

At a term of the Family Court of the
State of New York, held in and for
the County of
at New York,
on ,.

P R E S E N T:

Hon.
Judge

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In the Matter of

Docket No.

CIN #

A Child(ren) under the Age of
Eighteen Years Alleged to be
Abused Neglected by

ORDER FOR
DILIGENT SEARCH
AND INVESTIGATION

Respondent(s)
.....

[Check applicable box(es)]:

- A petition under Article 10 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court alleging abuse neglect of the above-named child(ren); and
- An application having been made for the temporary removal of the child(ren) from home;

NOW therefore it is

ORDERED within 24 hours of this order, the Commissioner of Social Services shall commence an investigation to identify and locate any non-respondent parent(s), inform them of the pendency of the proceeding and of the opportunity for seeking release or custody of the child(ren) , record the results of such investigation in the child’s Uniform Case Record and report the results of the investigation to the Court, all parties and counsels, including the child(ren)’s attorney, forthwith. Such search shall also include, but not be limited to, a person not recognized as a legal parent of the child(ren) but who has filed an instrument pursuant to section 4-1.2 of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law acknowledging paternity with the putative father registry, has a pending paternity petition or has been identified as a parent by the other parent in a written, sworn statement. Such search shall include, but not be limited to, the following person(s) [specify, if known]:

(and it is further)

ORDERED that the Commissioner of Social Services shall investigate whether there are

any grandparents, other relatives or other suitable person(s) with whom the child(ren) may appropriately reside, including, but not limited to [specify]:

; shall inform them of the pendency of the proceeding, shall ascertain whether such person(s) wish to seek approval as foster parent(s) in order to provide care for the child(ren) or wish to provide care and custody for the child(ren) without foster care subsidy during the pendency of any order herein; and shall record the results of such investigation in the child's case record; (and it is further)

ORDERED that, within 24 hours of this order, the Commissioner of Social Services shall commence an investigation of the following non-respondent parent(s), relatives or other suitable persons [specify]: whether appropriate for the release or custody of the children and, in the case of relatives and suitable persons, whether qualified as foster parents and thereafter approve such person(s) to be foster parents, if qualified, and, if not, to report such fact and the reasons therefor to the Court, all parties and counsels, including the attorney for the child, forthwith.

(And it is further)

ORDERED that

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Judge of the Family Court

Dated: , .

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, AN APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN COURT, 35 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE ORDER TO APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, OR 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD UPON THE APPELLANT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST

Check applicable box:

- Order mailed on [specify date(s) and to whom mailed]: _____
- Order received in court on [specify date(s) and to whom given]: _____