

- (I) RETURNED TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN;
- (II) PLACED WITH RELATIVES TO WHOM ADOPTION OR GUARDIANSHIP IS GRANTED;
- (III) PLACED FOR ADOPTION;
- (IV) EMANCIPATED;
- (V) BECAUSE OF THE CHILD'S SPECIAL NEEDS OR CIRCUMSTANCES, CONTINUED IN PLACEMENT ON A PERMANENT OR LONG-TERM BASIS; OR
- (VI) BECAUSE OF THE CHILD'S SPECIAL NEEDS OR CIRCUMSTANCES, CONTINUED IN PLACEMENT FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD; OR

(2) FOR A CHILD WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 16, DETERMINE THE SERVICES NEEDED TO ASSIST THE CHILD TO MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM PLACEMENT TO INDEPENDENT LIVING.

(D) FOR A CHILD WHOM THE COURT DETERMINES SHALL BE CONTINUED IN PLACEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1)(VI) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) THE COURT SHALL:

(I) DETERMINE THE CONTINUING NECESSITY FOR AND APPROPRIATENESS OF THE COMMITMENT;

(II) DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CASE PERMANENCY PLAN;

(III) DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD ALLEVIATING OR MITIGATING THE CAUSES NECESSITATING COMMITMENT; AND

(IV) PROJECT A REASONABLE DATE BY WHICH A CHILD IN PLACEMENT MAY BE RETURNED HOME OR PLACED FOR ADOPTION OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; AND

(2) THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A REVIEW HEARING NO LESS FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY 6 MONTHS UNTIL COMMITMENT IS RESCINDED.

(3) EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO EFFECTUATE A PERMANENT PLACEMENT FOR THE CHILD WITHIN 24 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF INITIAL PLACEMENT.

(E) FOR A CHILD WHOM THE COURT DETERMINES SHALL BE PLACED FOR ADOPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1)(III) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) THE COURT SHALL ORDER THAT THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS; AND

(2) THE COURT SHALL SCHEDULE THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING IN LIEU OF THE NEXT 6-MONTH REVIEW HEARING.