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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FAMILY DIVISION – JUVENILE

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of: ) Case No.:

) Dept. No.:

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**  ) Courtroom:

DOB: )

AGE: \_\_\_ YEARS OLD )

)

A Minor. )

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**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE SIBLING VISITATION**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”), prospective adoptive parent of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Mr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and “Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”), parents of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”), and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Esq., attorney for Subject Minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”), agree as follows:

**FACTS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are siblings.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is under the jurisdiction of the Eighth District Court, juvenile division.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, lives with his adoptive parents and is not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has an established relationship with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his family.
5. The permanency plan for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is adoption by Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ currently visit with one other at least once a week and want to maintain contact after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s adoption is finalized.
7. By entering into this agreement, Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seek to foster and maintain the bond between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is adopted.
8. It is in the best interests of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that regular sibling visits be allowed pursuant to NRS 125C.050.
9. That this Order shall be merged and incorporated into any future adoption decree.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. In accordance with NRS 125C.050, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall continue to visit at least once a week at a time and place mutually agreed upon by Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Mr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The respective families, working together, will determine the length of the visits and coordinate transportation to and from the visits.
3. The respective families shall work together to coordinate at least one visit over the Christmas holiday.
4. When appropriate, the siblings shall be included in birthday and other special events, such as graduation.
5. Nothing in this agreement is intended to preclude additional visits between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall have unlimited telephone and written contact with one another.
7. The respective families shall let one another know of any changes in their contact information.
8. If either \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relocates outside Clark County, Nevada, they shall continue to have unlimited telephone and written contact with one another, unless their respective parents agree that such contact is either harmful or inappropriate. The respective families shall facilitate the exchange of photographs, cards and letters. The respective families will encourage and support visits if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s home state and vice versa.
9. The Department of Family Services (“DFS”) shall notify the attorney assisting Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the finalization of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s adoption that a Sibling Visitation Order exists.
10. DFS shall notify the court that finalizes the adoption that a Sibling Visitation Order exists.
11. This Order shall be incorporated into any future adoption decrees so as to ensure that the children’s rights to visitation remain in effect.

**ORDERED AND APPROVED**

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2012

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Adoptive Parent

of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: