### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JESUS FAZ, JR,	)			Electronically Filed May 22 2015 01:28 p.m. Tracie K. Lindeman Clerk of Supreme Court
Appellant,	)	Case No.	67063	·
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VS.	)			
WASHOE COUNTY DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,	)			
Respondent.	) ) )			

Appeal from Order Terminating Parental Rights from the Family Division of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada

The Honorable Deborah Schumacher

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### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER.OF:

CASE NO. JV05-00734

JESUS FAZ LOGAN FAZ DOB: 10/31/99 DOB: 10/24/01

DEPT. NO.JM

ANGEL FAZ

DOB: 10/24/01 DOB: 10/24/01

MICHAEL FAZ DOB: 11/23/04

MARIA FAZ DOB: 10/02/03 Minor Child(ren) NATHANIEL FAZ

DOB: 02/07/07

### ORDER FOR PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

	This matter came before the Cou	rt on <u>JANUARY 15</u> ,	2010	, with the foll	lowing persons appearing:
Mother	PENNIE FAZ	present/not present	Father JE	SUS FAZ	present/not present
Father	A ALTA A DA	present/not present			present/not present
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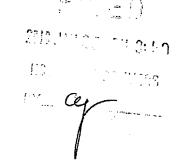
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Attorney for: Washoe County Department Of Social Services



#### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

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JV05-00734 Case No. MARIA FAZ, Dept. No. 5 NATHANIEL FAZ, MINOR CHILDREN.

### PETITION FOR HEARING

I.

The following children are the subject of this Petition:

Jesus Faz, whose date of birth is October 31, 1999, and whose residence is 1036 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431;

Angel Faz, whose date of birth is October 24, 2001, and whose residence is 1036 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431;

Logan Faz, whose date of birth is October 24, 2001, and whose residence is 1036 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431;

Maria Faz, whose date of birth is October 2, 2003, and whose residence is 1036 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431;

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residence is 1036 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431;

Nathaniel Faz, whose date of birth is February 7, 2007, and whose

Michael Faz, whose date of birth is November 23, 2004, and whose

Nathaniel Faz, whose date of birth is February 7, 2007, and whose residence is 1036 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431;

There is no indication that the children are Indian Children within the meaning of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

The mother of the above-named children is Pennie Faz ("Mrs. Faz"), whose date of birth is October 3, 1972, and whose residence is 1036 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431.

The father of the above-named children is Jesus Faz ("Mr. Faz"), whose date of birth is February 2, 1966, and whose residence is 1036 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431.

II.

The minors are in protective custody pursuant to an order of the Honorable Deborah Schumacher after a protective custody hearing on January 15, 2010. The minor children were removed from parental custody on January 13, 2010 by Washoe County Department of Social Services ("WCDSS").

The minor children (Jesus, Angel, Logan, Maria, Michael, and Nathaniel Faz) are placed in compliance with NRS 432B.3905 as they are placed in a child care institution to avoid separating them from their siblings.

III.

Petitioner, WCDSS, is informed and believes that the above-named children, are minor children under 18 years of age and are in need of protection from Mr. Faz, a person responsible for their welfare due to

 neglect pursuant to NRS 432B.330(1)(b); and are in need of protection from Mrs. Faz, a person responsible for their welfare due to neglect pursuant to NRS 432B.330(1)(b), based on the following allegations:

- (a) On January 13, 2010 Ms. Faz was arrested during a court hearing at Sparks Justice Court, for being under the influence of methamphetamine and marijuana. She had been monitored by Alternate Sentencing since August 2009 after an arrest for driving under the influence of methamphetamines.
- (b) On January 13, 2010 the residence was found to be cluttered and dirty, posing health and safety hazards for the children. There were dirty dishes throughout the residence, garbage had not been taken out, old food was on the counters and floors, dirt and debris were covering the floors, dirty clothing was lying around the home, and toys and other items were cluttering the floors causing minimal walking space. The rent has not been paid for several months and the family is facing eviction, and the power has been turned off in the home.
- (c) While Mr. Faz is at work in the evenings, there is no caretaker for the children in Mr. Faz's absence.
- (d) In the past year that Social Worker Amanda Crutcher has been working with the family to provide services to prevent removal, there have been seven (7) re-referrals to WCDSS including; parental drug use, emotional and verbal abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and lack of supervision.
- (e) For many years Mr. Faz has been aware that Ms. Faz uses methamphetamines but continues to leave his children in her care,

causing WCDSS concern for his lack of parental and protective capacities.

IV.

It would be in the best interest and welfare of the minor children that a hearing be set.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that a hearing be set pursuant to NRS Chapter 432B and that pending the hearing the children remain in the custody of Petitioner.

Krystal Zboinski

Social Services Supervisor

Washoe County Department of Social

Services, Petitioner

Deputy District Attorney Attorney for Petitioner STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

knowledge, except those matters therein that are stated upon information and belief and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Krystal Zboinski, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Department of Social Services; that I have read the foregoing petition

That I am an authorized representative of Washoe County

and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own

Krystal Zboinski

Social Services Supervisor

Washoe County Department of Social

Services, Petitioner

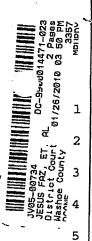
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of January, 2010,

by Krystal Zboinski.

Notary Public



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### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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JV05-00734 Case No. MARIA FAZ, MICHAEL FAZ, and Dept. No. 5 NATHANIEL FAZ, MINOR CHILDREN.

### ORDER UPON PETITION

Upon the petition of Washoe County Department of Social Services and good cause appearing therefore,

It is hereby ordered that this matter be set for an Adjudicatory Hearing on the 24th day of February, 2010, at 11:50 a.m., and a Dispositional Hearing on the 10th day of March, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, One South Sierra Street, Third Floor, Reno, for the purpose of determining whether the above-named minor children are in need of protection within the meaning of NRS Chapter 432B.

The Washoe County Department of Social Services, the parents, guardians, and any other interested parties are directed to attend.

Failure to attend may constitute contempt of court and may result in a warrant and/or jail sentence. The children shall remain in the custody of the Washoe County Department of Social Services pending the hearing. A CASA shall be appointed to this case until further order of this Court. A finding of indigency was made at the Protective Custody Hearing and the Washoe County Public Defender's Office is appointed to represent Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: gan. 26, 2010

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LOGAN FAZ,

MARIA FAZ,

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### ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter came before the Court for an adjudicatory hearing on the Petition on February 24, 2010, before the Honorable Robert Estes and the following persons appeared: Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, was not present but represented by Todd Torvinen, Esq. for Alison Colvin, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, was not present but represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Amanda Crutcher and Katie Erickson, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

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The Court hereby orders as follows:

- 1. This matter shall be continued to March 10, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. to allow Alison Colvin, counsel for Pennie Faz to appear; and to allow telephone connection with Pennie Faz.
- 2. All orders previously entered herein shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

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MICHAEL FAZ, and

NATHANIEL FAZ,

MINOR CHILDREN.

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### ORDER AFTER CONTINUED ADJUDICATORY/DISPOSITION HEARING

This matter came before the Court for a continued adjudicatory/disposition hearing on the Petition on March 10, 2010, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, who was present by telephone, represented by Alison Colvin, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Katie Erickson and Krystal Zboinski, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

The January 25, 2010 Petition for hearing is amended to strike lines 22-24 of allegation (d) on page three.

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Pennie Faz hereby submits to the allegations as amended contained in the January 25, 2010, Petition for Hearing.

Jesus Faz hereby submits to the allegations as amended contained in the January 25, 2010, Petition for Hearing.

### **FINDINGS**

The Court having received the report of the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The allegations as amended contained in the January 25, 2010 Petition for Hearing are sustained as to Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz.
- The children are in need of protection pursuant to NRS
   432B.330 in that they are neglected by Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz.
- 3. The least restrictive and most appropriate treatment has been provided the minors.
- 4. This Court has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to NRS Chapter 432B.
- 5. The Court approves current physical placement of said minor children in family foster care.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
   Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
   County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, shall comply with the tasks and goals contained in the Collaborative Case Plan and Service Agreement entered into with Washoe County Department of Social Services.

- 3. Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, shall comply with the tasks and goals contained in the Collaborative Case Plan and Service Agreement entered into with Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- . 4. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 5. Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz shall provide Washoe County
  Department of Social Services with completed financial statements.
- 6. Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz shall reimburse Washoe County
  Department of Social Services for costs of care for Jesus Faz, Angel
  Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz according to
  statutory limits, as per the Washoe County Child Support Orders filed
  herein.
- 7. Counsel is hereby appointed to represent said minor children in this case, specifically to first address the issue of transportation to and from school.
- 8. A Semi-Annual Review Hearing shall be held July 14, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 3-10-10

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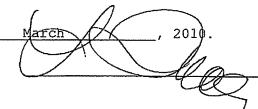
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### WASHOE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

1. Pennie Faz, parent of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz, minor children, shall pay child support in an amount of \$100.00 per month, per child, beginning January 13, 2010. Child support is established pendente lite based upon the statutory minimum amount and the Court reserves jurisdiction to modify this amount based upon proof of actual earnings. All payments are to be made through the Washoe County Collections Division, at 350 South Center St., Ste 570, Reno, Nevada, 89501. Payments are to be made payable to Washoe County Department of Social Services.

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- 3. The parent shall notify the Washoe County Collections Division of any change of address or employment within ten (10) days.
- 4. A wage withholding of a parent's income shall be issued immediately if the parent becomes thirty (30) days in arrears.
- 5. The parent is hereby notified that pursuant to NRS 425.350, child support rights are assigned to the State of Nevada, as the minor children are receiving public assistance.
- 6. The parent shall secure and maintain medical and health insurance on the above-named children, if available.
- 7. Property of the parent shall be subject to actions for collection, including, but not limited to, withholding of wages (NRS 31A), garnishment, liens, execution on real or personal property and the attachment of federal income tax refunds.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED:

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DISTRICT JUDGE

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### WASHOE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

1. Jesus Faz, parent of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz, minor children, shall pay child support in an amount of \$100.00 per month, per child, beginning January 13, 2010. Child support is established pendente lite based upon the statutory minimum amount and the Court reserves jurisdiction to modify this amount based upon proof of actual earnings. All payments are to be made through the Washoe County Collections Division, at 350 South Center St., Ste 570, Reno, Nevada, 89501. Payments are to be made payable to Washoe County Department of Social Services.

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- 2. Child support arrearages owed by the parent, if any, shall be referred to the Washoe County Collections Division.
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- 5. The parent is hereby notified that pursuant to NRS 425.350, child support rights are assigned to the State of Nevada, as the minor children are receiving public assistance.
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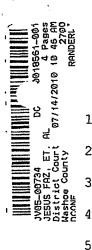
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### ORDER AFTER SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING

This matter came before the Court for a semi-annual review hearing on July 14, 2010, before the Honorable Deborah Agosti and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz and Maria Faz, said minor children; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, was not present but represented by Alison Colvin, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, was not present but represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Sarah Class, Washoe Legal Services, representing said minor children; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Katie Erickson, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

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### FINDINGS

The Court having received the report of the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of said minor children in family foster care.
- 2. The least restrictive and most appropriate treatment has been provided the minors.
- 3. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts as required by NRS 432B.393(1) as stated in paragraph 7 of the court report filed June 30, 2010.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
   Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
   County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, shall comply with the tasks and goals contained in the Collaborative Case Plan and Service Agreement entered into with Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 3. Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, shall comply with the tasks and goals contained in the Collaborative Case Plan and Service Agreement entered into with Washoe County Department of Social Services.

- 4. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 5. Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz shall reimburse Washoe County
  Department of Social Services for costs of care for Jesus Faz, Angel
  Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz according to statutory limits.
- 6. A Permanency Hearing shall be held January 12, 2011, at 10:40 a.m.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 7/14/10

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#### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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JESUS FAZ,

ANGEL FAZ,

LOGAN FAZ,

MARIA FAZ,

MICHAEL FAZ, and

NATHANIEL FAZ,

MINOR CHILDREN.

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### ORDER AFTER PERMANENCY HEARING

This matter came before the Court for a permanency hearing on January 12, 2011, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz and Michael Faz said minor children were present for the initial part of this hearing and then left the courtroom; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, represented by Alison Colvin, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Sarah Class, Washoe Legal Services, representing said minor children; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Ms. Lorenz, foster mother; Tom Murtha, Educational Liaison, Washoe County

Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

### FINDINGS

The Court having received the report of the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of said minor children in family foster care.
- 2. The least restrictive and most appropriate treatment has been provided the minors.
- 3. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts as required by NRS 432B.393(1) to finalize the permanency plan as stated in Part I, paragraph 7 of the court report filed December 27, 2010.
- 4. The Court finds that concurrent planning for said minor children is appropriate which includes reunification with Jesus Faz, and a concurrent plan of termination of parental rights to be followed by adoption, with an anticipated date of completion for reunification of April 2011; and an anticipated date of completion for termination/adoption of July 2011. The Court finds that Washoe County Department of Social Services shall continue to provide efforts for reunification to Mr. Faz based upon the following, has been making some progress; said minor children continue to express their wishes to return home; and due to a large sibling group. Washoe County Department of Social Services need not provide further efforts for reunification to Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children.

1 permission to release information about said minor children including 3 use of photographs and biography of the children that does not reveal the identity of the children or the family, if necessary to recruit 5

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for a flexible family home. The Court hereby orders as follows:

Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe County Department of Social Services.

Washoe County Department of Social Services is hereby granted

- Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, shall comply with the tasks and goals contained in the Collaborative Case Plan and Service Agreement entered into with Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 3. Any visitation between Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, and Jesus (J.C.) Faz shall only be at therapist approval or wishes of child.
- 4. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 5. Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz shall reimburse Washoe County Department of Social Services for costs of care for Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz according to statutory limits.

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6. A Permanency Hearing shall be held March 23, 2011, at 11:20 a.m. A Semi-Annual Review Hearing shall be held July 13, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 1-12-11

DISTRICT JUDGE

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1514551 - FAZ, ANGEL, G.	Reunification TPR Aduphi	03-23-2011	N
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1514548 - FAZ, MARIA	Reunification TR UNITY	W/03-23-2011	N
1555794 - FAZ, MICHAEL	Reunification / TPR ACURT	7793-23-2011	N
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\*\*For Maintaining the children in the home/preventing removal; the undersigned caseworker has determined that 'absent the effective preventive services described in this Case Plan, the child(ren) identified are at imminent risk of removal and placement into foster care.

