

**In the Matter of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Child,**  
NJSpirit Participant #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division - Family  
Part County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Docket Number: FC - \_\_\_\_\_  
NJSpirit Case #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Civil Action  
Order  
Initial (15-Day) Court Order**

The court, having considered the information outlined in the Notice of Placement, with the **Independent Living / Residential Placement Agreement** signed by \_\_\_\_\_, [ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ ], and other pertinent data attached thereto pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-50, et seq.*, **hereby makes the following findings and orders on this date:**

1. Continuation of the child in the home  is /  is not contrary to the welfare of the child for the following reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The court hereby finds that with regard to Reasonable Efforts:

A. The Division of Child Protection and Permanency (Division)  has /  has not made reasonable efforts to prevent the placement, as indicated on the attached form, or as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. The Division alleges that it is not required to make reasonable efforts to prevent the placement, as per *N.J.S.A. 30:4C-11.2*, alleges

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. Additional information is required to determine whether or not reasonable efforts have been made. The following information must be provided within \_\_\_ days:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Therefore, It Is on This \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, Ordered That:**

1.(a) The placement is approved and the matter is referred to the Child Placement Review Board for review, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_,

**OR,**

1.(b) The out of home placement is **Not Approved**, and the child must be returned home.

**AND**

2. A Summary Hearing shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, for the following reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. The Division must submit the Court Report (Form #26-81) and all case related evaluations/reports regarding the placement, case plan and history of Division involvement within 14 days.

4. Parents shall identify to the court and the Division all relative resources within 30 days. The Division shall evaluate all relative resources for the child within \_\_\_ days.

And It Is Further Ordered That:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
, J.S.C.

**These proceedings are confidential. The disclosure of any records, reports or information is strictly prohibited and subject to the penalties of *N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10b*.**

**Attorneys must review the form of order prior to exiting the courtroom. Failure to do so waives any objections.**

Notice: The Division shall file notice with the Court within 5 days of any change in the child's placement, case plan, case goal or the child's return home.

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 parent/legal guardian