

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ARKANSAS
JUVENILE DIVISION

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

PETITIONER

VS.

NO. ___ JV _____

_____, PARENT
_____, PARENT/ PUTATIVE PARENT OF:
_____, PARENT/PUTATIVE PARENT OF:
_____, PARENT/PUTATIVE PARENT OF:

DEFENDANTS

_____, DOB: _____, JUVENILE
_____, DOB: _____, JUVENILE
_____, DOB: _____, JUVENILE
_____, DOB: _____, JUVENILE
_____, DOB: _____, JUVENILE

RESPONDENTS

**ORDER FOR DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT
FACILITATION**

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-28-111(a)(1)(A-B), the parties and their attorneys are hereby ordered and directed to participate in facilitation of the following issues which are pending before the Court:

- develop a case plan
- modify or individualize the case plan
- prioritize service issues
- develop a permanency plan
- explore relative placement options
- develop a custody agreement
- develop a family time agreement
- develop a sibling visitation plan
- resolve issues concerning an ICPC placement
- explore concurrent plan
- develop a safety reunification plan
- explore TPR agreement
- other: _____

The facilitation participants are required to provide the following and the Court has explained to the persons present the following:

- All persons present in the courtroom shall complete the Facilitation Intake Form before leaving the courtroom; DCFS shall ensure the Facilitation Intake Form is provided to court staff before leaving today.
- Parents/custodians have been provided Family Prep Questions which should immediately be answered and given to parent counsel.
- Parent counsel shall provide a copy of the Family Prep Questions to the facilitator at least 72 hours in advance of the facilitation. They should not be filed.
- DCFS shall provide a copy of any case plan, safety or protection plan, drug screens, and other relevant documentation to the facilitator at least 72 hours in advance of the facilitation.
- Facilitator should send a copy of the Facilitation Summary to the Administrative Office of the Courts and all attorneys of record within 72 hours following the facilitation.
- OCC shall present the Facilitation Summary as an exhibit at the next court hearing.

The facilitation is scheduled for _____, 2024 at _____ a.m. / p.m.
All participants shall make themselves available on that date.

All participants shall also be available on _____, 2024 at _____ a.m. / p.m.,
should an alternate facilitation date be necessary.

The child(ren):

- Shall attend the facilitation: _____
- May attend the facilitation: _____
- Should not attend the facilitation: _____

The following nonparties should participate in the facilitation:

_____.

The Court believes this case may benefit from additional facilitation, if permitted by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

One or both parents are incarcerated, and DCFS shall ensure the following receive access to appear virtually. Please list parent(s) names and facility(ies):

_____.

- DCFS shall ensure an interpreter is scheduled to attend the facilitation.

The facilitation process is confidential. Any communication made during the facilitation process by any person shall be considered confidential and solely for the purposes of the facilitation. This confidentiality is in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. §16-7-206. The facilitator's summary to the Court and other documents approved by all participants that result from this process will be entered into the court record and will not be kept confidential.

IT IS SO ORDERED. Effective this _____ day of _____ 2024.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

DATE: _____