#### Family Assessment

- 1. Describe the family's perception of their problems and service needs. drug use; need more income for the household
- 2. Describe the strengths of the family and child (ren) that will help the family achieve their permanency goal.
- 1-10 Copied from FST Strengths list)
- 1. The children are well-mannered and listen, well behaved, say please and thank you, the kids like to help at home, the kids are very attached to Mom and Dad; the parents try to teach the kids good values
- 2. Jesse has instilled in the kids that if you want something, you work for it; the kids have learned respect
- 3. Pennie sits down and talks with the kids; Pennie set up counseling for JC to work on anger issues; Maria has access to counseling as well; Pennie taught the kids to sit down and breathe to calm down
- 4. The basic needs of the kids are met
- 5. No matter what is going on in Pennie's life, she knows all her kids appointments for 6 children; Pennie is well organized; when Pennie is sober, she is able to keep the home going for 8 people; the parents are very bonded to their children and their children to them; Pennie can identify hers and her kids needs; Pennie recognizes that her lifestyle needs changing; Jesse works hard and tries to meet his family's needs, puts his kids first and puts off his own needs
- 6. Pennie works with the school and the kids as much as she can.
- 7. Jesse doesn't do drugs or drink; last time Jesse drank was 1 yr ago
- 8. Pennie has gone to AA/NA meetings and that was the first place she went when released from jail
- 9. Pennie wants to return to school to better her situation

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#### Family Assessment

- :10. household income \$1500/month
- 11. Pennie has produced clean drug tests for the Sparks Justice Court (Mondays and Thursdays) since 01-20-10 to the present
- 12. Pennie is staying clean and wants to do whatever she can to have her kids returned to her care
- 13. The power is turned on at the home
- 3. Describe assessed safety and or risk factors in the parent(s). (Ensure these services are included in the case plan.)
  Pennie's drug use

Lack of safe and stable housing

4. A history of services offered or provided to the family to prevent removal. If services were not provided, state why.

Comprehensive voluntary services including: referrals, counseling, drug treatment

- 5. Identify relatives who can provide placement or support this plan.
- 1. Delores Johnston maternal grandmother
- 2. Elvire Moreno paternal aunt
- 3. Victor Faz paternal uncle
- 4. Calixto Guerra paternal great-uncle
- 5. Corina Faz paternal aunt

FAZ, JESUS JR Objective: Mr.Faz will be able to meet the chidlren's basic needs of housing, food, clothing, education and medical/dental care and the children's special needs. Mr. Faz will demonstrate an understanding of his children's special medical needs and their emotional/behavioral needs.

Measurement for Success - Verification of income, housing and other resources; home visits reveal a clean and safe home; collateral contacts with providers that confirm Mr. Faz understands and is willing to follow through with medical needs and emotional/behavioral needs.

Objective Completion Result -

· ACTION Step - WCDSS WITT Derrorm announced and unannounced nome	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011
Action Step-Mr. Faz agrees to reinstate Medicaid and food stamps if reunification is possible.  Result-	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011
Action Step-Mr. Faz will maintain a home free from safety hazards. Result-	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011
Action Step - WCDSS will provide referrals and resources for housing as needed.  Result -	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011
Action Step - WCDSS will receive verification of legal income, appropriate houisng, Medicaid and other resources to provide for the basic needs of the family.  Result -	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011
Action Step-Mr. Faz agrees to maintain and/or obtain legal employment and provide verification to WCDSS.	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011

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Result -	<u> </u>	!
Action Step - Mr. Faz will attend and participate in any and all appointments for the children. Mr. Faz will follow the recommendations of the doctors, psychosocial rehab workers, therapist, and psychiatrist.	Start - 02-11-2011 Target - 03-28-2011	
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FAZ, JESUS JR Objective: Mr. Faz will remain open to learning other discipline and parenting options.

Measurement for Success - Certificate of completion from parenting classes; no further reports of injuries to the children; collateral contacts with PSR workers, therapist, children, foster parents.

Objective Completion Result -

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· APTION STAN - WIT - MAY WILL OPHIOUSILIALE DIOLECTIVE CADACTULES DY 1200	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011
Action Step - Agency will provide a list for Children's Cabinet parenting classes. Result -	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011
Action Step - Mr. Faz will demonstrate positive parenting skills learned during visits with his children. Mr. Faz will utilize the PSR workers if available to help with any behavior issues of his children and learn how to respond to those behavior issues in an appropriate way.  Result -	Start - 09-29-2010 Target - 03-28-2011

I have read and understand the Case Plan. I agree to complete the tasks in this plan. If a petition for custody has been filed, this Case Plan will be submitted to the Court for review at the Court hearing. If I do not take the actions I have agreed to take under this Case Plan, the Court may make further orders, possibly including termination of parental rights. This plan shall be reviewed within six months or sooner by 08-10-2011. This plan may be amended if there are changes in the family's circumstances or if additional safety or risk factors are identified that place the child(ren)'s safety or well being at risk.

The Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA), Public Law 105-89, requires that all children in foster care must have a permanency plan within 12 months after removal from the home. A permanency plan will meet a child's basic health and safety needs in one of the following ways:

- A. Maintaining the children in the home/preventing removal;
- B. Reunification returning children to their parent(s) or caregiver;
- C. Adoption;
- .D. Legal guardianship/custodianship, or;
- E. Permanent placement with a relative.
- F. Another planned living arrangement [APPLA].

As stated in the Nevada Revised Statues 432B.590, if a child has been placed outside his home and has resided outside his home pursuant to that placement for 14 months of any 20 consecutive months, the best interests of the child must be presumed to be served by termination of parental rights.

By signing below I acknowledge that my case worker has reviewed the ASFA with me and how it will impact me and my children.

Participant	Role	Signature
1514551 - FAZ, ANGEL, G.	Child	·
106698 - FAZ, JESUS JR	Parent	
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I have discussed the ASFA with this family and explained how the law applied in their situation.

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#### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

9 IN THE MATTER OF: 10 JESUS FAZ, ANGEL FAZ, LOGAN FAZ, JV05-00734 Case No. MARIA FAZ, MICHAEL FAZ, and Dept. No. 5 NATHANIEL FAZ, MINOR CHILDREN.

#### ORDER AFTER CONTINUED 15-MONTH PERMANENCY HEARING

This matter came before the Court for a continued 15-month permanency hearing on April 20, 2011, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz and Michael Faz said minor children; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, represented by Alison Colvin, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; foster mother; Sarah Class, Washoe Legal Services, representing said minor children; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Katie Erickson, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney. 111

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#### FINDINGS

The Court having received the report of the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- The Court approves current physical placement of said minor children in family foster care as the least restrictive and most appropriate.
- 2. The Court approves the permanency plan of termination of parental rights followed by adoption, with an anticipated completion date of January 2012.
- 3. Further efforts for reunification would be inconsistent with the permanency plan of termination of parental rights.
- 4. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan as stated in the report of update filed April 13, 2011.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
   Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
   County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services is hereby granted permission to release information about said minor children including use of photographs and biography of the children that does not reveal the identity of the children or the family, if necessary to recruit for a flexible family home.

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- 4. Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz shall reimburse Washoe County
  Department of Social Services for costs of care for Jesus Faz, Angel
  Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz according to statutory limits.
- 5. A Semi-Annual Review Hearing shall be held July 13, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 4-70-11

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IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS: )

as to,

JESUS FAZ, ANGEL FAZ,

12 LOGAN FAZ,

MARIA FAZ, 13

MICHAEL FAZ, AND

NATHANIEL FAZ, 14

MINOR CHILDREN. 15

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Dept. No. 5

PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

The petition of the Social Services Supervisor of the Washoe County Department of Social Services respectfully shows:

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Jesus Faz was born on October 31, 1999. Angel Faz was born on October 24, 2001. Logan Faz was born on October 24, 2001. Maria Faz, was born on October 2, 2003. Michael Faz was born on November 23, 2004. Nathaniel Faz was born on February 7, 2007. The minor children now reside in family foster care in Washoe County, Nevada, where they were placed by the Washoe County Department of Social Services 111

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(hereinafter "Social Services"). The acts complained of herein .
occurred in Washoe County, Nevada.

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The mother of the above-named children is Pennie Faz, whose date of birth is October 3, 1972 and whose current address is 31 E. O Street, Sparks, Nevada, 89431.

The natural father of the above-named children is Jesus Faz, Jr., whose date of birth is February 2, 1966 and who currently resides at the Desert Rose Inn, 655 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, # 231, Reno, Nevada, 89503.

III

The Washoe County Department of Social Services has custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz by virtue of orders of the juvenile dependency court, the last of which is dated April 20, 2011.

IV

To the best of petitioner's knowledge, there is no legal guardian appointed for the minor children in the State of Nevada or elsewhere.

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Pursuant to NRS 128.050(2)(g), the minor children are not known to be an Indian child.

VI

The facts bringing Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz within the purview of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 128 are:

On November 23, 2004, Pennie Faz had given birth to Michael at which time Michael tested positive for methamphetamine. The next day,

Mrs. Faz tested positive for methamphetamine in her hair and urine.

Social Services offered voluntary services to Mrs. Faz, although she continued to test positive for methamphetamine.

On May 9, 2005, Jesus Faz, Jr. was arrested for attempted murder and child endangerment. Mr. Faz removed a sword from a display rack above the television in the home, and when he removed the sword from its sheath, he did so in a downward motion, swinging the blade in the direction of nine-month-old Michael, who was sitting in a swing approximately two feet to the right of Mr. Faz. Mr. Faz began swinging the sword at an unrelated male adult while he stood over three-and-one-half-year old Angel, who was sleeping on the floor beneath Mr. Faz's feet. Mr. Faz allegedly caused multiple lacerations to the victim's head and small puncture wounds below the victim's left ear and on the victim's left arm. All of these events are alleged to have occurred in the presence of several of the children.

On July 26, 2005, Reno Police officers requested placement of Jesus and Angel as they were found wandering unsupervised on South Virginia Street near the Micasa Too Restaurant where they had tried to cross Virginia Street. On July 26, 2005, Logan was found by neighbors unsupervised at the 7-11 Store on the corner of South Virginia Street and Gentry Way. On July 26, 2005, Reno police officers, believing that Mrs. Faz was under the influence of a controlled substance, arrested her for child abuse and neglect. On September 6, 2005, the Court found that Jesus, Logan, Angel, María, and Michael were children in need of protection due to neglect by Mrs. Faz.

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Mrs. Faz subsequently entered substance abuse treatment through the Family Drug Court program and Bristlecone Family Resources.

Social Services placed the children with her on October 7, 2005. On April 11, 2007, the Court found that Jesus, Logan, Angel, Maria and Michael were no longer children in need of protection and returned custody of the children to their parents.

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On January 13, 2010, Mrs. Faz was arrested during a Court hearing at Sparks Justice Court for being under the influence of methamphetamine and marijuana. She had been monitored by Alternative Sentencing since August 2009 after an arrest for driving under the influence of methamphetamines. On that date, Social Services found that Mr. and Mrs. Faz's residence was cluttered and dirty, posing health and safety hazards for the children. There were dirty dishes throughout the residence, garbage had not been taken out, old food was on the counters and floors, dirt and debris covered the floors, dirty clothing was lying around the home, and toys and other items were cluttering the floors causing minimal walking space. The rent had not been paid for several months, the family was facing eviction, and the power had been turned off in the home. Since that time, the landlord had locked them out of the home, and they had been staying with friends. Due to Mr. Faz working in the evenings at that time, there was no caretaker for the children while Mrs. Faz was incarcerated. Mr. Faz has been aware for many years that Mrs. Faz uses methamphetamines but continued to leave his children in her care, causing Social Services concern for his lack of parental and protective capacities.

On March 10, 2010, the Court found that Jesus, Angel, Logan, Maria, Michael and Nathaniel were children in need of protection due to neglect by Mr. Faz and Mrs. Faz.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Faz were offered a case plan and service agreement to effectuate reunification. Mrs. Faz initially entered substance abuse treatment, but failed to successfully complete treatment at American Comprehensive Counseling. Mrs. Faz has maintained minimal contact with Social Services. The children's therapist does not recommend visitation as Mrs. Faz had been inconsistent in exercising visitation and had missed visits for approximately eight months. Mrs. Faz currently has weekly telephone contact with the children on Saturdays. Mrs. Faz is currently unemployed and cannot meet the children's basic needs.

Mr. Faz is currently residing in a one-room motel at the Desert Rose Inn and has been unable to provide for the children's basic needs. On April 29, 2011, Mr. Faz was arrested for failure to pay child support for two children from a previous marriage, however, he has been released from custody at this time. Mr. Faz has visitation with the children once a week supervised by the foster parent, social worker, or CASA.

All of the children have extraordinary special needs. Jesus has an Individualized Education Plan for a specific learning disability.

Jesus also had a psychosexual evaluation with Robert Stuyvesant due to the disclosure that Jesus has acted out sexually with his sister

Maria. Jesus is currently sleeping in his/own bedroom with a door alarm. Jesus receives Psychosocial Rehabilitation services and

attends weekly therapy with Lisa Foley. Jesus has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Depressive Disorder.

Angel has an Individualized Education plan for visual impairment. Angel had a pituitary tumor which caused him to be legally blind.

Angel sees both a neuro-ophthalmologist and endocrinologist. Angel currently takes medication for the management of the tumor. He also has follow-ups with the neurosurgeon from Lucille-Packard Children's Hospital. Angel receives Psychosocial Rehabilitation services, attends weekly therapy with Lisa Foley, and receives psychiatric services with Dr. Sorensen. Angel is diagnosed with a Mood Disorder and provisional Pervasive Developmental Disorder.

Logan currently has an Individualized Education Plan for a specific learning disability. Logan has extreme behavior issues in school (including, throwing chairs, kicking, hitting, punching, and yelling). Logan also receives psychosocial rehabilitation services, attends weekly therapy with Lisa Foley, and receives psychiatric services from Dr. Sorensen. Logan is 25% or more delayed in all areas of development, which categorizes him as globally delayed. Logan is also 50% delayed in adaptive skills. Logan has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder. Logan will be attending a Social Intervention Program at Lois Allen Elementary School this next school year due to his extreme behavior issues.

Maria does well in school and has minimal behavior issues. Maria receives Psychosocial Rehabilitation services, attends weekly therapy with Lisa Foley, and receives psychiatric services from Dr. Sorensen.

Michael receives Psychosocial Rehabilitation services and receives psychiatric services from Dr. Sorenson. There are concerns about Michael's educational ability, and he is being monitored by Sepulveda Elementary School to see if an Individualized Education Plan will be needed. Michael tested positive at birth for methamphetamine.

Nathaniel attends Head Start. Nathaniel receives psychiatric services from Dr. Sorenson. Nathaniel attends the early childhood rehabilitation program at No Child Left Behind.

All the children are immature for their age, have significant behavior issues, and were exposed to drugs/alcohol in utero.

Mrs. Faz has not visited the children since September 2010. Mr. Faz's visitation has remained supervised due to numerous safety concerns that have arisen during visitation. Mr. Faz also has been unable to acknowledge the children's special needs, including extreme behavior issues, educational issues and developmental delays and sexual abuse between siblings or medical needs. Parties supervising Mr. Faz's visits have observed the children's behaviors to regress during his visitation.

Based on the above, as well as evidence to be presented at trial, grounds exist for terminating the parental rights of Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr., pursuant to NRS Chapter 128, to wit:

(A) Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz's best interests will be served by the termination of their respective parents' rights, pursuant to NRS 128.105(1).

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- (B) Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz are neglected children in that Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr. have by reason of their faults or habits, neglected and refused to provide the children with proper parental care. They have neglected or refused to provide proper or necessary subsistence, education, medical or surgical care, or other care necessary for the children's health, morals, or well-being.
- (C) Pennie Faz has conducted herself in a manner that evinces a settled purpose on her behalf to forego all parental custody and relinquish all claims to the children.
- (D) Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr. are unfit parents in that, by reason of their faults, habits, or conduct toward the children or other persons; they have failed to provide the children with proper care, guidance, and support.
- (E) There is risk of serious physical, mental, or emotional injury to the children if they are returned to, or remain in, the home of Pennie Faz or Jesus Faz, Jr.
- (F) There have been only token efforts by Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr.:
  - (1) To prevent neglect of the children;
  - (2) To avoid being an unfit parent;
  - (3) To eliminate the risk of serious physical, mental or emotional injury to the children.
- (G) With respect to these children, Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz,

  Jr. have failed to adjust in that they have been unable or unwilling

  within a reasonable period of time to remedy substantially conditions

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which led to the children's out-of-the-home placement notwithstanding reasonable and appropriate efforts on the part of the State and County and others to return the children.

#### WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that:

- The parental rights of Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr. be terminated and Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz be declared free from the custody and control of said parents;
- 2. Custody and control of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz be vested in the Washoe County Department of Social Services, and said Department be authorized and empowered to execute all necessary consents to the adoption of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz; and
- This Court grant to said Washoe County Department of Social Services such other and further relief which the court may deem just and proper in the premises.

#### AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Dated this 3 day of June, 2011.

RICHARD A. GAMMICK Washoe County District Attorney

By:

Chief Deputy District Attorney Washoe County District

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#### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

#### PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

- I, Shannon McCoy being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:
- 1. I do hereby swear under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this affidavit are true. I am an authorized representative of Washoe County Department of Social Services and the Petitioner herein;
- 2. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof; the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to matters that are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

#### AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

SHANNON MCCOY

Children's Services Coordinator

SIGNED and SWORN to before me this 30 day of June 2011,

by Shannon McCoy.

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#### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

9 IN THE MATTER OF: 10 JESUS FAZ, ANGEL FAZ, 11 LOGAN FAZ, Case No. JV05-00734 MARIA FAZ, 12 MICHAEL FAZ, and Dept. No. 5 NATHANIEL FAZ, 13 MINOR CHILDREN. 14

#### ORDER AFTER 24-MONTH PERMANENCY HEARING

This matter came before the Court for a 24-month permanency hearing on January 25, 2012, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz and Michael Faz said minor children who were present in the court room for the initial portion of the hearing; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, represented by Gemma Waldron, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Sandy Lorenz, foster mother; Sarah Class, Washoe Legal Services, representing said minor children; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Jacinta Palmer, Washoe County Department of Social

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Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

#### FINDINGS

The Court having received the report of the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of said minor children in family foster care as the least restrictive and most appropriate.
- 2. The Court approves the permanency plan of termination of parental rights followed by adoption, with an anticipated completion date of January 2013.
- 3. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan as stated in paragraph 4 of the court report filed January 10, 2012.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
   Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
   County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.

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4. A Semi-Annual Review Hearing shall be held July 11, 2012, at 9:20 a.m.

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having lawful custody or a right of visitation of the child in

violation of an order of this court, or removes the child from the

jurisdiction of the court without the consent of either the court or

all persons who have the right to custody or visitation is subject to

being punished for a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

Pursuant to NRS 125.510(7) the terms of the Hague Convention of October 25, 1980, adopted by the 14th Session of The Hague Conference on Private International Law, apply if a parent abducts or wrongfully retains a child in a foreign country.

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IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: (-25-/~

DISTRICT JUDGE

#### 1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the District Attorney of Washoe County, over the age of 3 4 21 years and not a party to nor interested in the within action. $\ensuremath{\text{I}}$ will deposit for mailing in the U.S. Mails, with postage fully 5 prepaid, or by inter-office mail where indicated, a true and correct 6 7 copy of the foregoing in an envelope addressed to the following: Gemma Waldron, Esq 542 Landers Served in court Reno, NV 89509 CERTIFIED MAIL 10 11 Michael Roth, Esq. 2750 Manzanita Lane Served in court Reno, Nv 89509 CERTIFIED MAIL 13 Sarah Class 14 Washoe Legal Services Served in Court Inter Office Mail 15 CASA Served in Court 16 Inter Office Mail 17 18

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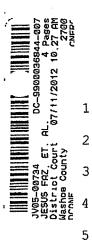
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#### ORDER AFTER 30-MONTH SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING

This matter came before the Court for a 30-month semi-annual review hearing on July 11, 2012, before the Honorable Deborah

Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, said minor child, represented by Jennifer Soderlund, Nevada Legal Services;

Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, without court-appointed counsel Gemma Waldron, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, was not present but represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Sandy Lorenz, foster mother; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Jacinta Palmer, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jennifer Christie, Deputy District Attorney.

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#### FINDINGS

The Court having received the report of the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, Logan Faz and Nathaniel Faz in emergency shelter care as the least restrictive and most appropriate.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan as stated in paragraph 4 of the court report filed July 10, 2012.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
   Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
   County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 3. Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz shall reimburse Washoe County
  Department of Social Services for costs of care for Jesus Faz, Angel
  Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz according to statutory limits.
  - 4. A Review Hearing shall be held October 17, 2012, at 10:00 .m. A Permanency Hearing shall be held January 9, 2013, at 9:40 a.m.

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jurisdiction of the court without the consent of either the court or

all persons who have the right to custody or visitation is subject to

being punished for a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

Pursuant to NRS 125.510(7) the terms of the Hague Convention of October 25, 1980, adopted by the 14th Session of The Hague Conference on Private International Law, apply if a parent abducts or wrongfully retains a child in a foreign country.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 7-11-12

DISTRICT JUDGE

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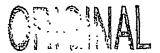
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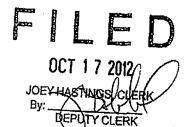
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#### ORDER AFTER 33-MONTH REVIEW HEARING

This matter came before the Court for a 33-month review hearing on October 17, 2012, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, said minor child, represented by Christina Kim, Esq., Nevada Legal Services for Jennifer Soderlund, Nevada Legal Services; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, without court-appointed counsel Alison Colvin, Esq.; Robert Bell, Esq., from the conflict group appeared to address the Court; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, without court-appointed counsel Michael Roth, Esq.; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Kim Grace, Koinonia foster homes; Jacinta Palmer, Washoe

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County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, parents of said minor children, both elected to proceed with the hearing today without court-appointed counsel being present.

#### **FINDINGS**

The Court having received the report of the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of Jesus Faz in the REACH program. The Court approves current physical placement of Angel Faz, Michael Faz, and Logan Faz in the Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services Learning Homes 1 and 2. The Court approves current physical placement of Maria Faz and Nathaniel Faz in therapeutic Koinonia Foster Home placement. The Court finds the foregoing placements to be the least restrictive and most appropriate for the minor children.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan as stated in paragraph 4 of the court report filed October 4, 2012.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
 Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
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- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 3. Washoe County Department of Social Services is hereby granted permission to release information about said minor children including use of photographs and biography of the children that does not reveal the identity of the children or the family, if necessary to recruit for a flexible family home.
- 4. Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz shall reimburse Washoe County
  Department of Social Services for costs of care for Jesus Faz, Angel
  Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz according to statutory limits.
- 5. A Permanency Hearing shall be held January 9, 2013, at 9:40 a.m.

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Pursuant to NRS 125.510(7) the terms of the Hague Convention of October 25, 1980, adopted by the 14th Session of The Hague Conference on Private International Law, apply if a parent abducts or wrongfully retains a child in a foreign country.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 10-14-12

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DISTRICT JUDGE

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IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

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LOGAN FAZ,

MARIA FAZ,

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NATHANIEL FAZ,

MINOR CHILDREN.

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#### ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter came before the Court for a 36-month permanency hearing on January 9, 2013, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Michael Roth, Esq., who came in late; Jacinta Palmer, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney

The Court hereby orders as follows:

1. Due to the late filing of the court report in this matter, this hearing shall be continued to January 23, 2013, at 8:15 a.m. to allow parents of said minor child, to consult with counsel.

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2. All orders previously entered herein shall remain in full force and effect.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 9, 2013

DISTRICT JUDGE

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Dept. No. 5

#### ORDER AFTER CONTINUED PERMANENCY HEARING

This matter came before the Court for a continued permanency hearing on January 23, 2013, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, said minor child, represented by Jennifer Soderlund, Nevada Legal Services; Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz and Michael Faz, said minor children; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, represented by Alison Colvin, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Kim Grace, Koinonia foster homes; Jacinta Palmer, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

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#### **FINDINGS**

The Court having received the report of the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of Jesus Faz in the Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services Learning Home 4

  Program. The Court approves current physical placement of Logan Faz,

  Michael Faz, and Angel Faz in the Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent

  Services Learning Homes 1 and 2. The Court approves current physical placement of Maria Faz and Nathaniel Faz in therapeutic Koinonia

  Foster Home placement. The Court finds the foregoing placements to be the least restrictive and most appropriate for the minor children.
- 2. The Court approves the permanency plan for said minor children of termination of parental rights, followed by adoption with an anticipated completion date of December 2013.
- 3. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan as stated in paragraph 4 of the court report filed January 8, 2013.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
   Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
   County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.

4. A 60-day Review hearing shall be held March 20, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. A written court report in not required for the 60-day review hearing. A Semi-Annual Review Hearing shall be held July 10, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

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IT IS ORDERED.

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ORDER AFTER 60-DAY REVIEW HEARING

This matter came before the Court for 60-day review hearing on March 20, 2013, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, said minor child, represented by Stephanie Shannon, Nevada Legal Services; Caryn Tijsseling, Esq. Lewis and Roca; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, arrived mid-hearing, represented by Alison Colvin, Esq., and August Hodgkin, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Kim Grace, Koinonia foster homes; Jacinta Palmer, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

Stephanie Shannon of Nevada Legal Services moves to withdraw as counsel of record for Jesus Faz due to a conflict of interest. The Court grants this motion, and Caryn S. Tijsseling moves for appointment of counsel of record for Jesus Faz, and the Court approves this substitution of counsel.

The Court having received a verbal update from the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

**FINDINGS** 

1. The Court approves current physical placement of Jesus Faz in his CBS learning home. The Court approves current physical placement of Logan Faz and Angel Faz at Mountain Circle. The Court approves current physical placement of Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz in therapeutic Koinonia Foster Home placement. The Court finds the foregoing placements to be the least restrictive and most appropriate for the minor children.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
   Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
   County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services shall insure that said minor children are seen by clinical professionals that shall specifically address reactive attachment disorder with said minor children.
- 3. All orders previously entered herein shall remain in full force and effect.

4. A 60-Day Review Hearing shall be held May 1, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. A Semi-Annual Review Hearing shall be held July 10, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

NRS 125.510(6) regarding abduction, concealment or detention of a child:

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violation of an order of this court, or removes the child from the

jurisdiction of the court without the consent of either the court or

all persons who have the right to custody or visitation is subject to

being punished for a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

Pursuant to NRS 125.510(7) the terms of the Hague Convention of October 25, 1980, adopted by the 14th Session of The Hague Conference on Private International Law, apply if a parent abducts or wrongfully retains a child in a foreign country.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 3/20/13

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IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

# OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

In the	Matter	as	to:
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JESUS FAZ, ET AL.,

CASE NO. JV05-00734

Minor children.

DEPT NO. 5

# ORDER RESCHEDULING HEARING

The Court hereby orders the hearing previously set for May 1, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. is rescheduled to May 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Department 5 of the Second Judicial District Court, Family Division.

DATED: April \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

DISTRICT JUDGE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** I certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court and that on the \_\_\_\_\_, 20<u>/3</u>, I electronically filed the foregoing with day of Upul the Clerk of the Court system which will send a notice of electronic filing to following: Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney Alison Colvin, Esq. Michael Roth, Esq. Caryn Tijsseling, Esq. Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court and that I deposited for mailing a true and correct copy of the within document addressed to: CASA Interoffice Mail



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### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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JESUS FAZ,
ANGEL FAZ,
LOGAN FAZ,
MARIA FAZ,
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#### ORDER AFTER 60-DAY REVIEW HEARING

This matter came before the Court for 60-day review hearing on May 15, 2013, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, said minor child, represented by Caryn Tijsseling, Esq.; Angel Faz, said minor child; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, represented by Alison Colvin, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Michael Roth, Esq.; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Kim Grace and Sandi Arguella, Koinonia foster homes, placement for Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz; Bart Coleman, Mountain Circle Homes, foster placement for Logan Faz and Angel Faz; Jennifer McKeirnan (Angel Faz and Logan Faz), Julia Bauer (Maria Faz, Michael Faz and

Nathaniel Faz) and Scott Sheldon (Jesus Faz), Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

FINDINGS

The Court having received a verbal update from the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

1. The Court approves current physical placement of Jesus Faz in his CBS learning home.

The Court approves current physical placement of Logan Faz and Angel Faz at Mountain Circle Homes with Bart Coleman.

The Court approves current physical placement of Maria Faz,
Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz in therapeutic Koinonia Foster Home
placement. The Court finds the foregoing placements to be the least
restrictive and most appropriate for the minor children.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan
   Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe
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- 2. All orders previously entered herein shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. A Permanency Hearing shall be held July 10, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

NRS 125.510(6) regarding abduction, concealment or detention of a child:

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IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 5/15/13

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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### ORDER AFTER 42-MONTH PERMANENCY HEARING

# CONCERNING MARIA FAZ, MICHAEL FAZ AND NATHANIEL AFZ

This matter came before the Court for 42-month permanency hearing on July 10, 2013, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Jesus Faz, represented by Caryn Tijsseling, Esq.; Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, and Michael Faz, said minor children; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, was not present but represented by Mikyala Miller, Esq.; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Neil Grad, Esq.; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Kim Grace and Sandi Arguella, Koinonia foster homes, placement for Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz; Julia Bauer, Washoe County Department of Social

Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

### FINDINGS

The Court having received a verbal update from the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz in therapeutic Koinonia Foster Home placement as the least restrictive and most appropriate for the minor children.
- 2. The Court approves the permanency plan for Marla Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz as the least restrictive and appropriate.
- 3. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan as stated in paragraph 4 of the court report filed June 14, 2013.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- 1. Legal and physical custody of Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services is granted permission to release information about the children including use of photographs and biography of the children that does not reveal the identity of the children or family if necessary to recruit for a flexible family home.

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- 4. Court-appointed counsel for Pennie Faz is hereby relieved due to Ms. Faz' failure to utilize services of counsel.
- 5. A Semi-Annual Review Hearing shall be held January 8, 2014, at 10:20 a.m.

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IT IS ORDERED.

DATED: 7/10/13

DISTRICT JUDGE

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### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

### OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

# IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
AS TO:

MARIA FAZ,
MICHAEL FAZ, AND
NATHANIEL FAZ,
MINOR CHILDREN.

Case No. FV11-02393
Dept. No. 5

# AMENDED PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

The petition of the Social Services Supervisor of the Washoe County Department of Social Services respectfully shows:

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Maria Faz was born on October 2, 2003. Michael Faz was born on November 23, 2004. Nathaniel Faz was born on February 7, 2007. The minor children now reside in therapeutic foster care in Washoe County, Nevada, where they were placed by the Washoe County Department of Social Services (hereinafter "Social Services"). The acts complained of herein occurred in Washoe County, Nevada.

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The mother of the above-named children is Pennie Faz, whose date of birth is October 3, 1972 and whose current address is 31 E. O St., Sparks, Nevada 89431.

The natural father of the above-named children is Jesus Faz, Jr., whose date of birth is February 2, 1966 and who currently resides at 1084 Rock Blvd., Apt. B, Sparks, Nevada 89431.

#### III

The Washoe County Department of Social Services has custody of Jesus Faz, Angel Faz, Logan Faz, Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz by virtue of orders of the juvenile dependency court, the last of which is dated July 10, 2013.

#### IV

To the best of petitioner's knowledge, there is no legal guardian appointed for the minor children in the State of Nevada or elsewhere.

#### V

Pursuant to NRS 128.050(2)(g), the minor children are not known to be an Indian child.

#### VI

The facts bringing Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz within the purview of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 128 are:

On November 23, 2004, Pennie Faz had given birth to Michael at which time Michael tested positive for methamphetamine. The next day, Ms. Faz tested positive for methamphetamine in her hair and urine. Social Services offered voluntary services to Ms. Faz, although she continued to test positive for methamphetamine.

On May 9, 2005, Jesus Faz, Jr. was arrested for attempted murder and child endangerment. Mr. Faz removed a sword from a display rack above the television in the home, and when he removed the sword from its sheath, he did so in a downward motion, swinging the blade in the direction of nine-month-old Michael, who was sitting in a swing approximately two feet to the right of Mr. Faz. Mr. Faz began swinging the sword at an unrelated male adult while he stood over three-and-one-half-year old Angel, who was sleeping on the floor beneath Mr. Faz' feet. Mr. Faz allegedly caused multiple lacerations to the victim's head and small puncture wounds below the victim's left ear and on the victim's left arm. All of these events are alleged to have occurred in the presence of several of the children.

On July 26, 2005, Reno Police officers requested placement of Jesus and Angel as they were found wandering unsupervised on South Virginia Street near the Micasa Too Restaurant where they had tried to cross Virginia Street. On July 26, 2005, Logan was found by neighbors unsupervised at the 7-11 Store on the corner of South Virginia Street and Gentry Way. On July 26, 2005, Reno police officers, believing that Ms. Faz was under the influence of a controlled substance, arrested her for child abuse and neglect. On September 6, 2005, the Court found that Jesus, Logan, Michael and Maria were children in need of protection due to neglect by Ms. Faz.

Ms. Faz subsequently entered substance abuse treatment through the Family Drug Court program and Bristlecone Family Resources.

Social Services placed the children with her on October 7, 2005. On April 11, 2007, the Court found that Jesus, Logan, Michael and Maria

were no longer children in need of protection and returned custody of the children to their parents.

On January 13, 2010, Ms. Faz was arrested during a Court hearing at Sparks Justice Court for being under the influence of methamphetamine and marijuana. She had been monitored by Alternate Sentencing since August 2009 after an arrest for driving under the influence of methamphetamines. On that date, Social Services found that Mr. and Mrs. Faz' residence was cluttered and dirty, posing health and safety hazards for the children. There were dirty dishes throughout the residence, garbage had not been taken out, old food was on the counters and floors, dirt and debris were covering the floors, dirty clothing was lying around the home, and toys and other items were cluttering the floors causing minimal walking space. had not been paid for several months, the family was facing eviction, and the power had been turned off in the home. Since that time, the landlord has locked them out of the home and they have been staying with friends. Due to Mr. Faz working in the evenings at that time, there was no caretaker for the children while Mrs. Faz was incarcerated. Mr. Faz has been aware for many years that Mrs. Faz uses methamphetamines, but continued to leave his children in her care, causing Social Services concern for his lack of parental and protective capacities.

On March 10, 2010, the Court found that Jesus, Angel, Logan, Maria, Michael and Nathaniel were children in need of protection due to neglect by Mr. Faz and Mrs. Faz.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Faz were offered a case plan and service agreement to effectuate reunification. Mrs. Faz initially entered substance abuse treatment, but failed to complete treatment at American Comprehensive Counseling. Mrs. Faz has maintained minimal contact with Social Services. The children's therapist did not recommend visitation as Ms. Faz had been inconsistent in exercising visitation and had missed many months of visitation. Ms. Faz currently has weekly telephone contact with the children on Saturdays. Ms. Faz is currently unemployed and cannot meet the children's basic needs. Ms. Faz does not attend the children's medical dental or clinical appointments. Ms. Faz has not addressed her methamphetamine use and to Social Services' knowledge, Ms. Faz' boyfriend also uses controlled substances.

Mr. Faz has been working on reunification with the older children, J.C. Angel and Logan; however, Mr. Faz has been unable to meet the basic needs for care and supervision for all of his children and has been unable to reunify with Maria, Michael and Nathaniel, who have now been in foster care for three and one-half years.

All of the children have extraordinary special needs. Maria receives behavior interventions in the therapeutic foster home and weekly therapy with Danielle Osier-Tater. She will be re-evaluated for psychiatric services on October 9, 2013 Maria was a victim of sexual abuse and continues to have provocative sexualized behaviors.

Michael currently attends Elmcrest Elementary School and is on an IEP. Michael receives clinical services from Danielle Osier-Tater for

past trauma and ADHD symptoms and receives psychiatric services from Dr. Jennifer McKay.

Nathaniel attends Elmcrest Elementary School and is on an IEP for behavioral issues. He also receives additional occupational therapy services through Advanced Pediatrics. He receives psychiatric services from Dr. McKay and therapeutic services through Danielle Osier-Tater for past trauma. All the children are immature for their age, have significant behavior issues, and were exposed to drugs/alcohol in utero.

Based on the above, as well as evidence to be presented at trial, grounds exist for terminating the parental rights of Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr., pursuant to NRS Chapter 128, to wit:

- (A) Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz's best interests will be served by the termination of their respective parents' rights, pursuant to NRS 128.105(1).
- (B) Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz are neglected children in that Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr. have by reason of their fault or habits, neglected and refused to provide the children with proper parental care. They have neglected or refused to provide proper or necessary subsistence, education, medical or surgical care, or other care necessary for the children's health, morals, or well-being.
- (C) Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr. are unfit parents in that, by reason of their faults, habits, or conduct toward the children or other persons; they have failed to provide the children with proper care, guidance, and support.

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- (D) There is risk of serious physical, mental, or emotional injury to the children if they are returned to, or remain in, the home of Pennie Faz or Jesus Faz, Jr.
- (E) There have been only token efforts by Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr.:
  - (1) To prevent neglect of the children;
  - (2) To avoid being an unfit parent;
  - (3) To eliminate the risk of serious physical, mental or emotional injury to the children.
- (F) With respect to these children, Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr. have failed to adjust in that they have been unable or unwilling within a reasonable period of time to remedy substantially conditions which led to the children's out-of-the-home placement notwithstanding reasonable and appropriate efforts on the part of the State and County and others to return the children.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that:

- The parental rights of Pennie Faz and Jesus Faz, Jr., be terminated and Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz be declared free from the custody and control of said parents;
- 2. Custody and control of Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz be vested in the Washoe County Department of Social Services, and said Department be authorized and empowered to execute all necessary consents to the adoption of Maria Faz, Michael Faz, and Nathaniel Faz; and

3. This Court grant to said Washoe County Department of Social Services such other and further relief which the court may deem just and proper in the premises.

# AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social security number of any person.

Dated this rd day of October, 2013.

RICHARD A. GAMMICK Washoe County District Attorney

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Washoe County District Attorney's Office

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# AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AMENDED PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

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STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

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I, Sherri Cline, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

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I do hereby swear under penalty of perjury that the
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2. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof; the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

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Sherri Cline

Children's Services Coordinator

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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# ORDER AFTER 48-MONTH REVIEW HEARING

# CONCERNING MARIA FAZ, MICHAEL FAZ AND NATHANIEL AFZ

This matter came before the Court for 48-month review hearing on January 8, 2014, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Mike Roth, Esq.; Katie Sullivan, CASA; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Delores Johnson, grandmother of said minor children; Jennifer McKeirnan, Washoe County Department of Social Services, represented by Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

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### FINDINGS

The Court having received a verbal update from the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz in therapeutic Koinonia Foster Home placement as the least restrictive and most appropriate for the minor children.
- 2. The Court approves the permanency plan for Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz of termination of parental rights, followed by adoption, with an anticipated completion date of January, 2015.
- 3. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan as stated in paragraph 4 of the court report filed December 24, 2013.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- Legal and physical custody of Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 3. Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, and Jesus Faz,
  Jr., father of said minor children, shall reimburse Washoe County

  Department of Social Services for costs of care for Maria Faz, Michael

  Faz and Nathaniel Faz, according to statutory limits.

- 4. An Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children ("ICPC") shall be initiated with Elvira Moreno, paternal aunt in Texas within two weeks of this date. Upon the initiation of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children ("ICPC"), Washoe County Department of Social Services shall advise all parties once the request has been completed.
- 5. A Semi-Annual Review Hearing as to Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall be held July 9, 2014, at 10:20 a.m.

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DATED: 01/08/14

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# IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

# OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

In The Matter Of Parental Rights

As To:

Case No.: FV11-02393

MARIA FAZ, MICHAEL FAZ and

Dept No.: 5

NATHANIEL FAZ,

Minor Children

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27 28 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** 

COMES NOW, Jesus Faz, Jr., natural father of the above-named children, and a party to this matter, by and through his attorney, Michael V. Roth, Esg., counsel, and hereby demands a trial by jury fo the legal issues involved in this termination of parental rights matter. This Motion is made and based on the attached Points and Authorities and all the pleadings on file herein.

# **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

The Constitution of the State of Nevada states, "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law" [Nev. Const. Art. 1, Section 8(5)). Further, the Nevada Constitution provides that the right to "trial by jury shall be secure to all and remain inviolate forever". (Nev. Const. Art. 1, Section 3.)

Over the years of jurisprudence in the State of Nevada there have been some limitations placed upon the right to have a jury trial. There is a limitation or an exception for matters that are considered equitable in nature. [Awada vs. Shuffle Master, Inc., 123Nev.613, 173 P 3d 707 (2007)]. As well, there is an exception where

the right did not exist at the time of the adoption of the Constitution in Nevada (See Awada supra). However, there is no minimizing the importance of a termination of parental rights case. The termination of parental rights is an exercise of awesome power. (Matter of the Parental Rights as to N.J. 116 Nev. 790, 8 P3d 126.) It is a power that requires a judicial determination (NRS 128.005). This would mean that it is a legal matter as well as equitable.

The parent-child relationship has been declared by the State of Nevada to be a fundamental liberty interest (NRS 125.450 et seq). Termination of that fundamental liberty interest constitutes the drastic and permanent severance of the sacred parent-child relationship [Bauwens vs. Evans, 109 Nev. 537, 853 P2d 2121 (1993)]. Jesus Faz, Jr., believes that a trial to sever his parental rights to his three (3) above-named minor children should be a trial by jury of his peers.

Even though Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 38 states that a demand for a jury should be made no later than the time of the entry of the Order setting the case for trial, Jesus Faz, Jr.'s Motion should not be dismissed for that reason. The NRCP are based in large upon the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [Executive Management Ltd., vs Ticor Title Ins., Co. 118 Nev. 46@54, 38 P3d 872 (2002)]. In the federal courts, a party that has involuntarily waived its rights to a trial by jury can seek relief from the waiver. The court can order a jury trial [FRCP39(b)]. NRCP 38(b) mirrors the federal rule [Walton vs District Court, 94 Nev. 690. 695, 586 P2 309, 312 (1978)]. This Court can Order a trial by jury despite the fact that the case is already set for trial.

Jesus Faz, Jr., also requests that all fees and deposits required to proceed herein be waived by this Court because he has been found to be indigent in this matter.

# CONCLUSION

Jesus Faz, Jr., urges this Court to Order that the trial to terminate his parental rights be a trial before a jury of his peers. The termination of a parent's rights has been recognized as "tantamount to imposition of a civil death penalty..." [Drury

vs Lang, 105 Nev. 430, 433, 776 P2d 843 (19890).

"The fundamental LIBERTY OF INTEREST of natural parents in the care, custody and management of their children does not evaporate simply because they have not been model parents" (emphasis added) [Smith vs Smith, 102 Nev. 263, 266, 720 P2nd 1219 91986)]. In the Smith case, the Nevada Supreme Court recognized that there is a fundamental LIBERTY INTEREST that exist between a parent and his or her child. So did the legislature of the State of Nevada by enacting NRS 125.450 et seq. Finally, no person can be deprived of life or LIBERTY without due process of law (Nevada Constitution, Artl 1, Section 8). Jesus Faz, Jr., asserts that due process concerning his LIBERTY INTERESTS in his children requires a jury trial and he hereby makes his demand for trial by jury.

### AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the Social Security Number of any person.

DATED this? Mday of July, 2014.

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### IN THE FAMILY DIVISION

OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

IN THE MATTER OF:

ANGEL FAZ,
LOGAN FAZ,
MARIA FAZ,
MICHAEL FAZ, and
NATHANIEL FAZ,
MINOR CHILDREN.

NATHANIEL SAZ,
MINOR CHILDREN.

O Case No. JV05-00734

Dept. No. 5

# ORDER AFTER 54-MONTH SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING

# CONCERNING MARIA FAZ, MICHAEL FAZ AND NATHANIEL FAZ

This matter came before the Court for a 54-month semi-annual review hearing concerning MARIA FAZ, MICHAEL FAZ and NATHANIEL FAZ on July 9, 2014, before the Honorable Deborah Schumacher and the following persons appeared: "JC" Faz, sibling of said minor children; Angel, Logan, Maria, Michael and Nathaniel Faz, said minor children, who remained only for the updates as to the children; Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children; Jesus Faz, father of said minor children, represented by Mike Roth, Esq.; Kim Grace, Koinonia; Tamara Reid, foster mother; Viki Matica, CASA case manager; Jennifer McKeirnan, Julia Bauer and Michelle Rosencrantz, Washoe County

Department of Social Services, represented by Charles Aglubat and Myra A. Sheehan, Deputy District Attorney, for Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney.

# **FINDINGS**

The Court having received a verbal update from the Department of Social Services and considering itself fully advised in the premises hereby finds the following:

- 1. The Court approves current physical placement of Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz in therapeutic Koinonia Foster Home placement as the least restrictive and most appropriate for the minor children.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan as stated in paragraph 4 of the court report filed June 20, 2014.

The Court hereby orders as follows:

- 1. Legal and physical custody of Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall remain with Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 2. Washoe County Department of Social Services may consent to any and all necessary and/or emergency medical/dental treatment for said minor children while they remain in the custody of Washoe County Department of Social Services.
- 3. Pennie Faz, mother of said minor children, and Jesus Faz,
  Jr., father of said minor children, shall reimburse Washoe County
  Department of Social Services for costs of care for Maria Faz, Michael
  Faz and Nathaniel Faz, according to statutory limits.

4. A Permanency Hearing as to Maria Faz, Michael Faz and Nathaniel Faz shall be held December 10, 2014, at 11:20 a.m.

NRS 125.510(6) regarding abduction, concealment or detention of a child:

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16	ORDER RE JURY DEMAND		
17	Jesus Faz, Jr., Father of Maria, Michael and Nathaniel Faz, has demanded a jury tria		
18	in the action brought by Washoe County Social Services, seeking to terminate his parental		
19	rights.		
20	The Court denies Mr. Faz' jury trial demand because neither Nevada common law,		
21	statute nor the Nevada Constitution confer a jury trial right in this type of case. Absent a		
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23	specific legislative grant, the right would have had to have been recognized at the time the		
24	Nevada Constitution was enacted. In addition, the Court was unable to find any authority		
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action and Mr. Faz cited none. The Nevada Constitution, as Mr. Faz accurately states, requires that the right to a jury trial not be abridged. However, that guarantee applies to an existing jury trial right and is not itself a grant of the right. Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 38 (b) similarly entitles a party to a jury for the trial of any issue to which a jury trial right has attached. As stated above, an action to terminate a parent's rights has never been held to be a right to which a jury trial has attached. No good cause appearing, Mr. Faz' demand for a jury is denied. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: July 23, 2014 **DISTRICT JUDGE** 

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I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Washoe County Alternate

Public Defender's Office and that on this date I served a copy of the JOINT

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DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2015.

/s/Shannon Hambright SHANNON HAMBRIGHT