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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

In the Matter of Paternal Rights
As To,

Case No. FV15-03927

TYLER LENNOX,
A Minor Child.

Dept. No. 2

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tonya Meredith, mother of the minor child above named, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Terminating Parental Rights of Tonya Meredith, entered in this action on January 30, 2017.

The undersigned hereby affirms, pursuant to NRS 239B.030, that this document does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2017.

JEREMY T. BOSLER
WASHOE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: /s/ John Reese Petty
JOHN REESE PETTY, Chief Deputy

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CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Appellant, Tonya Meredith.

2. This appeal is from Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order
Terminating Parental Rights of Tonya Meredith entered on January 30, 2017, by
the Honorable Egan Walker, district judge.

3. The parties below were the Washoe County Department of Social
Services, represented by Jeffery Martin, Chief Deputy Washoe County District
Attorney and Tonya Meredith, represented by Kristine Riley, Deputy Washoe
County Public Defender.

4. The parties herein are Tonya Meredith, Appellant and Washoe County
Department of Social Services, Respondent.

1 5. Counsel on appeal: For the Appellant, the Washoe County Public
2 Defender's Office and John Reese Petty, Chief Appellate Deputy, 350 South Center
3 Street, 5th Floor, P.O. Box 11130 Reno, Nevada 89520-0027, (775) 337-4827; and
4 for the Respondent, the Washoe County District Attorney's Office, One South
5 Sierra Street, Reno, Nevada 89501, (775) 337-5751.
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7 6. Appellant was represented by appointed counsel.

8 7. Appellant is represented by appointed counsel.

9 8. An Order for the Appointment of Counsel was filed in this action on
10 November 30, 2015.
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12 9. The Petition to Terminate Parental Rights was filed on October 20, 2015.

13 The undersigned hereby affirms, pursuant to NRS 239B.030, that this
14 document does not contain the social security number of any person.

15 DATED this 1st day of March, 2017.
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19 By: /s/ John Reese Petty
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Jeffrey Martin, Chief Deputy
Washoe County District Attorney's Office

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**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF WASHOE
Case History - FV15-03927
Case Description: TERM: TYLER LENNOX (D2)**

Case Number: FV15-03927 Case Type: STATE INITIATED TPR PET (D.A.) - Initially Filed On: 10/20/2015

Parties	
Party Type & Name	Party Status
JUDG - EGAN WALKER - D2	Active
APD - Jenna L. Garcia, Esq. - 13227	Active
APD - David J. Gamble, Jr. - 11802	Active
APD - Carl William Hart, Esq. - 11986	Party ended on: 8/10/2016 12:00:00AM
DA - Jeffrey Martin, Esq. - 7080	Active
DSS - Washoe County Department of Social Services - DSS	Active
FATH - ERIC LENNOX - @1263502	Active
MEDR - Margaret Crowley - CONMED6	Active
MINR - TYLER LENNOX - @1263500	Active
MOTH - TONYA MEREDITH - @1263501	Active
PD - Kristine Elizabeth Riley, Esq. - 13568	Party ended on: 2/10/2017 12:00:00AM
PD - Kathleen M. O'Leary, Esq. - 4472	Party ended on: 11/30/2015 12:00:00AM
PD - John Reese Petty, Esq. - 10	Active
PETR - WASHOE COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES - WCDSS	Active

Disposed Hearings

- 1 Department: D2 -- Event: TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS UNCONTEST -- Scheduled Date & Time: 12/21/2015 at 09:30:00
Event Disposition: D360 - 12/21/2015
- 2 Department: D2 -- Event: HEARING... -- Scheduled Date & Time: 1/28/2016 at 13:30:00
Extra Event Text: HEARING RE: CONTINUATION OF TRIAL DATE
Event Disposition: D435 - 1/28/2016
- 3 Department: D2 -- Event: SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE -- Scheduled Date & Time: 2/3/2016 at 10:30:00
Event Disposition: D435 - 2/3/2016
- 4 Department: D2 -- Event: TRIAL - NON JURY -- Scheduled Date & Time: 4/4/2016 at 08:30:00
Event Disposition: D844 - 1/28/2016
- 5 Department: D2 -- Event: TRIAL - NON JURY -- Scheduled Date & Time: 4/7/2016 at 13:30:00
Extra Event Text: CONTINUED FROM 4/4/16
Event Disposition: D844 - 1/28/2016
- 6 Department: D2 -- Event: TRIAL - NON JURY -- Scheduled Date & Time: 4/25/2016 at 08:30:00
Extra Event Text: Mother's Transport to Court was requested on 3/25/16 to JCC and NDOC; CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING
Event Disposition: D435 - 4/25/2016
- 7 Department: D2 -- Event: TRIAL - NON JURY -- Scheduled Date & Time: 5/2/2016 at 08:30:00
Extra Event Text: Mother's Transport to Court was requested on 3/25/16 to JCC and NDOC; CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING
Event Disposition: D435 - 5/2/2016

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- 8 Department: D2 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 5/9/2016 at 16:51:00
Extra Event Text: PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT FILED 04/15/16
Event Disposition: S200 - 5/24/2016
- 9 Department: D2 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 8/22/2016 at 10:59:00
Extra Event Text: APPLICATION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF WRIT PROCEEDINGS CURRENTLY PENDING IN THE NEVA
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- 10 Department: D2 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 8/22/2016 at 11:14:00
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- 11 Department: D2 -- Event: TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS UNCONTEST -- Scheduled Date & Time: 1/23/2017 at 15:00:00

Event Disposition: D435 - 1/24/2017
- 12 Department: D2 -- Event: Request for Submission -- Scheduled Date & Time: 1/24/2017 at 14:22:00
Extra Event Text: FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER TEMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OF TONYA MEREDITH, ERIC LENNOX AND /
Event Disposition: S200 - 1/30/2017

Actions

- | | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>Docket Code & Description</u> |
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| 1 | 10/20/2015 | - | 3385 - Personal Case Inf. UCCJEA
Additional Text: Transaction 5198080 - Approved By: MCHOLICO : 10-20-2015:16:45:01 |
| 2 | 10/20/2015 | - | 1075 - Affidavit ...
Additional Text: AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE - Transaction 5198080 - Approved By: MCHOLICO : 10-20-2015:16:45:01 |
| 3 | 10/20/2015 | - | 3637 - Pet Terminate Parental Rights
Additional Text: Transaction 5198080 - Approved By: MCHOLICO : 10-20-2015:16:45:01 |
| 4 | 10/21/2015 | - | 1250 - Application for Setting
Additional Text: UNCONTESTED TPR HEARING 12/21/15 @9:30 - Transaction 5198663 - Approved By: CSULEZIC : 10-21-2015:09:53:06 |
| 5 | 10/21/2015 | - | NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
Additional Text: Transaction 5198712 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 10-21-2015:09:54:02 |
| 6 | 10/21/2015 | - | 2550 - Notice of Hearing
Additional Text: DECEMBER 21, 2015 AT 9:30AM |
| 7 | 10/28/2015 | - | 1067 - Affidavit of Service
Additional Text: Transaction 5209700 - Approved By: CSULEZIC : 10-28-2015:10:39:01 |
| 8 | 10/28/2015 | - | NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
Additional Text: Transaction 5209769 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 10-28-2015:10:39:51 |
| 9 | 10/29/2015 | - | 2965 - Ord for Publication
Additional Text: Transaction 5211314 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 10-29-2015:08:12:15 |
| 10 | 10/29/2015 | - | NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
Additional Text: Transaction 5211315 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 10-29-2015:08:13:05 |

- 11 11/2/2015 - 1520 - Declaration
Additional Text: DECLARATION OF SERVICE - ERIC LENNOX SERVED ON 10/28/15 - Transaction 5214494 - Approved By: MCHOLICO : 11-02-2015:12:13:43
- 12 11/2/2015 - 1520 - Declaration
Additional Text: DECLARATION OF SERVICE - TONYA MEREDITH SERVED ON 10/28/15 - Transaction 5214494 - Approved By: MCHOLICO : 11-02-2015:12:13:43
- 13 11/2/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 14 11/12/2015 - 1215 - Application Appoint Counsel
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- 15 11/12/2015 - 1740 - Financial Declaration ...
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- 16 11/16/2015 - 2840 - Ord Denying ...
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- 17 11/16/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 18 11/24/2015 - 1215 - Application Appoint Counsel
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- 20 11/30/2015 - 2715 - Ord Appointing Counsel
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- 21 11/30/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 22 11/30/2015 - 4075 - Substitution of Counsel
Additional Text: KRIS RILEY, PD / TONYA VICTORIA MEREDITH - Transaction 5254541 - Approved By: MCHOLICO : 11-30-2015:10:44:27
- 23 11/30/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
Additional Text: Transaction 5254758 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 11-30-2015:10:45:26
- 24 12/7/2015 - 3715 - Proof of Publication
Additional Text: Transaction 5265945 - Approved By: MFERNAND : 12-07-2015:11:52:57
- 25 12/7/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 26 12/21/2015 - 2715 - Ord Appointing Counsel
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- 27 12/21/2015 - 3242 - Ord Setting Hearing
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- 28 12/21/2015 - MIN - ***Minutes
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- 29 12/21/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 30 12/31/2015 - 2610 - Notice ...
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- 31 12/31/2015 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 32 1/4/2016 - 2520 - Notice of Appearance
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- 33 1/4/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 34 1/12/2016 - 3370 - Order ...
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- 35 1/12/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 36 1/26/2016 - 1250 - Application for Setting
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- 37 1/26/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 38 1/28/2016 - 3935 - Settlement Conference Statemnt
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- 39 1/28/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 40 1/28/2016 - MIN - ***Minutes
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- 41 1/28/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 42 1/28/2016 - 3935 - Settlement Conference Statemnt
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- 43 1/28/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 44 1/28/2016 - 1250 - Application for Setting
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- 45 1/29/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 46 1/29/2016 - 3935 - Settlement Conference Statemnt
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54 2/8/2016 - 2610 - Notice ...
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55 2/8/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
Additional Text: Transaction 5359254 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 02-08-2016:16:27:51

56 2/11/2016 - 2520 - Notice of Appearance
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58 3/25/2016 - 3340 - Ord to Produce Prisoner
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- Approved By: NOREVIEW : 03-25-2016:12:30:26

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- 83 5/2/2016 - 1695 - ** Exhibit(s) ...
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- 84 5/2/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 85 5/9/2016 - 3860 - Request for Submission
Additional Text: ORDER AFTER PLACEMENT HEARING (PAPER PROVIDED) - Transaction 5506793 - Approved By: SWOLFE : 05-09-2016:16:48:59
PARTY SUBMITTING: JEFFREY MARTIN, CHIEF DDA
DATE SUBMITTED: 05/09/16
SUBMITTED BY: SWOLFE
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- 86 5/9/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 87 5/13/2016 - COC - Evidence Chain of Custody Form
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- 88 5/17/2016 - 2700 - Ord After Hearing...
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- 89 5/17/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 90 5/17/2016 - F275 - Bench N/J/T Judgment Reached
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- 91 5/24/2016 - S200 - Request for Submission Complet
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- 92 6/10/2016 - 2520 - Notice of Appearance
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- 93 6/10/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 94 8/9/2016 - 2195 - Mtn for Stay ...
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- 95 8/9/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
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- 96 8/10/2016 - 4075 - Substitution of Counsel
Additional Text: JENNA GARCIA APD - Transaction 5651504 - Approved By: CSULEZIC : 08-10-2016:11:27:47
- 97 8/10/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service
Additional Text: Transaction 5651546 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 08-10-2016:11:28:41
- 98 8/22/2016 - 3860 - Request for Submission

Additional Text: APPLICATION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF WRIT PROCEEDINGS CURRENTLY PENDING IN THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT (PAPER ORDER NOT PROVIDED) - Transaction 5669245 - Approved By: TBRITTON : 08-22-2016:11:11:58

PARTY SUBMITTING: JOHN REESE PETTY, ESQ.

DATE SUBMITTED: AUGUST 22, 2016

SUBMITTED BY: TBRITTON

DATE RECEIVED JUDGE OFFICE:

99 8/22/2016 - 3860 - Request for Submission

Additional Text: CORRECTED REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION - Transaction 5669344 - Approved By: RKWATKIN : 08-22-2016:10:59:17

DOCUMENT TITLE: APPLICATION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF WRIT PROCEEDINGS CURRENTLY PENDING IN THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT (NO ORDER)

PARTY SUBMITTING: JOHN PETTY

DATE SUBMITTED: 8/22/16

SUBMITTED BY: RKWATKIN

DATE RECEIVED JUDGE OFFICE:

100 8/22/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

Additional Text: Transaction 5669906 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 08-22-2016:11:00:13

101 8/22/2016 - NEF - Proof of Electronic Service

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102 8/22/2016 - 3105 - Ord Granting ...

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106 12/15/2016 - 1250 - Application for Setting

Additional Text: HEARING SET FOR JANUARY 23, 2017 AT 3:00 P.M. FOR A HALF-HOUR HEARING

107 1/24/2017 - MIN - ***Minutes

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109 1/24/2017 - 3860 - Request for Submission

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6 IN THE FAMILY DIVISION
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8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

9 IN THE MATTER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS:)
10 as to,)
11 TYLER LENNOX,)
12) Case No. FV15-03927
13 MINOR CHILD.) Dept. No. 2
14)

15 FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS
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and cross-examine witnesses in exchange for an opportunity to voluntarily

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8 of fact, conclusions of law, and final order as follows:

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10 It having been proved by clear and convincing evidence, the Court
11 finds:

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13 All the allegations of the petition on file herein are true as to
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15 and it is in the best interests of Tyler Lennox that the parental rights of
16 Tonya Meredith, Eric Lennox and any unknown natural father of Tyler Lennox
17 be terminated.
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19 **II**

20 The court has jurisdiction of the subject matter involved and of the
21 parties.

22 **III**

23 Eric Lennox is the named father to Tyler Lennox. The natural father
24 of Tyler Lennox is unknown.

25 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

26 The Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter involved and of the
27 parties.

28 The parent and child relationship exists between Tyler Lennox and

1 Tonya Meredith, Eric Lennox and the unknown natural father of Tyler Lennox.

2 There is clear and convincing evidence that, pursuant to NRS
3 128.105(1), it is in Tyler Lennox's best interest that the parental rights
4 of Tonya Meredith, Eric Lennox and any unknown natural father of Tyler
5 Lennox be terminated.

6 There is clear and convincing evidence that, pursuant to NRS
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8 father.

9 There is clear and convincing evidence that Tyler Lennox is a
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11 parental care by reason of the faults and habits of Tonya Meredith and Eric
12 Lennox.

13 There is clear and convincing evidence that Tonya Meredith and Eric
14 Lennox are unfit parents pursuant to NRS 128.105(1)(b)(3), as they have,
15 due to their faults or habits or conduct toward the child or other persons,
16 failed to provide the child with proper care, guidance and support.

17 There is clear and convincing evidence that Tonya Meredith and Eric
18 Lennox have failed to adjust, pursuant to NRS 128.105(1)(b)(4), as they
19 have been unable or unwilling within a reasonable time to correct
20 substantially the circumstances, conduct or conditions which led to the
21 placement of the child outside of the home, notwithstanding reasonable and
22 appropriate efforts made by the state to return the child.

23 There is clear and convincing evidence that there is risk of serious
24 physical, mental, or emotional injury to Tyler Lennox if he is returned to,
25 or remains in, the home of his parents, pursuant to NRS 128.105(1)(b)(5).

26 There is clear and convincing evidence that there have been only token
27 efforts by Tonya Meredith and Eric Lennox, pursuant to NRS
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1 128.105(1)(b)(6), to support or communicate with the child, to prevent
2 neglect of the child, to avoid being an unfit parent and to eliminate the
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5 terminated, and Tyler Lennox should be declared free from the custody and
6 control of Tonya Meredith and Eric Lennox.

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8 natural father of Tyler Lennox should be terminated, and Tyler Lennox
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10 Eric Lennox and any unknown natural father of Tyler Lennox.

11 **ORDER AND DECREE**


12 In view of the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it
13 is hereby,

14 **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the parental rights of Tonya
15 Meredith, Eric Lennox and any unknown natural father of Tyler Lennox are
16 terminated absolutely and forever pursuant to NRS 128.105(1)(a) and
17 128.105(1)(b)(1-7) ; and it is further,

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20 and the unknown natural father of Tyler Lennox; and it is further,

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23 authority to place Tyler Lennox for, and consent to his adoption.

24 DATED this 30 day of January, 2017.

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28 DISTRICT JUDGE

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CHRISTOPHER J. HICKS

2 District Attorney

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6 **IN THE FAMILY DIVISION**

7 **OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

8 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE**

9 IN THE MATTER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS)

AS TO:)

10 TYLER LENNOX,)

11) Case No. FV15-03927

12 MINOR CHILD.)

13) Dept. No. 2

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14 **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**

15 TO: : Tonya Meredith, Eric Lennox, and any unknown natural father to
16 Tyler Lennox:

17 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law
18 and Order Terminating Parental Rights of Tonya Meredith, Eric Lennox,
19 and Any Unknown Natural Father To Tyler Lennox was entered in the
20 above entitled matter on the 30th day of January, 2017, a copy of which
21 is attached hereto.

22 Dated this 30th day of January, 2017.

23 CHRISTOPHER J. HICKS

Washoe County District Attorney

24 By: /s/ Jeffrey Martin

Jeffrey Martin

25 Chief Deputy District Attorney

26 Attorney for Petitioner

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24 DATED this 30 day of January, 2017.

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28 DISTRICT JUDGE

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS UNCONTESTED**December 21, 2015**

Social Worker Melissa Coates was present from the Washoe County Department of Social Services represented by Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Martin, Esq. Tonya Meredith was present (detained by Washoe County Jail) and represented by Kristine Riley, Esq. Eric Lennox was present (detained by Washoe County Jail) and represented by Bill Hart, Esq.

**HONORABLE
EGAN WALKER
Dept. No. 2**

**J. Blanke
Clerk**

Counsel Riley indicated that Mother intends to deny the Petition.

Counsel Hart indicated that Father intends to deny the Petition.

**JAVS/C5
Record**

Father was sworn in and testified as to his income and employment.

**C. Turner
Bailiff**

Court appointed the William Hart, Esq. of the Alternate Public Defender's Office to represent Father.

9:30 a.m.

Court Set the Following Dates:

Mediation is set for **January 22, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The parties shall report for Juvenile Dependency Mediation at the Second Judicial District Court, Family Services, 75 Court Street, 2nd Floor, Reno, NV 89501; 775-328-3298.

Settlement Conference is set for **February 3, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Trial is set for **April 4, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and **April 7, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Court signed the Order.

