

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF Spokane)
JUVENILE COURT)

In the Interest of:)

) NO:

) **CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES (CHINS)**
) **PETITION**
) **(PTCIN)**

D.O.B.:)

I. BASIS

I represent to the Court the following:

1.1 Petitioner is:

- The child
- The parent, who is a resident of _____ County.
- The Department of Social and Health Services

1.2 Information about the child:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

Race: Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African American Hispanic

American Indian/Alaskan Native White/Caucasian Unknown

1.3 Information about the child's parents:

a. Name of Father: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

b. Name of Mother: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

c. Marital status of biological parents: _____

d. Name of legal custodian: _____

Address: _____

1.4 The child is in need of services, as defined in RCW 13.32A.030(5), in that:

- a. the child is beyond the control of his/her parent(s) such that the child's behavior endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the child or other person.
- b. the child has been reported as absent without consent for at least 24 consecutive hours on two or more separate occasions from the parent's home, a crisis residential center, an out-of-home placement, or a court-ordered placement; and
- has exhibited a serious substance abuse problem; or
- has exhibited behaviors that create a risk of serious harm to the health, safety, or welfare of the child or any other person.

- c. the child is in need of necessary services (including food, shelter, health care, clothing, education, or services designed to maintain or reunite the family);
- the child lacks access to, or has declined to utilize these services;
- the child's parents have evidenced continuing but unsuccessful efforts to maintain the family structure or are unable or unwilling to continue efforts to maintain the family structure.
- d. the requirements of RCW 13.32A.140 are met.

1.5 The allegation that the child is in need of services is based on the following facts:

1.6 A serious conflict exists between the parent and child.

- a. The petitioner, if the child, has made a reasonable effort to resolve the conflict.
- b. Reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child's home and to make it possible for the child to return home.
- c. A suitable out-of-home placement resource is available.

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

I request that the Court order out-of-home placement of the child.

III. CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at _____, Washington on _____
(Place) (Date)

Signature

Address

Type or Print Name

Telephone