



**JUDGMENT AND FINDINGS DENYING
COMPLAINT FOR DEPENDENCY
PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 119, § 39M**

Docket No.

**Massachusetts Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

☐ New

☐ Amended

First Name

MI

Last Name

Plaintiff

v.

First Name

MI

Last Name

Defendant "Parent One"

If applicable:

First Name

MI

Last Name

Defendant "Parent Two"

Division

Upon the Complaint for Dependency Pursuant to G. L. c. 119, § 39M filed on _____ ,
(date)

the Court FINDS AND ADJUDGES:

1. _____ ("Child") whose date of birth is
First Name MI Last Name
_____ is a child pursuant to G. L. c. 119, § 39M. Child is unmarried and under 21 years of age.
(date of birth)

2. Parent One _____ is Child's ☐ mother ☐ father.
First Name MI Last Name

If applicable: Parent Two _____ is Child's ☐ mother ☐ father.
First Name MI Last Name

3. The Probate and Family Court has jurisdiction in this matter in accordance with G. L. c. 119, § 39M and is sitting as a juvenile court in this matter.

4. Venue is proper.

5. Child is dependent on this Court for his/her protection, well-being, care and custody, findings, rulings, and orders or referrals to support the health, safety, welfare of Child or to remedy the effects on Child of abuse, neglect, abandonment, or similar circumstances.

6. Reunification of Child with Parent One ☐ is ☐ is not a viable option.

7. ☐ **If applicable**, reunification of Child with Parent Two ☐ is ☐ is not a viable option.

8. Child ☐ has ☐ has not suffered from abuse, neglect, abandonment, or similar circumstances under Massachusetts law.

9. It ☐ is ☐ is not in Child's best interest to return to his/her and/or his/her parents' country of nationality or last habitual residence of _____ .
(Country)



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10. The following facts support this Judgment.

11. The Court's findings regarding abuse, neglect, abandonment or similar circumstance, reunification, and Child's best interest are in accordance with the following legal standard(s), statutory law, and/or case law:

Date _____