

TRIAL REUNIFICATION MEMORANDUM

[TM1] Initiating a Trial Reunification

[TM2] Ending a Trial Reunification

DATE: [TM3]

TO: [TM4], Circuit Court Judge

FROM: [TM5]

RE: [TM6], DOB [TM7]

Court Number: [TM8]

A trial reunification is an assessment of the appropriateness of reunification of a child in an out-of-home care placement. During this time, the child remains under the dispositional order placing the child in out-of-home care.

[TM9] The agency will be initiating a trial reunification of [TM10] with [TM11]. The trial reunification will begin on [TM12]. The trial reunification is anticipated to end on [TM13]. This trial reunification will be supported and monitored under the terms of a completed In-Home Safety Plan for cases filed under Chapter 48, or a similar plan for cases filed under Chapter 938, that was developed with input from interested individuals including the child, parent, out-of-home care provider, legal counsel, and service providers. The requirements of the In-Home Safety Plan include scheduled face-to-face or other contacts by agency staff with the child and family, staff contact with other providers involved with the family, and provision of services to support the child, the child's family, and the out-of-home care provider. The plan for Chapter 938 cases will address similar issues including the issue of community safety.

[TM14]

Child / juvenile has no siblings.

[TM15]

Child / juvenile has siblings currently residing in the home.

[TM16]

Siblings of the child / juvenile also placed in out-of-home care are included in this trial reunification.

[TM17]

Siblings of the child / juvenile also placed in out-of-home care are not included in this trial reunification.

[TM18]

The agency is reunifying [TM20] with [TM21]. The trial reunification ended or is anticipated to end on [TM19] [TM22] and a Change of Placement is being filed concurrent with this memorandum.

The agency is ending a trial reunification of [TM24] with [TM25]. The trial reunification began on [TM26]. [TM23] The trial reunification ended or is anticipated to end on [TM27]. [TM28] is being returned to [TM29] or is being placed in a new out-of-home care placement: [TM30]. This trial reunification was ended for the following reasons:
[TM31]

[TM32]

Name – Worker

SIGNATURE – Worker

Date Signed

[TM33]

Name – Supervisor

SIGNATURE – Supervisor

Date Signed

CC: Any of the following who are appropriate to the case:

Parent / Caregiver

[TM34]

Child's GAL

[TM35]

Child's Counsel

[TM36]

Parent's Counsel

[TM37]

District Attorney / Corporation Counsel

[TM38]

Out-of-Home Care Provider

[TM39]

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

[TM40]

Indian Custodian

[TM41]

Indian Tribe

[TM42]