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**DISTRICT COURT**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY, NEVADA**

In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to:  
 (children's names)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child(ren).

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS**

This matter came before this Court for Hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Petitioner was ( *check one*)  present in Proper Person /  not present, and Respondent was ( *check one*)  present in Proper Person /  not present. The Court having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file and the testimony at the hearing, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. Service of the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and Notice of Hearing was proper.
2. The court has proper jurisdiction over the following children:

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City/State)

3. The children are not known to be Indian children.

4. The children are not receiving public assistance, or if they are, the Chief of the Child Enforcement Program of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services was properly served and did not oppose the petition.

5. The natural parents of the children are:

(mother's name) \_\_\_\_\_

(father's name) \_\_\_\_\_

6. There is clear and convincing evidence that the best interest of the children would be served by terminating the parental rights of (*name of parent(s) whose rights are terminated*):

\_\_\_\_\_

7. There is clear and convincing evidence that the following grounds exist to terminate the rights of the parent(s) named above:

**Abandonment.** The parent has abandoned the children, as defined in NRS 128.012, in that the parent has not provided for the children's support and has not communicated with the children in excess of six months.

**Neglect.** The children are neglected, as defined in NRS 128.014, in that the parent has failed, neglected, and refused to provide proper food, clothing, shelter, education, medical care, or other necessary care for the children's physical, emotional, and emotional needs.

**Unfitness.** The parent is unfit, as defined in NRS 128.018, in that the parent has failed to provide the children with proper care, guidance, and support because of the parent's fault, habit, or conduct.

**Risk of Harm.** The children would be at risk of serious physical, mental, or emotional injury if they were returned to the parent.

**Token Efforts.** The parent has made only token efforts to care for the children.

8. In support of the above, the Court specifically finds (*judge will complete*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights is GRANTED. The parental rights of (*name of parent(s) whose rights are terminated*)

\_\_\_\_\_ shall be terminated as to the children named in finding number 2 above. The parent(s) named above is/are judicially deprived of the custody and control of the children and are ordered removed from the children's birth certificates.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that sole legal and sole physical custody of the children is vested in (*name of custodial parent/guardian(s)*):

\_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that ( *check one*):

- The children's names will not be changed.
- The children's names are changed as follows:

Child's Current Name	Child's New Name

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to NRS 128.110(1), this order does not affect the children's right to inherit from the parent(s) whose rights are terminated, unless the children are later adopted.

DATED this (*day*) \_\_\_\_\_ day of (*month*) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted by:

(*Your signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

(*Your name*) \_\_\_\_\_