

**MOTION TO
REVIEW PERMANENCY PLAN/
REVOKE COMMITMENT/TRANSFER GUARDIANSHIP**

TO: THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR JUVENILE MATTERS

ADDRESS OF COURT CHOOSE ONE		JUVENILE MATTERS DISTRICT		DOCKET NO.
NAME OF CHILD		SEX	AGE	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS OF 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)				
NAME(S)		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD		ADDRESS(ES)

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- Review Permanency Plan** **Revoke Commitment** **Transfer Guardianship**

THE PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS TO THE COURT THAT:

- Said child is under the age of eighteen years and resides with the person(s) and at the address specified above.
- Said child was first placed in the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families on _____ pursuant to:
 a voluntary placement agreement **OR**
 a removal pursuant to C.G.S. §17a-101g (96 hour hold) **OR**
 an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 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.
- On _____, the court found that further efforts toward reunification are no longer required with:
 mother father other
- The following permanency plan goal is in the best interests of the above named child:
 Reunification of the child with the parent(s) or guardian(s) _____ ;
 Transfer of guardianship to _____ ;
 Transfer of permanent legal guardianship to _____ ;

**TESTIMONY MAY BE REQUIRED.
ORAL ARGUMENT IS REQUESTED.**

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- Long term foster care with _____, a licensed relative;
- Termination of parental rights and adoption;
- Photo-list the child within 30 days of approval of termination and adoption plan.

OR

- 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:
- Independent living program;
- Long term foster care with _____ **OR**
- Other

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 interest of the child for the reasons identified in the Social Study attached hereto and made a part hereof; and that (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 of said child 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.

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

THE PETITIONER

JOETTE KATZ
COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

GEORGE JEPSEN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY:

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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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Tel.
Fax

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Tel.
Fax

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Pro se Party: Tel.
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BY: _____
Commissioner of the Superior Court