

- a voluntary surrender of the child
- death
- consent
- an order terminating parental rights of a parent of the child after a putative father entitled to notice pursuant to Social Services Law §384-c was given notice and an opportunity to participate.
- there is no identified father who would be entitled to consent to, an adoption pursuant to Dom. Rel. Law §111 or 111-a.

c. The last permanency hearing was completed regarding this child on [specify date]:

3. The child was placed in foster care and has resided with the person(s) institution(s) named at the address(es) set forth below:

<u>Name of Foster Parent or Institution</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Period of Foster Care</u>
_____	_____	_____

4. There are no persons interested in this proceeding other than those listed above, except [specify, if any]:

5. a. The permanency plan for the child is as follows [check applicable box(es) and indicate time frame(s)]:

- Adoption [specify date]: _____ by me other [specify]: _____
- permanent placement with the following fit and willing relative [specify name]: _____ by [specify date]: _____

permanent placement in the following alternative planned living arrangement [specify]: _____ upon documentation available to the Court, that the following compelling reason(s) indicate(s) that it would not be in the child's best interests to be referred for adoption, placed with a fit and willing relative or placed with a legal guardian [specify compelling reasons]: _____

6.. [Applicable where permanency plan is adoption by Petitioner]: Reasonable efforts to further the permanency plan of adoption [check applicable box(es)]:

- were made by me as follows [specify]:
 - I signed an adoption placement agreement
 - I retained an attorney
 - I submitted an adoption subsidy application, which has been [specify status]: granted denied; and if denied, I have have not requested a fair hearing; if so, specify status: _____
 - criminal history checks have been submitted completed
 - child abuse/ maltreatment checks have been submitted completed
 - Interstate Compact on Placement of Children submitted completed
 - a home study has been completed
 - I have completed a financial disclosure affidavit
 - I have obtained an updated medical report.

- I have obtained certified copies of the following certificates
 - marriage divorce death of adoptive spouse
- I have obtained back-up resource documents [specify]:
- I have obtained certified copies of the following documents regarding the birth parent(s): order terminating parental rights
 - surrender consent death certificate
- I have made the following efforts regarding the child's putative father:
 - putative father registry request submitted other [specify]:
- I have obtained the following documents regarding the child:
 - two copies of certified birth certificate
 - up-to-date medical report
 - consent, if child 14 or over
- Upon information and belief, my attorney has filed:
 - an affidavit of readiness
 - a financial disclosure affidavit certification of service upon OCA
- The adoption petition is: docketed scheduled for hearing on [specify]:

upon information and belief, reasonable efforts were made by the agency as follows [specify]:

- were not made but the lack of efforts was reasonable because [specify]:
- were not made.

The above statements are based upon the following information [check applicable box(es)]:

- Permanency petition, dated [specify]:
- Permanency hearing affidavit/report, dated [specify]:
- Uniform Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Summary of the Uniform Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Service Plan, dated [specify]:
- The report of [specify]: , dated [specify]:
- Other [specify]:

7. [Applicable where permanency plan is adoption by someone other than Petitioner]:

- The child has been placed in the following prospective adoptive home [specify]:
- The child has not been placed in a prospective adoptive home.
- Upon information and belief, if the child has not been placed in a prospective adoptive home, the following recruitment efforts have been undertaken to locate a prospective adoptive home [specify]:
- Upon information and belief, if the child has been placed in a prospective adoptive home, a petition for adoption: was docketed on [specify court, county and date]:
 - is scheduled to be heard on [specify date]:

Upon information and belief, reasonable efforts to further the permanency plan of adoption

were made by the agency as follows [specify]:

were not made but the lack of efforts was reasonable because [specify]:

were not made.

The above statements are based upon the following information [check applicable box(es)]:

- Permanency petition, dated [specify]:
- Permanency hearing affidavit/report, dated [specify]:
- Uniform Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Summary of the Uniform Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Service Plan, dated [specify]:
- The report of [specify]: , dated [specify]:
- Other [specify]:

8. [Applicable where permanency plan is OTHER THAN adoption]:

Reasonable efforts to further the permanency plan of [specify]:

were made by me as follows [specify]:

upon information and belief, reasonable efforts were made by the agency as follows [specify]:

were not made but the lack of efforts was reasonable because [specify]:

were not made.

The above statements are based upon the following information [check applicable box(es)]:

- Permanency petition, dated [specify]:
- Permanency hearing affidavit/report, dated [specify]:
- Uniform Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Summary of the Uniform Case Record, dated [specify]:
- Service Plan, dated [specify]:
- The report of [specify]: , dated [specify]:
- Other [specify]:

9. The following impediments exist, if any, to the fulfillment of the child's permanency plan [specify, indicating documentary sources of information, if any; if an appeal is pending regarding termination of the parental rights or surrender of the child, indicate court and status, if known]:

10. This plan is in the child's best interests and should be approved without modification because [specify reasons, indicating documentary sources of information, if any]:

11. In the case of a child over the age of 14, the child has [check applicable box]:

consented to adoption by [specify]:

refused to consent to adoption for the following reasons [specify]:

12. The current service plan for the child and, if applicable, the prospective adoptive parent(s), which is annexed to this petition, should be approved without modification for the following reasons [specify, indicating documentary sources of information, if any; if any information in service plan is not up-to-date, so indicate]:

13. [Required in cases where the child has attained the age of 16]: The services needed, if any, to assist the child to make the transition from foster care to independent living are [specify]:

a.. These services are being provided as follows [specify]:

b. These services are not being provided for the following reasons [specify, indicating documentary sources of information, if any; if no services are needed, so indicate]:

14. [Required where the child has been placed out-of-state] The placement of child at [specify]: [check applicable box]: continues to be is not appropriate and in the child's best interests because [specify, indicating documentary sources of information, if any]:

15. The child has the following conditions and special needs [specify]:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Conditions/Special Needs</u>	<u>Services Needed</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Last Eval.</u>
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Medical

Developmental

Educational

Mental Health

Other [specify]:

16. The child is is not a Native-American child subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §§ 19901-1963).

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to review the status of the child and hold a permanency hearing pursuant to Section 1055-a of the Family Court Act and enter an order of disposition as follows:

A. Approving the implementation of the above permanency plan for the child by the [check applicable box]: Petitioner authorized agency;

B. Directing that, if the child remains in foster care, the Petitioner authorized agency must file a petition for a permanency hearing not later than six months following completion of this permanency hearing; and

C. Granting such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the following [indicate specific relief sought]:

Signature of Petitioner

Sworn to before me this
day of _____,

(Deputy) Clerk of the Court
Notary Public