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|  | Superior Court of New Jersey  |
|  | Chancery Division - Family Part |
| **New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency**, | County of | - Select County -  |  |
| Docket Number: | FN -  |
|  | Plaintiff, | NJSpirit Case Number: |   |
| v. |  |  |
|  | **Civil Action - Order*****N.J.S.A.* 30:4C-12**[ ]  **Admission****OR**[ ]  **Summary Finding**  |
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|  |  | Defendant, |
| NJSpirit Participant Number:  |
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|  |  | Defendant, |
| NJSpirit Participant Number:  |
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|  |  | Defendant, |  |
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This matter having been brought before the Court on , 20 , by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (the Division), Deputy Attorney General
 , appearing, and in the presence of:

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| the child |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing, [ ]  spoken language interpreter required language:  represented by |
| Law Guardian |   | , [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| the child |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing, [ ]  spoken language interpreter required language:  represented by |
| Law Guardian |   | , [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| Defendant |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing,  |
|  |  | [ ]  spoken language interpreter required |
|  |  |  | language: |   |
|  |  | [ ]  notified / [ ]  not notified,represented by |
| Attorney |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| Defendant |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing,  |
|  |  | [ ]  spoken language interpreter required |
|  |  |  | language: |   |
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| Attorney |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| Defendant |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing,  |
|  |  | [ ]  spoken language interpreter required |
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| Attorney |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| Defendant |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing,  |
|  |  | [ ]  complaint served / [ ]  complaint not served,  |
|  |  | [ ]  spoken language interpreter required |
|  |  |  | language: |   |
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| Attorney |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

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| Division Caseworker/Supervisor  |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |
| Division Phone number: |   | ext.:  |
| Court Appointed Special Advocate |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |
| Resource Family member [initials only] |   | ☐ kin (relatives or friends) / ☐ non-kin [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |
|  |  | [ ]  spoken language interpreter required |
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| Resource Family member [initials only] |   | ☐ kin (relatives or friends) / ☐ non-kin [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |
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| Other:  |   |   | [ ]  appearing / [ ]  not appearing |

The court having considered the arguments and representations of counsel and testimony, if any, **the court finds** the defendant(s), (name)    , had custody and control of the child(ren) as parents or guardians, and further finds:

[ ]  **A. Admission**

**By consent, based on the testimony set forth on the record and having reviewed the defendant's voluntary admission(s), that:**

**1.** The defendant(s), (name)   , has/have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily agreed to give up their right to a summary hearing at which the Division would have the burden of proof, and,

**2.** The defendant(s), (name)   , has/have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily admitted to the following facts:

as contained in the complaint and agree that these acts or omissions constitute a cause of action pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 30:4C-12, and,

**3.** The admissions of the defendant(s) are sufficient for a finding pursuant to *N.J.S.A*. 30:4C-12 in that the defendants have knowingly, willingly and voluntarily admitted that the child(ren) are in need of services to ensure his/her/their health or safety.

**4.** The child(ren) require(s) care and supervision or custody of the Division;

**OR**

[ ]  **B. Summary Finding**

**Following the summary hearing/trial, and the court having considered the testimony of** **, and the following exhibits,** **, the court hereby determines by**[ ]  **a preponderance of evidence /** [ ]  **clear and convincing evidence, that:**

[ ]  the child(ren) require(s) care and supervision or custody of the Division, and the defendant(s),    , is/are unable to adequately care for the child(ren) based on the court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 30:4C-12, as follows:

**OR**

[ ]  the Division failed to meet its burden of proof pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 30:4C-12.

**And for the reasons stated on the record,**

**It is on this day of**   **, 20 , Ordered that:**

**1.** [ ]  The child(ren) is/are now ward(s) of the court, or
[ ]  the child(ren) continue as ward(s) of the court.

**2.** The child(ren) are under the [ ]  care and supervision or [ ]  custody of the Division.

**3.** The provisions concerning custody and services in the attached disposition order are in force pending compliance review and further order of the court.

**4.** This matter shall return to the court for a:

[ ]  Compliance Review on , 20 , at   ,

[ ]  Permanency Hearing on , 20 , at   ,

[ ]  Mediation on , 20 , at   ,

**OR**

[ ]  **The matter is dismissed without prejudice.**

**It is Further Ordered that:**

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|  |  , J.S.C. |

***When an admission is entered:***

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this order.

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| **Parent/Guardian** |  | **Attorney** |
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| (Name)  |  | (Name)  |
| (Name)  |  | (Name)  |
| (Name)  |  | (Name)  |

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**All prior orders not vacated or changed by this order shall remain in full force and effect.**

**Attorneys must review the form of order prior to conclusion of the proceeding. Any changes to this order shall be made pursuant to R. 1:13-1.**