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**COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
TO THE JUVENILE COURT OF SONOMA COUNTY**

DATE OF HEARING:

TYPE OF HEARING:

LOCATION:

JUDGE / COMMISSIONER:

Department 5

NON-MINOR DEPENDENT/ CASE No:

AGE / DOB:

CASA ASSIGNED TO CASE:

DATE ASSIGNED TO CASE:

To date, this CASA has spent a total of hours on this case of whichhours have been spent directly withyouth

For Staff Use Only - Status Review: (Volunteer Supervisor Completes & Files)

Number of Continuing Education Hours since January:

Driver's License Expiration Date:

Driver's Insurance Date:

Date of Fingerprints:

CASA in compliance:

Date of last Case Review:

School updated in Optima:

FAMILY MEMBERS:

AGE:

CITY, STATE:

PERSONS CONTACTED:

RELATION TO CHILD:

ASSESSMENT OF NON-MINOR DEPENDENT'S WELL-BEING:

INDEPENDENT LIVING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING:

In this CASA's opinion, the following points have been explained to the NMD and the youth understands the following:

- Independent Living opportunities
- Acquiring Non-Minor Dependent status (AB12)
- The importance of storing personal documents in a secure location
- The importance of maintaining educational records
- The importance of maintaining health records and family medical history
- Financial needs to live independently
- Resources to assist with job search
- Career options (Job Corp, California Conservation Corps North Bay, Military Services, College, SRJC, Vocational training)

Together, this CASA and Non-Minor Dependent have:

- Toured VOICES
- Attended a My Life Meeting at Voices
- Toured Santa Rosa Junior College Foster Care Services
- Participated in the CASA Successful Transitions Program

Please elaborate using the following questions as a guide:

Who is their ILP Case Manager? Have transitional housing arrangements been made for Non-Minor Dependent? What is the Non-Minor Dependent's opinion of their current preparation for independence? What are the Non-Minor Dependent's interests and/or career choice? Is the Non-Minor Dependent employed? California Identification and/or Drivers License obtained? If not where are they in the process?

CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES: (18 -21 years)

Please elaborate using the following as a guide:

Education (progress toward high school graduation, GED, college or vocational program)

Housing (foster care, relative home, FFA home, SILP, group home or transitional housing)

Employment (type of job and hours per month, or employment readiness efforts)

Counseling & Medical Needs (Physical & emotional needs, self care, and current status)

Support System (Life-long connections to supportive adult(s), status of family ties, peers)

Independent Living Skills (money management, use of community resources, transportation, ILP involvement, pro-social activities, participation in clubs, sports, etc.)

NMD Jurisdictional Eligibility: How is Non-Minor Dependent fulfilling the minimal criteria to stay in dependency under AB12?

- i.e. working 80 hours/month
- or in school
- or working to remove obstacles to employment or education
- Physical and/or Mental health exemption

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3 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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6 3. CASA to remain on this case to support these recommendations and (name of NMD)
7 successful transition to independence and Non-Minor Dependency status.
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9 **DATED:**

10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
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13 **, Court Appointed Special Advocate**
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15 APPROVED BY:
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18 **, Volunteer Supervisor**
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