



**JUDGMENT AND FINDINGS ON
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:

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 not a viable option due to ☐ abuse ☐ neglect ☐ abandonment or
☐ a similar basis under Massachusetts law namely:



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7. ☐ **If applicable**, reunification of Child with Parent Two is not a viable option due to ☐ abuse ☐ neglect
☐ abandonment or ☐ a similar basis under Massachusetts law namely:

8. It 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)

9. **If applicable:** The Court finds that it is in the best interest of Child to remain in the care of

First Name MI Last Name

10. The following facts in support of this Judgment regarding abuse, neglect, abandonment or similar circumstance, reunification and Child's best interest are:

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:



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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. This Judgment is issued for the protection from abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and for the health, safety, and well-being of Child, and, if applicable, shall remain in effect until the final adjudication of Child's Special Immigrant Juvenile petition.

2. **If applicable:** Child shall remain in the care of

_____ First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

3. The Court refers Child to the Probation Service for the coordination of the following services: ☐ educational
☐ occupational ☐ medical ☐ dental ☐ counseling ☐ social ☐ domestic violence ☐ anti-trafficking

and/or _____
services as needed.

4. The Court also orders:

Date _____