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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FAMILY DIVISION – JUVENILE

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of: ) Case No.: J

) Dept. No.:

**CLIENT 1,** ) Courtroom:

DOB: Date of Birth )

AGE: Age YEARS OLD )

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**CLIENT 2,** )

DOB: Date of Birth )

AGE: Age YEARS OLD )

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MINORS. )

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**FINDINGS OF FACT, RECOMMENDATION, AND ORDER**

**FOR SIBLING VISITATION**

This matter having come before the above-entitled Court, on Date, with Attorney, Esq., Deputy District Attorney, appearing on behalf of the Department of Family Services (DFS); Attorney, Esq., appearing on behalf of the natural mother, Mother; Attorney, Esq., of Firm, appearing on behalf of the subject minors, CLIENT 1 and CLIENT 2; and Case Manager, Case Manager, Department of Family Services, also appearing. The Court having read the papers and pleadings on file and heard oral argument makes the following:

**FINDINGS:**

1. That the Court has complete jurisdiction in the premises, both as to the subject matter and the parties hereto.
2. CLIENT 1 and CLIENT 2 have been under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.
3. Mother is the natural mother to CLIENT 1 and CLIENT 2.
4. The permanency plan adopted by this Court is Termination of Parental Rights and adoption for these children.
5. CLIENT 1 is currently placed with maternal family. They are an adoptive resource.
6. CLIENT 2 is currently placed in a foster home.
7. NRS 432B.580 requires a court approved sibling visitation plan when siblings are not placed together.
8. It is in the best interest of CLIENT 1 and CLIENT 2that regular sibling visits be allowed pursuant to NRS 432B.580(4).

**IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED** that:

1. In accordance with NRS 432B.580(4), CLIENT 1 and CLIENT 2 shall visit, in-person, at least once per month at a time and place mutually agreed upon between their respective families. Any and all in-person visits shall take into account the sibling’s school, social, and vacation dates.
2. If a planned in-person visit cannot take place as scheduled, the parties shall communicate as soon as the need for the change in scheduling becomes apparent, and shall arrange for an alternate date and time, if possible.
3. In the event that any of the siblings relocate from Clark County, Nevada, they shall have unlimited telephone, computer and written contact with one another when age appropriate, as detailed below. The respective families will encourage and support in-person visits when the same can be facilitated.
4. CLIENT 1 and CLIENT 2, when age appropriate, shall have unlimited telephone, computer, and written contact with each other, including, but not limited to, cards, letters, emails, Skype, Facetime and other social media.
5. Nothing in this Order is intended to preclude additional visits between CLIENT 1 and CLIENT 2.
6. Visits shall commence upon the entry of this Order and shall continue until such time that CLIENT 1 reaches the age of majority or until further order of this Court.
7. The Department of Family Services shall notify any future prospective adoptive parents and their attorneys that a Sibling Visitation Order exists.
8. In accordance with NRS 127.171, the Department of Family Services shall notify the Court which is conducting the adoption proceedings that this Sibling Visitation Order exists and that it shall be incorporated into any and all future Decrees of Adoption.

DATED this Day day of Month, Year.

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JUVENILE HEARING MASTER

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO HEARING MASTER’S RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Objections to Hearing Master’s Recommendations are governed by EDCR 1.46. No Recommendations by the Hearing Master will become effective until expressly approved by the Presiding Juvenile District Court Judge. The Applicant has five (5) days after service of this Hearing Master’s Recommendations to Apply to the Presiding Juvenile District Court Judge for a hearing. Failure to properly file an Application for Hearing shall result in An Order of Approval being entered by the District Court.**

***CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE***

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the Day day of Month, Year, I served a copy of the Recommendation and Order and Notice of Right to Appeal via facsimile to the following:

Attorney, Esq., Deputy District Attorney,

Fax No.

Attorney for the Department of Family Services

Attorney, Esq.,

Fax No.

Attorney for the Natural Mother, Mother

Case Manager, Case Manager, Department of Family Services

Fax No.

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**ORDER OF APPROVAL**

The Court having reviewed the above foregoing Master’s Recommendation and there being no timely objection having been filed thereto; or having received the objection thereto, as well as any other papers, testimony and argument related thereto and good cause appearing, the above Findings of Fact and Recommendations of the Hearing Master are hereby approved and such Findings of Fact and Recommendations are hereby made an Order of the Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada, Juvenile Division.

DATED this Day day of Month, Year.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Submitted by:

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ATTORNEY, ESQ.

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***CERTIFICATE OF MAILING***

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the Day day of Month, Year, I placed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FINDINGS OF FACT, RECOMMENDATION, AND ORDER FOR SIBLING VISITATION**, postage fully prepaid, in the United States Mail addressed as follows:

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