

AT A GLANCE

	Adversary	Status	Perm Hearing Before Final Order	Perm Hearing After Final Order
Hearing Set Timely	14 days or 30 days	60 days	1st at 180 days, thereafter, 120 days	180 days, except 1st at 90 days if TPR
Court of Exclusive, Continuing Jurisdiction	Yes	No	No	No
Child AAL and GAL Appointed	No later than 14-day Hearing	Required before 14-day Hearing	Required before 14-day Hearing	Required before 14-day Hearing
Parent Attorney	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Notice of Removal Provided	Yes	Yes	No	No
Notice of Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Court Report Filed and Provided	Not Required	Not Required	Yes	Yes
Identify All Parties and Swear Witnesses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inquire About Absent Parties	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inquire About Diligent Efforts	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Address Service on Parties	Yes	Yes, if outstanding	Yes, if outstanding	No
Address Parentage Issues	Yes	Yes, if outstanding	Yes, if outstanding	No
Issue Orders Regarding Service	Yes	Yes, if outstanding	Yes, if outstanding	No
Admonish Parents of Right to Atty	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Admonish Parents of TPR	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Aggravated Circumstances	Yes	No	No	No
Inquire About Indian Heritage and Document	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, unless new information
Indian Child Welfare Act Standards	If applicable: clear and convincing, expert testimony	If applicable: active efforts	If applicable: active efforts	No
Child Placement Resources Form	Yes	Yes, if outstanding	No	No
Initial Home Studies on File	Yes	Yes	No	No
Child Present	No	No	Yes	Yes
AAL met with client, form submitted if not	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Review Current and Alternative Placement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Determine if able to place with relative, cite evidence	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Temporary Visitation Plan on File	Yes	No	No	No
Review Visitation Plan	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service Plan Development	No	Yes	No	No
Review Service Plan	No	Yes	Review Compliance	Review Compliance
Review Permanency Goal	No	No	Yes	Yes
Review Education Goals, Progress, and Needs	No	If needed	Yes	Yes
Education Decision-Maker Identified	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Review Medical Care	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Medical Consenter Identified	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Child's Opinion on Medical Care Known	No	No	Yes	Yes
Normalcy Activities	No	No	Yes	Yes
Reasonable Efforts Findings Required	Yes, to determine evidence sufficient for TMC to DFPS	Yes, as relates to Service Plan requirements	Yes, as relates to execution of permanency plan	Yes, as relates to execution of permanency plan
Determine Dismissal Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Transitional Living Plan on File if Child is 16 or Older	No	No	No	Yes
If APPLA, Dept has conducted Independent Living Skills Assmt	No	No	Yes	Yes
Review Extended Jurisdiction	No	No	No	Yes
Set Next Hearing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Issue Order and Provide to Parties	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes