



TO: THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR JUVENILE MATTERS

Address Of Court:		Juvenile Matters District:		Docket No.
Name Of Child:	Gender:	Age:	Date Of Birth:	Place Of Birth:
Address Of Child:		Child Resides With:		
Name Of Petitioner: Joette Katz, Commissioner, Department Of Children And Families				
Child: <input type="checkbox"/> Neglected <input type="checkbox"/> Uncared For		Committed At (Juvenile Matters District)		Original Date Of Commitment
Name(s) of Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s)		Relationship To Child	Address(es)	
MOTION TO:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Review Permanency Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revoke Commitment <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Guardianship				
THE PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS TO THE COURT THAT:				
1. Said Child is under the age of 18 years and resides with the person(s) and at the address specified above.				
2. Said Child is was first placed in the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families on _____ pursuant to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> a voluntary placement agreement OR <input type="checkbox"/> a removal pursuant to C.G.S. § 17a-101g (96 hour hold) OR <input type="checkbox"/> an order issues by a court of competent jurisdiction				
3. Said child was committed to the custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families on _____ by the Superior Court for Juvenile Matters for the District shown above.				
4. On _____, the court found that further efforts toward reunification are no longer requires with				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
5. The following permanency plan goal id in the best interests of the above named child:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Reunification of the child with the parent(s) or guardian(s) with _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of guardianship to: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of permanent legal guardianship to: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Long term foster care with _____, a licensed relative				
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination of parental rights and adoption				
<input type="checkbox"/> Photo list the child within 30 days of approval or termination and adoption plan OR				
<input type="checkbox"/> Another planned permanent living arrangement, specifically, due to the compelling reasons documented in the attached study and because none of the above-stated goals is in the best interests of the child				
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent living program				
<input type="checkbox"/> Long term foster care with _____ OR				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
TESTIMONY MAY BE REQUIRED. ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED.				

6. DCF has made reasonable efforts to achieve the most recently approved permanency plan
7. A cause for commitment no longer exists and revocation of the commitment is in the best interests of the child

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE PETITIONER MOVES THAT THE COURT:

1. Review and approve the above permanency plan goal which is in the best interests of the child for the reasons identified in the Social Study attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the (if checked):
- the child be placed on the photo list within 30 days of approval of the permanency plan of adoption
 - that reasonable efforts to reunify are not required because the approved permanency plan is one other than reunification
2. Revoke the commitment of the child and restore guardianship and custody of said child to the parent / legal guardian of the child for the reasons identified in the Social Study attached hereto and made a part hereof,
- subject to an Order of Protective Supervision for a period of _____ months.
- OR**
- Reopen and modify the commitment of the child and transfer guardianship to _____ who is/are suitable and worthy caretaker(s) for the reasons identified in the Social Study attached hereto and made a part hereof,
 - subject to an Order of Protective Supervision for a period of _____ Months.
3. Approve the Specific Steps attached hereto and made a part hereof
4. Find that the Department has made reasonable efforts to achieve the most recently approved permanency plan.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully requests the foregoing motion(s) be granted.

The Petitioner

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Department of Children and Families

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on _____ a copy of the foregoing motion was mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel and/or parties of record as follows:

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By: _____
Commissioner of the Superior Court