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| **Court**  District  Probate  Juvenile  Colorado County:  Court Address: | Court Use Only |
| Petitioner:  &  Respondent:  *(or Co-petitioner)*  or  In the Interest of: | Case  Number:  Division:  Courtroom: |
| **Order Regarding Special Immigrant Juvenile Status** | |

The Court, having considered the request for findings establishing the child / minor’s eligibility for classification as a special immigrant juvenile, hereby enters the following factual findings and conclusions of law:

1. The child / minor (name),  is under the age of 21 years. The child / minor’s date of birth is .
2. The child / minor is unmarried.
3. The child / minor meets the definition of:

“Child” pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 14-10-123(1.5)(a) and 14-10-103(5), as an unmarried individual who has not attained the age of twenty-one. **Or**

“Minor” pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 15-14-102(8) and 15-14-204(2.5)(a), as an unmarried individual who has not attained the age of twenty-one.

1. The child / minor is currently under the court’s jurisdiction pursuant to:

The commencement of a proceeding concerning the Allocation of Parental Responsibilities under C.R.S. §§ 14-10-103, 14-10-124. **Or**

The filing of a Petition for Appointment of a Guardian of a Minor under C.R.S. § 15-14-204. The purpose of this proceeding is to determine whether appointment of a guardian is in the minor’s best interest. C.R.S. § 15-14-204(2).

1. The child / minor will remain under this Court’s jurisdiction until the age of twenty-one or until further order of the Court, pursuant to *(check one)*:

C.R.S. § 14-10-123(1.5) (Allocation of Parental Responsibilities). **Or**

C.R.S. § 15-14-210(1) (Guardianship).

1. The Court finds the child / minor’s parents are:

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2)

1. The child / minor currently resides with and is dependent on:

*(Name of caregiver)* , the child / minor’s *(relationship to child / minor)* .

1. The child / minor has been placed under the custody of an individual appointed by this court pursuant to *(check one)*:

C.R.S. §§ 14-10-123(1.5) and 14-10-103 (Allocation of Parental Responsibilities). **Or**

C.R.S. § 15-14-204 (Guardianship); *see also* C.R.S. § 15-14-207-209 (giving the guardian all the unrestricted duties, powers and rights of a parent).

Specifically, the child / minor has been placed in the custody of:

*(Name of caregiver)* , the child / minor’s *(relationship to child / minor)* .

1. The child / minor’s caregiver, *(name of caregiver)*  has (check one):

Exclusive custody and decision-making responsibilities over the child through allocation of parental responsibilities, C.R.S. §§ 14-10-123(1.5), 14-10-103. **Or**

All of the unrestricted duties, powers and rights of a parent through guardianship, C.R.S. § 15-14-207-209.

1. The child / minor’s reunification with *(check one)*:  one or  both parents is not viable due to one of the following bases as defined under Colorado law (check any that apply):

Abuse (*See, e.g.*, C.R.S. §§ 18-6-401, 19-1-103(1), 19-3-102(1); *see also* C.R.S. § 14-10-124(4));

Neglect (*See, e.g.*,C.R.S. §§ 19-1-103(1), 19-3-102(1); *see also* C.R.S. § 14-10-124(4));

Abandonment (*See, e.g.*,C.R.S. §§ 14-13-102(1), 19-3-604; *see also In the Interest of L.B.*, 2017 COA 5, ¶ 30;

Other similar basis found under state law .

The court’s findings are based on the following specific facts established through testimony and/or documentary evidence:

1. In considering the child / minor’s best interest pursuant to *(check one)*:

C.R.S. § 14-10-124 (Allocation of Parental Responsibilities). **Or**

C.R.S. § 15-14-204(2) (Guardianship), it is not in the child / minor’s best interest to return to the child / minor’s or his/her or parents’ previous country of nationality or country of last habitual residence, in (name of country) .

The court’s finding is based on the following specific facts established through testimony and/or documentary evidence:

Dated:  BY THE COURT:

District Court Judge / Magistrate