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – STATUS HEARING**January 28, 2016**

Social Worker was not present from the Washoe County Department of Social Services represented by Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Martin, Esq. Tonya Meredith was not present, but represented by Kris Riley, Esq. Eric Lennox was not present, but represented by William Hart, Esq.

**HONORABLE
EGAN WALKER
Dept. No. 2**

Counsel Hart requested to continue the trial date for the case.

**J. Blanke
Clerk**

Counsel Martin noted that WCDSS is okay with continuing the trial date.

**JAVS
Record**

Counsel Riley noted that Mother does not have an objection to continuing the trial date.

**C. Turner
Bailiff**

Court addressed the parties.

1:30 p.m.

COURT VACATED the trial dates set for April 4, 2016 and April 7, 2016 and **RESET** the trial dates for April 25, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and May 2, 2016 from 8:20 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**February 3, 2016****HONORABLE
EGAN WALKER
Dept. No. 2**

Social Worker Melissa Coats present from the Washoe County Department of Social Services represented by Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Martin, Esq. Tonya Meredith was present by telephone and was represented by Veronica Chavez, Esq. Eric Lennox was present in custody and represented by William Hart, Esq. and David Gamble, Jr., Esq.

**J. Blanke
Clerk****JAVS
Record****C. Turner
Bailiff****10:30 a.m.****Page 1**

Court confirmed the trial dates for April 25 and May 2 however, the parties have created a working agreement that will likely relieve the need of trial. The parents for the purposes of settlement agree to relinquish their parental rights given their circumstances. Parents want the child placed in a specific placement that WCDSS is not in agreement with the placement. WCDSS believes the current placement of the child is the appropriate placement of the child. The parties are to work on creating a Stipulation that would result in the termination of the parents' rights either by a relinquishment or by an uncontested default hearing after a placement hearing to occur on either April 25 or May 2 in which evidence could be presented about the appropriate placement for the child at this time. No matter the results of the placement hearing, the parents' parental rights would be terminated. If parties are able to put the agreement into writing, then the Court will vacate the trial and use the trial dates for a placement hearing. Social services in the meantime has agreed to do preliminary work (background check and/or criminal history) for an ICPC for the family member, Tessa Brown in California to see if there are any disqualifiers for placement with her.

Counsel Martin – no quarrel

Counsel Chavez - no quarrel

Counsel Hart - no quarrel

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING**April 25, 2016**

Social Worker, Amy Reynolds was present from the Washoe County Department of Social Services represented by Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Martin, Esq. Tonya Meredith was present (in NDOC custody) and represented by Kristine Riley, Esq. and Emilie Meyer, Esq. Eric Lennox was present (in WCJ custody) and represented by Bill Hart, Esq. and David Gamble, Esq.

**HONORABLE
EGAN WALKER
Dept. No. 2**

**J. Blanke
Clerk**

Counsel Martin requested to invoke the rule of exclusion.

Court indicated that it would allow excluding witnesses.

**JAVS/C5
Record**

Counsel Riley indicated that Dartanious Brown and Tessa Brown are witnesses present in the courtroom. Requested that they be sworn and excused.

**D. Manor
Bailiff**

Dartanious Brown, Tessa Brown and Amy Reynolds were sworn in.

8:30 a.m.

Dartanious Brown and Tessa Brown were excused from the courtroom.

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Counsel Martin indicated that Melissa Ready is the social worker previously assigned to the case and is a primary witness. Ms. Ready has a sickness and cannot leave her house today. Counsel Martin requested to call her out of order as a witness on Monday, May 2, 2016.

Counsel Riley indicated that there are no issues.

Counsel Hart requested that SW Melissa Ready be present today.

Counsel Martin made an opening argument in support of placement of the minor with adoptive parents.

Counsel Riley made an opening argument in support of placement of the minor with a relative.

Counsel Hart made an opening argument in support of placement of the minor with a relative.

Counsel Martin requested that court take judicial notice of case number JV14-00527A.

Counsel Hart objected, relevancy.

Counsel Martin provided information for why the underlying dependency case is relevant.

Court will take judicial notice of case number JV14-00527A.

Counsel Martin called social worker Amy Reynolds to the witness stand.

Social Worker, Amy Reynolds testified on direct by Counsel Martin as to her supervision of the dependency case JV14-00527A.

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING**April 25, 2016**

Social Worker, Amy Reynolds testified on cross by Counsel Riley.
Social Worker, Amy Reynolds testified on cross by Counsel Gamble.

**HONORABLE
EGAN WALKER
Dept. No. 2**

Counsel Gamble requested Unity Notes from November 6, 2015 be admitted to the Court to refresh the witness' recollection.

**J. Blanke
Clerk**

Court admitted the Unity Notes from November 6, 2015 as Respondent's Exhibit "1".

**JAVS/C5
Record**

Social Worker, Amy Reynolds continued to testify on cross by Counsel Gamble.
Social Worker, Amy Reynolds testified on re-direct by Counsel Martin.
Social Worker, Amy Reynolds testified on re-cross by Counsel Riley.
Social Worker, Amy Reynolds was excused.

**D. Manor
Bailiff**

Counsel Martin called Tricia Woodleff to the witness stand.

8:30 a.m.

Tricia Woodleff was sworn in.

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Counsel Meyer indicted that parents' counsel would stipulate to Ms. Woodleff's expertise.

Tricia Woodleff testified on direct by Counsel Martin.
Tricia Woodleff testified on cross by Counsel Meyer.
Tricia Woodleff testified on cross by Counsel Hart.
Tricia Woodleff testified on re-direct by Counsel Martin.
Tricia Woodleff testified on re-cross by Counsel Riley.
Tricia Woodleff testified on re-cross by Counsel Hart.
Tricia Woodleff testified on follow up by Counsel Martin.
Tricia Woodleff was excused.

***Court recessed at 10:35 a.m.

***Court returned to the record at 10:50 a.m.

Counsel Martin called witness Christa Kachurak to the stand.

Christa Kachurak was sworn and testified on direct by Counsel Martin.
Christa Kachurak testified on cross by Counsel Meyer.
Christa Kachurak testified on cross by Counsel Hart.
Christa Kachurak testified on re-direct by Counsel Martin.
Christa Kachurak testified on re-cross by Counsel Meyer.
Christa Kachurak testified on re-cross by Counsel Hart.
Christa Kachurak testified on follow up by Counsel Meyer.
Christa Kachurak was excused.

Counsel Martin called Jonathan Abrams-Williams as a witness.

Jonathan Abrams-Williams was sworn in and testified on direct by Counsel Martin.
Jonathan Abrams-Williams testified on cross by Counsel Riley.

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING**April 25, 2016***Jonathan Abrams-Williams testified* on cross by Counsel Hart.*Jonathan Abrams-Williams testified* on re-direct by Counsel Martin.*Jonathan Abrams-Williams testified* on re-cross by Counsel Riley.*Jonathan Abrams-Williams was excused.***HONORABLE
EGAN WALKER
Dept. No. 2****Counsel Martin** called Shalise Abrams-Williams to the witness stand.**J. Blanke
Clerk***Shalise Abrams-Williams was sworn in and testified* on direct by Counsel Martin.*Shalise Abrams-Williams testified* on cross by Counsel Riley.**JAVS/C5
Record***Shalise Abrams-Williams testified* on cross by Counsel Hart.*Shalise Abrams-Williams testified* on re-direct by Counsel Martin.*Shalise Abrams-Williams testified* on re-cross by Counsel Riley.**D. Manor
Bailiff***Shalise Abrams-Williams was excused.*****Court recessed for lunch at 11:50 a.m.*****Court returned to the record at 1:30 p.m.***8:30 a.m.****Page 3****Counsel Martin** requested to take Melissa Ready out of order and call her on Monday, May 2, 2016.**Counsel Riley** indicated that she will have witnesses ready at 1:30 p.m.**Counsel Hart** indicated that he does not intend to call any witnesses.**Counsel Riley** called Suzy Hinez to the witness stand.*Suzy Hinez was sworn in and testified* on direct by Counsel Riley.*Suzy Hinez testified* on cross by Counsel Gamble.*Suzy Hinez testified* on cross by Counsel Martin.*Suzy Hinez testified* on re-direct Counsel Riley.*Suzy Hinez testified* on re-cross by Counsel Gamble.*Suzy Hines was excused.***Counsel Riley** called Tom Bolan to the witness stand.*Deputy indicated that Tom Bolan was not present outside of the courtroom.***Counsel Riley** called Tessa Brown to the witness stand*Tessa Dovia Henderson Brown* testified as on direct by Counsel Riley.*Tessa Dovia Henderson Brown* testified as on cross by Counsel Hart.*Tessa Dovia Henderson Brown* testified as on cross by Counsel Martin.*Tess Dovia Henderson Brown* testified on re-direct by Counsel Riley.**Counsel Hart** – no questions**Counsel Martin** – no questions*Tessa Dovia Henderson Brown was excused.***Counsel Hart** indicated that Father was not provided lunch

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING**April 25, 2016****Counsel Riley** provided color photos to the Court Clerk to be marked.**HONORABLE
EGAN WALKER
Dept. No. 2****Court** admitted color photos to the hearing as Exhibits “3”, “4”, “5”, “6” and “7”.****Court recessed at 2:30 p.m.*****Court returned to the record at 2:50 p.m.***J. Blanke
Clerk****Counsel Meyer** called Thomas Bolan to the witness stand.**JAVS/C5
Record*****Thomas Bolan was sworn in and testified*** on direct by Counsel Meyer.***Thomas Bolan testified*** on cross by Counsel Hart.***Thomas Bolan testified*** on cross by Counsel Martin.***Thomas Bolan was excused.*****D. Manor
Bailiff****Counsel Riley** called Dartanious Brown to the witness stand.**8:30 a.m.*****Dartanious Brown was sworn in and testified*** on direct by Counsel Riley.***Dartanious Brown testified*** on cross by Counsel Gamble.***Dartanious Brown testified*** on cross by Counsel Martin.***Dartanious Brown was excused.*****Page 4****Counsel Riley** indicated that she has no further witnesses to call.**Counsel Martin** indicated that she contacted SW Melissa Ready and Ms. Ready is ill today. Requested to adjourn until May 2, 2016.**Counsel Riley** indicated that she does not intend to call Mother as a witness.**Court indicated that it would like to hear from Mother regarding what Mother told Social Services.****Counsel Meyer** indicated that the burden is on the state to prove that familial preference should not apply in this case. Gave further argument for why Mother should not take the stand.**Court respected Counsel Meyer’s stance.****Counsel Hart** indicated that Father has been sentenced in his criminal case. Requested that the Court ask NDOC to not transport Father to prison until after next week’s hearing.**Court indicated that it has no control over NDOC. Counsel Hart can provide an Order to Produce Prisoner to the Court to sign.****Court recessed and will recommence on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.**

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING - DAY 2

May 2, 2016

Social Worker, Melissa Ready was present from the Washoe County Department of Social Services represented by Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Martin, Esq. Tonya Meredith was present (in NDOC custody) and represented by Kristine Riley, Esq. and Emilie Meyer, Esq. Eric Lennox was present by telephone (incarcerated at NNCC) and represented by Bill Hart, Esq. and David Gamble, Esq.

**HONORABLE
EGAN WALKER
Dept. No. 2**

**J. Blanke
Clerk**

Counsel Hart indicated that Father has been transported to NNCC from the Washoe County Jail on Friday and requested a continuance to have Father present for the hearing.

**JAVS/C5
Record**

Court addressed the parties.

**C. Turner
Bailiff**

Counsel Meyer indicated that Mother will be testifying today. Believes it is beneficial to hear from Mother. Believes that continuing the hearing for Father to be present and potentially testify.

8:30 a.m.

Counsel Martin indicated that he would be comfortable continuing the hearing.

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Court indicated that it is uncomfortable proceeding without both parents present. Court suggested trying to connect with NNCC.

Court Clerk called the Administrative Assistant to the Warden at NNCC and put the call over the audio system for the Court to speak with.

Court attempted to connect with Father by telephone through NNCC. Court connected with the Administrative Assistant of the Warden at NNCC and indicated that Father needed to be present by telephone for today's hearing.

Counsel Meyer requested that the Brown family be able to be present for the remainder of the hearing as they do not intend to further testify.

*****Court recessed at 8:40 a.m. to wait for NNCC to make Father present by telephone.*

*****Court returned to the record at 8:45 a.m.*

Father was connected to the hearing telephonically.

Counsel Martin called Melissa Ready to the witness stand.

Social Worker Melissa Ready was sworn in and testified on direct examination by Counsel Martin. **Counsel Riley** objected, relevance. **Court sustained.** **Counsel Hart** objected, relevance. **Court overruled.** **Counsel Hart** objected, asked and answered. **Court overruled.** **Counsel Meyer** objected, narrative. **Court overruled.** **Counsel Hart** objected, narrative. **Court overruled.** **Counsel Hart** objected, narrative. **Court overruled.**

Social Worker Melissa Ready testified on cross examination by Counsel Riley. Counsel Riley provided Respondent's Exhibit "8".

Court Clerk marked Respondent's Exhibit "8".

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING - DAY 2**May 2, 2016***Social Worker Melissa Ready testified* on cross examination by Counsel Hart.*Social Worker Melissa Ready testified* on re-direct examination by Counsel Martin.**HONORABLE
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Dept. No. 2***Social Worker Melissa Ready testified* on re-cross examination by Counsel Riley.*Social Worker Melissa Ready testified* on re-cross examination by Counsel Hart.**J. Blanke
Clerk**

