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| **[x]**  District Court **[ ]**  Juvenile CourtCourt Address:17th Judicial DistrictAdams County Justice Center1100 Judicial Center Drive Brighton, CO 80601\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADOIn the interest of: DOB  DOB Child(ren) and ConcerningRespondent(s) |  COURT USE ONLY  |
| Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):Phone Number:  E-mail: FAX Number:  Atty. Reg.#:  | Case Number:Division: Courtroom:  |
| PLACEMENT ORDER |

# This matter came before the Court on the       day of      , 20     .

The Court having reviewed the file and evidence in this matter and being otherwise sufficiently advised in the premises, FINDS:

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| CUSTODY[ ]  Placement out of the home is necessary and is in the best interests of the child(ren), **.** **OR**[ ]  Placement of the child(ren), , with relative(s) would be in the child(ren)’s best interest**OR**[ ]  Return of the child(ren) to the parent(s),      , would be in the child(ren)’s best interest |

 **AND**

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| **REASONABLE EFFORTS**[ ]  Reasonable efforts were made to prevent or eliminate the need for placement of the child(ren).**OR**[ ]  An emergency existed such that the lack of efforts to prevent removal from the home was reasonable. **OR** [ ]  Reasonable efforts to prevent the child(ren)’s removal from the home are not required because:  [ ]  1) A court of competent jurisdiction has determined that the parent has been convicted of:1. **Murder of another child of the parent;**
2. **Voluntary manslaughter of another child of the parent;**
3. **Aiding or abetting, attempting, conspiring, or soliciting to commit such a murder or such a voluntary manslaughter;**
4. **A felony assault that results in serious bodily injury to the child or another child of the parent.**

 [ ]  2) The parental rights of the parent with respect to a sibling have been terminated involuntarily. [ ]  3) A court of competent jurisdiction has determined that the parent has subjected the child to aggravated circumstances (as defined in State law).  |

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| **ICWA**[ ]  Ongoing efforts will be made to determine if the child(ren) is(are) subject to ICWA.[ ]  This is a case that has been identified as an ICWA case and efforts will be made to provide remedial services and  rehabilitation programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Native family. |

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

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| **CUSTODY**[ ]  Temporary legal and physical custody of the child(ren)  is granted to the Adams County Human Services Department for out of home placement.**OR**[ ]  Temporary legal and physical custody of the child(ren)  is granted to  (name of relative/kin) and is the least restrictive setting which most appropriately meets the needs of the child(ren).**OR (Kinship Placement)**[ ]  Temporary legal custody of the child(ren)  is granted to the Adams County Human Services Department for out of home placement.**AND**[ ]  Temporary physical custody of the child(ren), , is granted to  (Name of relative(s)) and is the least restrictive setting which most appropriately meets the needs of the child(ren).**OR**[ ]  Return of the child(ren), , to the parent(s),      , would be in the child(ren)’s best interests. |

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| **REASONABLE EFFORTS**[ ]  The Adams County Human Services Department shall make reasonable efforts to safely return said child(ren) to  (his) (her) (their) home. **OR**[ ]  The Adams County Human Services Department shall make reasonable efforts to find and finalize a safe and  permanent placement for the child(ren). |

The child(ren) has/have been placed in the least restrictive placement available which can effectively meet (his) (her) (their) needs.

Procedural safeguards to preserve parental rights have been applied in connection with the removal of the child(ren) from the home.

The parent(s)/guardian shall immediately provide the Court and the Adams County Human Services Department the names and addresses of and/or means of locating any absent or non-custodial parent(s), grandparents, known relatives, or other permanent connections of the child(ren) for the purposes of Diligent Search. Good cause exists and the Adams County Human Services Department is authorized to contact identified individuals and share information, including otherwise confidential information, regarding the child(ren), the parent(s), and about this proceeding in order to make an appropriate determination of their potential involvement with the child(ren).

This matter is set for **,** on , 20     , at  (am) (pm), at which time all parties must be present.

Pursuant to C.R.S. 19-1-115-(4)(d), the parent(s) may be required to pay a fee, based upon their ability to pay and established according to the rules and regulations of the Department for any previous out of home placement to which any fees apply.

DONE AND SIGNED THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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District Court Judge / Magistrate

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