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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	ORDER AFTER HEARING ON PETITION TO ACCEPT RELEASE AND TERMINATE RIGHTS TO SURRENDERED NEWBORN CHILD	CASE NO. and JUDGE

Court address **Court telephone no.**

In the matter of _____ , a surrendered newborn child
Full name of child

1. Date of hearing _____ Judge: _____
Bar no.

2. A petition requesting an order to accept the release of the surrendering parent and terminating the parental rights of both the surrendering and nonsurrendering parents has been filed by _____ , a child-placing agency.
Name of agency

THE COURT FINDS by a preponderance of the evidence that:

3. The surrendering parent, _____ , ☐ has ☐ has not knowingly released the newborn.
Name

4. ☐ a. The nonsurrendering parent, _____ , has been identified and located and provided with notice of the surrender of the newborn.
Name

☐ b. The nonsurrendering parent has not been identified or located, and the child-placing agency has made reasonable efforts to provide notice of the surrender of the newborn.

5. The ☐ surrendering parent ☐ nonsurrendering parent has not filed a petition for custody of the newborn within the required 28 days following notice of the surrender of the newborn.

IT IS ORDERED:

6. The release of the surrendering parent ☐ is ☐ is not accepted.

☐ 7. The parental rights of the ☐ surrendering parent ☐ nonsurrendering parent are terminated. Custody and care of the surrendered newborn child is granted to _____ , a child-placing agency. The prior court order dated _____ that authorizes placement of the surrendered newborn child with the prospective adoptive parent(s) is continued.

☐ 8. The petition is denied.

9. Other:

_____
Judge signature and date