

CIRCUIT COURT  
STATE OF WISCONSIN    CHILDREN'S DIVISION    MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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IN THE INTEREST OF

Name                    DOB

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A Child Under the Age of Eighteen

**ORDER TO RELEASE INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF FAMILY FINDING**

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Based on the records and proceedings before the Court, the Court makes the following findings and orders:

1. The above-named child was previously before the court as the subject of proceedings under Chapter 48 of the Wisconsin statutes which resulted in the child's biological parents' rights being terminated.
2. The above-named child is currently the subject of a court order which places the child in the care and custody of the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare ("BMCW").
3. Given the history of the case, including the prior TPR proceedings and the child's placement in BMCW's care, Family Finding services are in the child's best interests, to include identifying, locating, and contacting birth relatives of the above-named child though these individuals are no longer legally related to the child.
4. Accordingly, BMCW shall contact these relatives and shall be able to disclose information about the child to any relatives whose familial status was previously terminated as a result of the TPR to the extent necessary to facilitate a relationship between the child and relative pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 48.78(2)(i), 48.981(7)(a)4m.
5. Further, the BMCW may disclose the fact that the child's biological parents' rights have been terminated, and that the child either has not been adopted or has been adopted but has now returned to BMCW custody and care, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of Wis. Stat. § 48.93.
6. This BMCW may also disclose mental health treatment information about the child during the course of Family Finding services in order to effectuate the purposes stated above, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of Wis. Stat. § 51.30.
7. Because some of the information that is necessary to be disclosed may be unavailable to the BMCW due to a prior adoption under Wis. Stat. § 48.93, the court hereby orders the Adoption Search program to disclose to BMCW any information required to effectuate the Family Finding services.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Honorable  
Branch