

In the
FAMILY COURT
Of St. Louis County, Missouri



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IN THE INTEREST OF:

Defendant(s)

Date

Case Number

Division

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JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF TRANSFER OF CUSTODY

Cause called. Appearances: Petitioner(s) in person and by attorney; the child, in person, and by the Guardian Ad Litem; and the supervising agency, by its authorized representative.

Count I of a Petition of Transfer of Custody and for Adoption is heard and submitted. Upon the evidence adduced and by clear, cogent and convincing evidence, the Court makes the following findings of fact:

1. This Court has jurisdiction as required by Chapter 453 RSMo.
2. The allegations of the Petition of Transfer of Custody are true.
3. The child, for whom transfer of custody is sought, was born on _____,
and has been in the legal custody of the supervising agency, _____
since _____, _____,
4. A full investigation has been made and written reports as required by Sections 453.026 and 453.070 RSMo. have been submitted to and reviewed by the Court as required by Section 453.110 RSMo.
5. The Court has received and reviewed the contents of the updated financial affidavit required by §453.075 RSMo.
6. The Court has received the recommendations of the Guardian Ad Litem.
7. To the extent applicable, there is compliance with the provisions of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.
8. A Petition for Transfer of Custody for Adoption or an Order Terminating Parental Rights has been properly filed.
9. The Petitioner(s) has/have the ability to properly care for, maintain and educate the child.
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Accordingly, it is the opinion of this Court that it is fit and proper that the transfer of custody be approved since the welfare of the child so demands.

Therefore, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the custody of the child be and is transferred to the Petitioner(s) _____, under the continuing supervision of _____, subject to further order of the Court.

The Guardian Ad Litem is allowed \$_____ as a judgment in favor of the Guardian Ad Litem against Petitioner(s). Costs are assessed against Petitioner(s).

Date

Judge, Family Court Division of the Circuit Court
St. Louis County, Missouri