

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

In the Matter of

Docket No.
ORDER ON MOTION FOR SIBLING
PLACEMENT OR CONTACT

CIN #
A Child under Eighteen Years
of Age Alleged to be (Abused) (and)
(Neglected) by

Respondent(s)

The following [check applicable box]: child [specify]: _____ attorney on
behalf of the child having filed a motion requesting placement and/or contact with the following
sibling(s) [specify]: _____,

And the following individuals having been notified and having been given an opportunity to
be heard [check applicable box(es)]:

- Sibling(s) aged 10 and older with whom placement and/or contact is requested [specify]:
- Attorney(s) for sibling(s) [specify]:
- Respondent(s) in this proceeding [specify]:
- Local social services official having care of the following child(ren)[specify]:
- Other persons having care, custody and control of the children [specify]:
- Non-respondent parent(s) in this proceeding [specify]:

And the matter having duly come on to be heard before this Court, and the Court having
found that it [check applicable box(es)]:

would be in the best interests of the child who made this motion to be placed with
 visit with have contact [specify]: _____ with the following
sibling(s)[specify]:

would not be in the best interests of the child who made this motion to be placed with

visit with have contact [specify]: with the following sibling(s)[specify]:

would be in the best interests of the sibling(s) to be placed with

visit with have contact [specify]: with the child who made this motion.

would not be in the best interests of the sibling(s) to be placed with

visit with have contact [specify]: with the child who made this motion.

[Required in cases involving placement or contact with a sibling 18 years of age or older]:

And the Court having searched the statewide registry of orders of protection, the sex offender registry and the Family Court’s warrant and child protective records, and having notified the attorneys for the parties and for the child [check if applicable]: and the following self-represented party or parties [specify]: of the results of these searches;

And the Court having considered and relied upon the following results of these searches in making this decision [specify; if no results found, so indicate]:

[Required in ALL cases in which at least one party is not a parent of the child; check applicable boxes and attach General Form GF-32, if applicable]:

And the Court having inquired as to whether the child may be a Native-American child who may be subject to the *Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978* [25 U.S.C. 1901-1963], subject to the ultimate determination by the tribe or nation, the Court has determined the following:

A. the Court has reason to believe that the child may be subject to the *Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978* [25 U.S.C. 1901-1963], subject to the ultimate determination by the tribe or nation;

And the following having been duly notified [check applicable box(es)]:

parent/custodian tribe/nation [REQUIRED]

United States Secretary of the Interior [REQUIRED if tribal contact undetermined];

And the tribe/nation having: appeared and participated as a party;

appeared and declined to assume jurisdiction;

appeared and requested transfer of jurisdiction, which was granted denied;

not appeared;

And the required findings of fact and conclusions of law having been made pursuant to the *Indian Child Welfare Act* and **General Form GF-32** having been attached in an Addendum to this Order. **OR**

B. the Court does not have reason to believe that the child may be subject to the *Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978* [25 U.S.C. 1901-1963].

NOW, after examination and inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the motion and after having considering the evidence adduced, it is hereby [check applicable box]:

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED;

OR

ORDERED that the motion is DENIED;

(and it is further)

[Applicable where motion is GRANTED; check applicable box]:

ORDERED that the Petitioner agency shall arrange for the placement of the following siblings together;

OR

ORDERED that [specify]:

shall arrange for following contact as follows [specify mode, frequency and other details, if any]:

(and it is further)

ORDERED [specify]:

ENTER

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 OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION 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 or electronically transmitted on [specify date(s) and to whom sent]:

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