

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento Street Address: 3341 Power Inn Road Mailing Address: 3341 Power Inn Road City and Zip Code: Sacramento, CA 95826 Branch Name: William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse Juvenile Dependency Court		<i>For Court Use Only</i>
Name of Person to be Evaluated/Assessed:		
Case Name:		Case Number:
Judicial Officer:		Department:
Next Court Date:		
COURT ORDERED ASSESSMENT OF CONTINUED PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP (WIC §366.26(c)(1)(B))		

The Court orders the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services to arrange the following assessment:

Assessment of the Benefit to the Child of Continuing the Relationship with the Parent. WIC § 366.26(c)(1)(B). The Court set a hearing to implement a permanent plan for the child. The most preferred permanent plan is adoption and termination of parental rights, unless termination of parental rights would be detrimental to the child because the mother/father has maintained regular visitation with the child and that mother/father relationship is such that the benefit to the child in continuing the parent/child relationship outweighs the benefit of adoption.

The DCFAS is authorized to release to the selected mental health professional those DCFAS and Dependency Court records necessary for the completion of the evaluation.

The assessment shall address all of the items below. The assessor shall provide a written report to the DCFAS within 45 days. DCFAS shall report to the court no later than 60 days the results of the assessment.

- a. Does a significant parent/child relationship exist? Describe the parent/child relationship.
- b. In your opinion, would the child receive such a benefit from a continued relationship with the parent that it would outweigh the benefit the child would receive from permanency with adoptive parents?
- c. Is the relationship between the parent and child sufficiently strong that there would be significant and long-term detriment/suffering to the child's emotional or behavioral functioning from its termination?
- d. Other, specify:

Date: _____

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Judicial Officer of the Juvenile Court