

## Extended Foster Care Information Sheet 5

### *Findings and Orders Regarding Continued Family Reunification Services*

At the nonminor dependent review hearing under Welf. & Inst. Code<sup>1</sup>, section 366.31(d), the court may continue reunification services to a nonminor dependent under the dependency jurisdiction of the court under section 361.6 and for a nonminor dependent under the delinquency jurisdiction of the court under section 725.25. The court must then set a further review hearing under section 366.31(d). Below are the findings and orders required by section 366.31(d) regarding continued reunification services for a nonminor dependent.

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 dependent's continued placement is/is not necessary;
3. The nonminor dependent's continued placement is/is not appropriate;
4. The agency has/has not made reasonable efforts to maintain relationships between the nonminor dependent and individuals important to the nonminor dependent.
5. The agency has/has not complied with the case plan by making reasonable efforts to create a safe home for the nonminor dependent to reside in and to complete whatever steps are necessary to finalize the permanent plan;
6. The agency has/has not complied with the nonminor dependent's Transitional Independent Living Case Plan, including efforts to finalize the nonminor dependent's permanent plan and prepare the nonminor dependent for successful adulthood.
7. The agency's progress in providing the information, documents, assistance and services to the nonminor dependent as described in Section 391 is \_\_\_\_\_
8. The extent of progress by (specify parent(s)/guardian(s)) has made toward alleviating or mitigating the causes necessitating placement in foster care is \_\_\_\_\_
9. The likely date by which the nonminor dependent may safely reside in the family home or achieve successful adulthood is \_\_\_\_\_
10. The agency has/has not made reasonable efforts to establish or maintain the nonminor dependent's relationship with his or her siblings who are under the juvenile court's jurisdiction;
11. The services needed to assist the nonminor dependent make the transition from foster care to successful adulthood are (*specify*):
12. The nonminor dependent and parent (s)/guardian(s) are/are not in agreement with the continuation of reunification services
13. Continued reunification services are/are not in the best interest of the nonminor dependent
14. There is/is not a substantial probability that the nonminor dependent will be able to safely reside in the home of the parent or guardian by the next review hearing

#### *Orders*

1. Family reunification services will/will not continue
2. Reunification services are hereby terminated and the nonminor dependent is ordered into a plan of placement in a supervised setting specified in section 11402, with identification of a caring adult to serve as a lifelong connection or goal of (*specify goal*)

Or

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<sup>1</sup> All further statutory references are to the Welf. & Inst. Code, unless otherwise indicated.

Reunification services are hereby terminated as the nonminor can safely reside in the family home;  
and

A hearing under section 391 to terminate jurisdiction is set for (*insert date*): \_\_\_\_\_ or

The court maintains jurisdiction under section 303(a) and a status review hearing is set for (*insert date*): .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature