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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FAMILY DIVISION – JUVENILE

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of: )

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**CLIENT 1,** )

DOB: )

AGE: )

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**CLIENT 2,** )

DOB: )

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**CLIENT 3,** )

DOB: )

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**CLIENT 4,** )

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Minors. )

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**MINORS’ RESPONSE TO REPORT FOR PERMANENCY AND PLACEMENT REVIEW FILED MARCH 20, 2020**

Minors, CLIENT 1, CLIENT 2, CLIENT 3, and CLIENT 4, hereby submit their response to the Report for Permanency and Placement Review filed by the Clark County Department of Family Services (DFS) on March 20, 2020.

The Minors agree that the Permanency Goals are and should remain Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption, and concurrently reunification, with a projected date of achievement of September 2020. The report illustrates the lack of progress and ongoing safety concerns regarding the parents. Client 2 continues to visit with his Paternal Grandparents, the foster placement reports that he is happy when he visits. Client 2’s Paternal Grandparents continue to be a placement and adoptive resource option for Client 2. The Minors are bonded with their current caregiver. Client 1 expresses the desire to be adopted by either her Maternal Great Grandparents, *Maternal Grandparents*, or by her current placement. The Minors are very bonded to each other and have been each other’s only consistency since coming into care. *Maternal Grandparents* have continued to visit with the children until the recent DFS policy limiting visitation due to the pandemic. On page nine, line 6, the Department states, “Maternal Great Grandparents, *Maternal Grandparents* continue to visit with the children and express interest in being a placement resource.” In addition to being a placement resource, *Maternal Grandparents* would also like to be considered as an adoptive home for all four children. Page ten, line 3, references Client 2 and Client 1’s anxiety due to uncertainty regarding their future and requires both a referral to therapy and continued action towards permanency.

The Minors would request that *Maternal Grandparents* be considered for placement, that Client 2 and Client 1 be referred for individual therapy, and that during this exceptional time of limited visitation the Department make efforts to ensure the children have phone and/or video contact with their parents, grandparents, and great grandparents who had been visiting prior to the new restrictions.

The Minors join the Department’s request to maintain Termination of Parental Rights, and the concurrent goal of Reunification as the goals, and to bring this matter back for review in six months.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

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***CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE***

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020, I served the foregoing ***MINORS’ RESPONSE TO REPORT FOR PERMANENCY AND PLACEMENT REVIEW FILED MARCH 20, 2020***, by the Court’s electronic system (EFS E-File & Serve) and/or depositing in the U.S. Mail in a sealed envelope with first-class postage fully prepaid thereon, to the following:

*District Attorney*, Esq.

Deputy District Attorney Juvenile

Family Court

*Email Address*

*Case Manager*, Case Manager

Department of Family Services

*Email Address*

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