

**FINDINGS ON PETITION FOR  
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

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C.G.S. §§ 17a-112(k), 45a-717(h)

P.A. 16-105 § 1

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT**

**JUVENILE MATTERS**

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**Instructions**

*The following findings must be made in writing by the court in all petitions for termination of parental rights under C.G.S. 17a-112(k) and 45a-717(h) EXCEPT in cases where termination is based on consent. If more space is needed use additional sheets, attach them to this form and check the box below.*

Additional sheet(s) attached and made a part hereof.

Address of Court	Docket number	
Name of child	Date of birth	Name(s) of parent(s)

**The Court hereby finds the following in the above matter:**

1. *(Finding regarding the timeliness, nature and extent of services offered, provided, and made available to the parent and the child by a child-placing agency to facilitate the reunion of the child with the parent.)*
2. *(Finding regarding whether the Department of Children and Families has made reasonable efforts to reunite the family pursuant to the federal Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, as amended from time to time.)*
3. *(Finding regarding the terms of any applicable court order entered into and agreed upon by any individual or child-placing agency and the parent, and the extent to which all parties have fulfilled their obligations under such order.)*
4. *(Finding regarding the feelings and emotional ties of the child with respect to the child's parents, any guardian of the child's person and any person who has exercised physical care, custody or control of the child for at least one year and with whom the child has developed significant emotional ties.)*

5. (Finding regarding the age of the child.)

6. (Finding regarding the efforts the parent has made to adjust such parent's circumstances, conduct, or conditions to make it in the best interest of the child to return the child to the parent's home in the foreseeable future, including, but not limited to:  
(A) the extent to which the parent has maintained contact with the child as part of an effort to reunite the child with the parent, provided the court may give weight to incidental visitations, communications or contributions and  
(B) the maintenance of regular contact or communication with the guardian or other custodian of the child.)

7. (Finding regarding the extent to which a parent has been prevented from maintaining a meaningful relationship with the child by the unreasonable act or conduct of the other parent of the child, or the unreasonable act of any other person or by the economic circumstances of the parent.)

Name of Judge (Print or type)	Signed (Judge)	Date signed
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