

**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)**

**PERMANENCY ORDER**

THIS DAY THIS CAUSE came on for a PERMANENCY HEARING, with DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DHS (DHS), CHRIS TESTCASE (YOUTH), and JENNY SUE TESTCASE (MOTHER - BIOLOGICAL) in attendance and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that a permanency hearing has been conducted in the above styled cause in accordance with §43-21-613 Miss. Code Ann. (1972), and as otherwise required by law.

AND FURTHER, on 09/02/2008 this Court removed custody CHRIS TESTCASE from JENNY SUE TESTCASE - MOTHER - BIOLOGICAL based upon allegations that CHRIS TESTCASE had become an Abused Child, and a Neglected Child.

AND FURTHER, on 09/02/2008 this Court conducted an ADJUDICATION hearing wherein CHRIS TESTCASE was adjudicated to be (a/an) Abused Child as alleged in Count 1 of the petition.

AND FURTHER, on 09/02/2008 this Court conducted an ADJUDICATION hearing wherein CHRIS TESTCASE was adjudicated to be (a/an) Neglected Child as alleged in Count 2 of the petition.

AND FURTHER, that notice of this hearing has been given in accordance with the provisions of §43-21-505(5) Miss. Code Ann. (1972), that all testimony hearing has been under oath unless waived by all parties; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; that this Court may have considered any evidence which was material and relevant to the disposition of the cause, including hearsay and opinion evidence; and that, at the conclusion of the evidence, the Court had given the parties an opportunity to present oral argument.

AND FURTHER, pursuant to the provisions of §43-15-13(5) Miss. Code Ann. (1972), that the Mississippi Department of Human Services has filed with this Court and that this Court has considered in the within hearing the following reports which are attached hereto as Exhibits to this order and are incorporated by reference as if stated verbatim herein:

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AND FURTHER, that this Court has considered any statements of the Childs youth court counselor, the Childs parent(s), the Childs guardian ad litem, and any other relevant documentation, testimony, and/or recommendation pertaining to this Cause.

AND FURTHER, that this Court has advised the Child and the parties that the purpose of this permanency hearing is to determine the future status of the Child including, but not limited to, whether the Child should be returned to the parent(s), placed with suitable relatives, placed for adoption, placed for purpose of establishing durable legal custody or, because of the special needs or circumstances, be continued in foster care on a permanent or long term basis.

AND FURTHER, that this Court having fully reviewed the AISP designed for JENNY SUE TESTCASE - MOTHER - BIOLOGICAL to be reunited with CHRIS TESTCASE, and finding that the degree of compliance by the Mississippi Department of Human Services and JENNY SUE TESTCASE - MOTHER - BIOLOGICAL with the plan has been PARTIALLY SATISFACTORY.

This Court finds that the following actions need to be taken to bring the AISP, into full compliance: .

AND FURTHER, on 09/02/2008 this Court adopted REUNIFICATION WITH A PARENT OR PRIMARY CARETAKER as the permanency plan for CHRIS TESTCASE and DURABLE LEGAL CUSTODY OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP as the concurrent plan for CHRIS TESTCASE. This Court finds that reasonable efforts that have been made by the Mississippi Department of Human Services to finalize the REUNIFICATION WITH A PARENT OR PRIMARY CARETAKER permanency plan for CHRIS TESTCASE are as follows:

On 09/08/2008, the mother started parenting classes.

On 09/09/2008, the mother attended parenting class.

On 09/10/2008, the mother missed parenting class.

This Court finds that reasonable efforts that have been made by the Mississippi Department of Human Services to achieve the DURABLE LEGAL CUSTODY OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP concurrent plan for CHRIS TESTCASE are as follows: - NO REASONABLE EFFORT NOTES ENTERED-.

AND FURTHER, this Court finds that the permanency plan of REUNIFICATION WITH A PARENT OR PRIMARY CARETAKER adopted on 09/02/2008 is appropriate and in the best interest of CHRIS TESTCASE and that the concurrent plan of DURABLE LEGAL CUSTODY OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP is appropriate and in the best interest of CHRIS TESTCASE.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the permanency plan of REUNIFICATION WITH A PARENT OR PRIMARY CARETAKER be and hereby is continued for CHRIS TESTCASE and that the concurrent plan of DURABLE LEGAL CUSTODY OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP be and hereby is continued for CHRIS TESTCASE and that the Mississippi Department of

Human Services be and hereby is ordered to make reasonable efforts to achieve the permanency plan of REUNIFICATION WITH A PARENT OR PRIMARY CARETAKER and the concurrent plan of DURABLE LEGAL CUSTODY OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP for CHRIS TESTCASE.

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED this the 1st day of October 2008.