

## Extended Foster Care Information Sheet 6

### *Findings and Orders for a Nonminor Dependent at the Age of 21*

Under Welfare and Institutions Code section 303(a), the court may retain jurisdiction over a nonminor dependent until the nonminor dependent attains the age of 21.<sup>1</sup> The court is required to hold a hearing under section 391 before terminating jurisdiction.<sup>2</sup>

At the last nonminor dependent status review hearing before the nonminor turns 21 under section 366.31, in addition to complying with all other statutory and rule requirements, the social worker or probation officer should file with the report a completed 90-day transition plan. After the hearing, the court should set a *Hearing to Terminate Juvenile Court Jurisdiction and Nonminor Dependent Status* on or soon after the nonminor dependent's 21st birthday.

At the *Hearing to Terminate Juvenile Court Jurisdiction and Nonminor Dependent Status*, the findings and orders are as follows:

The court has read and considered the social worker's/probation officer's report dated \_\_\_\_\_.

#### *Findings*

1. Notice was given as required by law.
2. The nonminor was provided with the information, documents, and services required under section 391(e) and a completed *Termination of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction-Nonminor Dependent* (form JV-365) was filed with the court.
3. The 90-day Transition Plan is a concrete individualized plan that specifically covers the following areas: housing, health insurance, education, local opportunities for mentoring and continuing support services, workforce supports and employment services, and information that explains how and why to designate a power of attorney for health care.
4. The nonminor is no longer within the eligible age range for status as a dependent, ward, or nonminor dependent subject to the jurisdiction of the court as defined in section 303.

#### *Orders*

1. Juvenile court jurisdiction is dismissed.
2. The attorney for the nonminor dependent is relieved 60 days from today's date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

<sup>1</sup> All further statutory references are to the Welfare and Institutions Code, unless otherwise indicated

<sup>2</sup> § 391; *In re Nadia G* (2013), 216 Cal.App.4th 1110; *In re Shannon M.* (2013) 221 Cal.App.4th 282