IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

In the matter of:

Child’s name Petition #: XXXXXXJ\_

Child. **DISPOSITIONAL HEARING**

 CASA Court Report

 Date of hearing

Date Original Petition filed:

Date CASA Appointed:

Date Report Written:

(Brief statement that states the circumstances and identifies the issues involved with your case. Mention name(s) of child(ren), age and ethnicity. Identify allegations in the Dependency Petition and current situation.) ICWA – Does it apply in this case?

1. **RECOMMENDATIONS**
* That the child(ren) be adjudged wards of the court in the legal care and custody of the DHS/CW
* That the child(ren) remain in foster care, relative foster care, current placement, or with a parent-(whichever is appropriate for your case.)
* That the parent(s) be court ordered to comply with current and future Action Agreements or letters of expectation
* That the child(ren) receives services as needed. (If the child has immediate needs for medical, dental, counseling, etc, specify what is needed.)

**II. STATUS OF CHILD(REN)**

(Include one paragraph of general information then one paragraph specific to each child. Provide information that will help the court to know the child such as descriptions of what they look like, what they like/dislike and what activities they are involved in. Address placement of child and how child is doing in current placement, services needed, parental and sibling visitation-when it occurs, how the child reacts to parent. Discuss Emotional/Behavioral issues, Medical/Dental issues, i.e. are immunizations up to date, what medications is the child taking, and Education, i.e. what grade is the child in, how school is going.)

**III. STATUS OF PARENTS**

(Give a brief history and description of current status. What is their status of compliance with Action Agreement/letter of expectation. What contact do the parents have with the child(ren) – including visits.)

**IV. CONCERNS**

(Assessment of child’s current situation and possible future needs. Assessment of parent’s commitment to change and to commitment to children) If DHS has **not** made reasonable efforts, explain how.

**V. CONCLUSION**

**(**Make this a powerful CASA statement summarizing key points and supporting your recommendations.)

Respectfully submitted,

Your Name, CASA

Cc: Name, DHS Caseworker

 Name, Attorney for child

 Name, Attorney for mother

 Name, Attorney for father

 Name, Tribal Representative (If ICWA applies to your case)

 Adam Peterson or David Orr, Deputy District Attorney

**ADDENDUM**

PERSONS INTERVIEWED
 Name of Person, Relationship to the Case

RECORDS REVIEWED

 DHS

 Police, Medical, and Treatment Records

 Etc.