*** Court recessed at 10:15 a.m. for the morning break.

*** Court returned to the record at 10:30 a.m.

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Record****Counsel Martin** indicated that it has no further witnesses. The case's face sheet is being provided to the court momentarily.**Counsel Riley** called Mother to the witness stand.**C. Turner
Bailiff***Mother was sworn in and testified* on direct by Counsel Meyer.**Counsel Gamble** indicated that he did not have any questions for Mother.**8:30 a.m.***Mother testified* on cross examination by Counsel Martin.*Mother testified* on re-direct examination by Counsel Meyer. **Counsel Martin** objected, relevance. **Court overruled.****Page 2****Counsel Gamble** indicated that he did not have any questions for Mother.**Counsel Martin** called Social Worker, Melissa Ready for rebuttal.*Social Worker testified* on direct by Counsel Martin. **Counsel Meyer** objected, outside the scope. **Court overruled.****Counsel Martin** provided Petitioner's Exhibit "A" to be marked by the Clerk.**Court admitted Petitioner's Exhibit "A" over objection.***Social Worker testified* on cross by Counsel Hart.**Counsel Meyer** moved for Respondent's Exhibit "9" be admitted.**Court admitted Respondent's Exhibit "9".***Social Worker continued to testify* on cross by Counsel Meyer.**Counsel Hart** indicated he had no questions for the witness.**Counsel Martin** indicated nothing further.**Counsel Riley** indicated nothing further.**Counsel Hart** indicated nothing further.**Counsel Martin** provided a closing argument in support of placement with prospective adoptive placement.

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS – CONTESTED PLACEMENT HEARING - DAY 2**May 2, 2016****Counsel Riley** provided a closing argument in support of placement with family members.**HONORABLE
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Dept. No. 2****Counsel Hart** provided a closing argument in support of placement with family members.**J. Blanke
Clerk****Counsel Martin** provided a rebuttal argument.**Counsel Meyer** objected.**JAVS/C5
Record****Court** addressed the parties.**C. Turner
Bailiff****Court** requested that the adoptive parents and the Browns be ordered to attend mediation to discuss contact.**8:30 a.m.****Social Worker** Melissa Ready indicated that mediation may be beneficial between the adoptive parents and the Browns for contact between the minor child and the Browns. Willing to sit down with the two families.**Page 3****Court** indicated that it does not believe that it can order the Browns to do anything.**Father** addressed the Court regarding suing the Court for not allowing his Native American rights.**Counsel Martin** indicated that it is willing to facilitate a mediation between the Brown and the Abrams-Williams so they choose.**Court** expects the driving force of the mediation be the best interests of the child's life. Does not want any unnecessary delays in the child's life.**THE COURT ORDERED:** The Court authorized the minor child's placement with the current prospective adoptive placement as least restrictive and most appropriate. A Mediation slot shall be made available to the prospective adoptive placement and the Browns to confer about visitation and contact between the minors and the Browns.*Counsel Martin to provide the proposed order.*

TERM PARENTAL RIGHTS UNCONTESTED- AS TO MOM AND DAD

**January 23,
2017**

Jeff Martin, Esq., Deputy District Attorney, was present. Father, Eric Lennox was not present and is currently incarcerated. Mom, Tonya Meredith, was present. Attorney Ms. Garcia was present on behalf of dad. Ms. Krstine Sullivan, Esq. was present on behalf of mom. Social Worker, M. Ready, was present via telephone.

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Court addressed parties as to dad, Mr. Lennox, being present during hearing.

**P.Brown
Clerk**

Attorney Garcia: Indicated she had thought social services would have him available for the hearing.

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Record**

DA: Indicated phone arrangements from prison are usually not made for a termination hearing. DA indicated that there is a stipulation in place wherein testimony would be taken in regard to termination. Further indicated that he apologized for the confusion.

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Attorney Garcia: Indicated she did not arrange for dad to be present. Further referenced stipulation in regard to termination.

3:00 p.m.

Court indicated that it will allow testimony.

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Social Worker Ready sworn-in.

Court addressed DA.

DA: indicated that he would like court to take judicial notice of findings and orders in case number JV14-00527A in addition to judicial notice of the previous placement hearing held in this matter.

Court indicated judicial notice would be taken.

DA: Addressed SW.

SW: Provided testimony on direct examination of DA.

DA: Addressed court and requested termination of parental rights as to mom and dad.

THE COURT ORDERED: The best interests of the child are best served by termination of parental rights.

Attorney Sullivan: Indicated that mom does have a cousin in Antioch, California who is ready, willing and able to be placement for the minor.

Court addressed mom.

DA will provide order to the Court

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

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7 **IN THE MATTER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS:**
8 **as to**

Case No. FV15-03927

9 **TYLER LENNOX,**
10 **MINOR CHILD.**

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12 **CERTIFICATE OF CLERK AND TRANSMITTAL – NOTICE OF APPEAL**

13 I certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada,
14 County of Washoe; that on the 6th day of March, 2017, I electronically filed the Notice of Appeal in
15 the above entitled matter to the Nevada Supreme Court.

16 I further certify that the transmitted record is a true and correct copy of the original
17 pleadings on file with the Second Judicial District Court.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2017

18 Jacqueline Bryant
19 Clerk of the Court

20 By /s/ Yvonne Vilorio
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