



**REASONABLE EFFORTS
DETERMINATION**

Case No. _____
Court [] District [] Family
County _____
Division _____

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____, A CHILD

The Court makes the following findings on the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised finds as follows:

1. The Court having previously entered an Order on *(date)* _____ finding that removal from the home is in the best interest of the child and that remaining in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child, and having committed the child to the custody of the *(agency)* _____, now makes the following required judicial determination in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 1356.21 (as to whether reasonable efforts were made, or were not required), which must be made within sixty (60) days from the date the child was removed from his/her home:
2. *(Check a, b, or c if applicable. Failure to make one of these findings indicates the Court believes that reasonable efforts were required and were not made.)*
 - a. Reasonable efforts were made to prevent the child's removal from the home.
 - b. Reasonable efforts to preserve or reunify the child with his/her family are not required because: *(check one)*
 - i. The parent has subjected the child to aggravated circumstances (as defined by state law, which may include but is not limited to abandonment, torture, chronic abuse, and sexual abuse); **or**
 - ii. The parent has:
 - Committed murder of another child of the parent;
 - Committed voluntary manslaughter of another child of the parent;
 - Aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited to commit such a murder or voluntary manslaughter;
 - Sexually abused the child; or sexually abused another child of the parent; or is required to register on a sex offender registry under 42 U.S.C. sec. 16913, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; **or**
 - Committed a felony assault that results in serious bodily injury to the child or another child of the parent.
 - iii. The parental rights of the parent with respect to a sibling have been terminated involuntarily.
 - c. **ICWA Cases Only.** Active efforts have been made to provide services to the family to prevent removal of an American Indian child from his/her parent or American Indian custodian.

_____, 2_____.
Date

Judge

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Child

Child's Attorney

Child's Parent/Guardian/PECCS

County Attorney

Pursuant to KRS 610.110, a certified copy of this Order must be sent to the facility or child-caring or child-placing agency to which the child is committed