.

If the child is fourteen (14) years or older, attach a copy of the current Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP). Describe the services provided that conform to the youth's TILP and include the youth's progress. If the child cannot benefit from Independent Living Plan services, (i.e., he/she is mentally or physically not able to benefit), provide the reason why, and report what ILP equivalent services are being provided, if any. Refer to [Youth Development: Transitional Independent Living Planning \(TILP\)](#) for more information.

If the child is twelve (12) years or older, discuss the child's involvement in the development and review of his or her case plan and plan for permanent placement.

ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION

Summarize the factors that led to your recommendation(s). Include a discussion of appropriateness of providing ongoing services to the child, a discussion of need for continuing court intervention and/or placement if appropriate, and a statement regarding the child's eligibility to be considered for further court action to free him/her from the parent's custody and control.

If the recommendation is to return the child to the parent's home, incorporate the findings of the SDM Family Strengths and Needs Reassessment and the Family Reunification Reassessment tools without referencing the tools themselves. Discuss the child abuse history prior to and, if applicable, subsequent to the child becoming a court dependent.

If recommending termination of court jurisdiction on behalf of any child named in the case, describe why DCFS and court jurisdiction are not necessary to ensure the child's ongoing safety.

In an appellate court ruling [[Natasha H. \(1996\) 46 Cal.App.4th 1151.](#)], the court ruled that the child's dependency status must be maintained even though the child refuses to cooperate with the child protection agency, runs away from his/her placement and his/her whereabouts is unknown for an extended period of time.

If a child runs away from a placement, document the efforts made to locate the child on an ongoing basis until the child is located or court jurisdiction is terminated.

If any questions on how to provide the court with the necessary information to terminate jurisdiction, consult with County Counsel.

If the reason for terminating jurisdiction is that the youth is emancipating, include verification that the child has been provided all the required documents and services required by [WIC 391](#). Include a statement that the child has been referred to the Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) Program for ongoing Medi-Cal or has been offered assistance in obtaining other health insurance. Attach a copy of the [JV-365](#), Termination of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction-Nonminor. If the child has reached the age of majority and has been offered services and refused the services or cannot be located, include this information. Refer to [Completing the Emancipation Process](#) and the [Extended Foster Care \(EFC\) Program](#) for more information.

CASE PLAN

Attached.

Complete a Case Plan Update. Attach it and all its supporting documentation to the report. For children fourteen (14) and older, attach the Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP).

ATTACHMENTS

The attachments identified in this report are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

List all attachments that support your assessment and recommendations, including the:

- Case Plan Update
- HEP
- CPA
- 90-day Transition Plan

For a NMD, include both the

- [SOC 161](#), Six-Month Certification of Extended Foster Care Participation,
- [JV-365](#), Termination of Dependency Jurisdiction--Child Attaining Age of Majority, if applicable

If the child is placed in a group home or is in placement through a foster family agency (FFA), attach a copy of the most current quarterly report. Include the title of each attachment and the date it was written.

Example: Pomona Valley School Report #0000-0000, dated 01/01/01
Pomona Valley Medical Center-Medical Record #0000, dated 01/01/01

Ensure that the listed attachment(s) are attached to the report.

Ensure that any confidential information, such as that deemed confidential in the body of the report, is protected in the attachment(s).

RECOMMENDATION

The Recommendation report has been posted to CWS/CMS under LA County Specific templates. To access the recommendations print report, take one of the following set of steps:

Child's Name

(Court Case Number) CK00000

- While in the ID tab of the Court Management Section (Pink button), select "+" under create a New JV Document. Change the "Document Category" to "County. Select "Recommendations Guide" to access the form. Select the appropriate recommendations and paste them into the court report.
- While in the Case Management Section (Green button), select "create a new document". Select Los Angeles County. Select Recommendations Guide and the appropriate recommendations. Paste them into the court report. There may be additional recommendation(s) that need to be included but are not found on the recommendations print report. These recommendations must be manually written into the report.

As applicable, enter: "It is recommended that the court finds that the youth does/does not meet at least one of the eligibility for nonminor dependent criteria and that the youth does/does not remain under dependency jurisdiction."

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby Cagle, Director
Department of Children and Family Services

By

CSW Name, Title, File #, First Initial, Last Name, Phone Number

Date

SCSW Name, SCSW, Phone Number

Date

Child's Name

(Court Case Number)

I have read and considered the above report.

Judicial Officer

Date