

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE INTEREST OF:

**CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR
(DOB: 1/11/1998)**

2-YC-2008-P-6-1(60055)

ANNUAL REVIEW ORDER

THIS Day this cause came on for A REVIEW - ANNUAL HEARING as contemplated by §43-21-613 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, with the DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DHS (DHS), CHRIS TESTCASE (YOUTH), and JENNY SUE TESTCASE (MOTHER - BIOLOGICAL) in attendance and before this Court, and the Court having been presented an updated individualized plan by the Mississippi Department of Human Services, as contemplated by §43-15-23 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, and 475 PL96-272, does hereby find, determine, adjudicate, and order as follows, to-wit:

1. Pursuant to §475(6) PL 96-272, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DHS (DHS), CHRIS TESTCASE (YOUTH), and JENNY SUE TESTCASE (MOTHER - BIOLOGICAL) of CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR was given notice of this review and that they have the right to participate in this review.
2. CHRIS TESTCASE has been in the Court ordered custody of DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DHS, within the State of Mississippi and was heretofore on 9/2/2008 9:00:00 AM, adjudged an ABUSED CHILD as a result of ABUSED CHILD and whose custody was changed by Court order as a result of such adjudication.
3. This review is being held in the anniversary month or sooner.
4. The presenting problems and progress in the case are as follows:
 - a. The Court finds that the dangers to CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR which precipitated the dangers which caused Court intervention and the removal of CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR were as follows:

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- b. The Court further finds that the context of the presenting problems exists as follows:

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5. The individualized plan for permanence for CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR is as follows:

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6. The individualized plan for CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR presented by the Mississippi Department of Human Services includes an evaluation of CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR based on the following:

a. The extent of the care and support provided by the parents or parent, which CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR has been in temporary custody, summarized as follows:

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b. The extent of communication with CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR by parents, parent, or guardian, summarized as follows:

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c. The agency **HAS/NOT** provided services relevant to address the problems, dangers, and permanent plan:

i. Services provided are as follows:

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ii. Services have been provided to:

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iii. Services have been diligently arranged in the following manner

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iv. Services WERE/NOT available to the family in a timely manner

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v. Services were not delivered because

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vi. The degree of compliance by the parents with the service plan is as follows:

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vii. The method of achieving the goal/plan to establish a permanent home for the CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR is:

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viii. Service offered/utilized to facilitate establishing a permanent home different from those above:

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7. The Court finds that extraordinary and compelling circumstances exist in this case to continue a plan for reunification beyond the initial six months since the removal of CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR from the family home and further finds these circumstances to be as follows:

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8. The Mississippi Department of Human Services has made a substantial, appropriate, and reasonable effort to enhance the potential family life for CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR pursuant to the individualized plan.

9. CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR is being maintained in the least restrictive setting possible and as close to the CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR'S home as warranted by the facts, consistent with the best interest of CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR.

10. At this time CHRIS TESTCASE should not be returned to the parents. The placement is appropriate at this time and there is a continuing necessity for placement. The effect of the return of CHRIS TESTCASE to the family home would be contrary to the welfare of CHRIS TESTCASE. Reasonable efforts have been made to maintain CHRIS TESTCASE within his/her home, but that the circumstances warrant his/her removal and there is no reasonable alternative to custody.

11. There **HAS/NOT** been substantial compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services Division of Family and Children Services.

12. There **HAS/NOT** been substantial progress and the causes necessitating the placement **ARE/NOT** being alleviated or mitigated.

13. That a reasonable case plan does exist for CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR in custodial care and this case review has amply demonstrated that reasonable efforts have been made by the Mississippi Department of Human Services to effectuate a meaningful plan designed to meet the needs and best interest and welfare of CHRIS TESTCASE, A MINOR.

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED this the 8th day of October 2008.