

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES,
Petitioner,

v.

PARENT 1 and
PARENT 2
Respondents,

IN THE MATTER OF:

CHILD 1, DOB: _____
CHILD 2, DOB: _____
Children under the age of 18 years

Case No. _____

FINAL ORDER

This cause came to be heard on the ____ day of _____, 20__, before the Honorable _____, Judge of the Juvenile Court for _____ County, Tennessee, on the motion to close filed by DCS requesting that this matter be closed. Present before the Court were the following: _____ (attorney for Mother, _____); _____ (attorney for Father, _____); _____ (Guardian ad Litem), Tennessee Department of Children's Services attorney _____ and case manager, _____, and CASA representative.

It appears to the Court, based upon the pleadings submitted, statements of counsel, and from the entire record that the Motion to Close is well-taken. Accordingly, the court finds the following is in the best interest of the children.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. That custody of the minor child shall be divested from the Department of Children's Services to the father, _____ with the authority on behalf of the children to consent to any necessary medical, surgical, hospital or

institutional care and to make decisions related to their general health, education and welfare pending further orders.

2. The mother, _____, shall have no contact with the children. Prior to resuming custody or regaining contact with the children, _____ must petition this court and establish that she has had mental health and substance abuse treatment and has maintained a protracted period of sobriety and stability.
3. This is the final hearing in this proceeding. Upon entry of this order, DCS and all appointed counsel shall be relieved of further obligation in this matter. **NOTICE: Any appeal of this order must be made within 10 days of the entry of this order. If you wish to appeal and are unable to afford counsel, an attorney may be appointed to represent you free of charge.**

ENTER this _____ day of _____, 20__.

JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

ATTORNEY, BPR # _____
Assistant General Counsel
Department of Children's Services
Address
Phone

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that as of this _____ day of _____, 20__, I hand delivered, emailed, faxed and/or deposited in the United States Mail, with sufficient postage thereon, a copy of the foregoing Order addressed to:

Guardian ad Litem
Attorney for Father
Attorney for mother
CASA

DCS Attorney