

DN. : SUPERIOR COURT-JUVENILE MATTERS
IN RE: R W : TWELFTH DISTRICT
: AT HARTFORD
: AUGUST 5, 2003

MOTION FOR REVOCATION OF COMMITMENT AND TRANSFER OF
GUARDIANSHIP

RW, a minor youth committed to the Department of Children and Families (hereinafter, DCF), hereby moves pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 46b-129(m) and Connecticut Practice Book Sec. 35a-1 that this Court revoke his commitment to DCF and transfer his guardianship to his mother, WW, a resident of Queens, New York. In support of this motion, he states the following:

1. R has been in DCF care since December 1, 1996. His commitment has been extended numerous times. His permanency plan is independent living. During his commitment, he and his mother have had sporadic but increasing contact, both through visits and telephone conversation. He currently lives in Domus House in Stamford, Connecticut. While at Domus House, R has quickly achieved the highest level a resident can earn. He is responsible, reliable, deliberative, and well-liked.

2. Although DCF never intended to reunify R and his mother, it agreed last year to assess his mother's home so that home visits could occur. To date, this assessment has not even been started. The eventual transfer of this case to the Stamford DCF office will cause further delay in the assessment process.

3. R has signed a document stating his desire to refuse further DCF services, as he wishes to return to the full-time care of his mother. Upon information and belief, DCF does not approve of R's return to his mother's care, although he has been having day-long visits with her over the last several months.

4. Ms. W states she is ready, willing and able to care for R, and will take all necessary steps to enroll him in high school, procure medical care for him, and support him in every other way.

5. Cause for R's commitment to DCF no longer exists, and revocation thereof, with a restoration of guardianship to his mother, W W, is in the best interests and welfare of R.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that R's commitment be revoked and guardianship restored to W W.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

R W

BY: _____

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ORDER

The following Motion for Revocation of Commitment and Transfer of Guardianship has been duly heard and is hereby ORDERED: GRANTED/DENIED as follows: _____

_____ .

BY THE COURT

DATE: _____, J.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true and attested copy of the foregoing Motion was mailed postage prepaid on August 5, 2003 to the following counsel of record:

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT