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's / 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's / 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.

4. 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. §§ 14-10-107 or14-10-123. The purpose of this proceeding is to determine the allocation of parental responsibilities and parenting time as to the child. C.R.S. § 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).

5. 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).

6. The Court finds the child's / minor's parents are:

1) _____

2) _____

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

(Name of caregiver) _____

the child's / minor's *(relationship to child / minor)* _____

8. 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, 14-13-102 (3) & (4) and 14-10-103 (Allocation of Parental Responsibilities). **Or**

◯ C.R.S. §§ 15-14-204, 14-13-102 (3) & (4) (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's / minor's *(relationship to child / minor)* _____

9. The child's / 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. §§ 14-10-123,14-10-103, 14-10-124. **Or**

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

10. The child's / 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. §§ 18-6-401, 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, 14-10-123(1.5)(c)(II), 15-14-204(2.5)(c)(II);

☐ 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 [Provide as much detail as possible, attaching additional pages if necessary]:

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

◯ C.R.S. § 14-10-124 (Allocation of Parental Responsibilities), it is not in the child's / minor's best interest to return to the child's / minor's or his/her or parents' previous country of nationality or country of last habitual residence, in (name of country) _____

Or

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

The court's findings are based on the following specific facts established through testimony and/or documentary evidence [Provide as much detail as possible, attaching additional pages if necessary]:

Dated: _____

BY THE COURT:

_____
District Court Judge / Magistrate