

**ORDER REGARDING ELIGIBILITY
FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS**

December 2011

On this day the Court reviewed the motion of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (“DFPS”), reviewed the court file and other supporting material, heard arguments of counsel and made the following findings:

1. The following child is the subject of a child protection suit filed by DFPS:

Name:

Sex:

Birth place:

Birth date:

By order of this Court on _____, 2011, DFPS was named managing conservator of this child pursuant to Chapter 262 of the Texas Family Code, Procedures in Suit by Governmental Entity to Protect Health and Safety of child. On this basis, this Court finds that this child has been legally committed to or placed under the custody of DFPS.

2. The circumstances that necessitated this child's removal by DFPS, as well as subsequent events set forth in the pleadings, testimony and evidence in the record, demonstrate that reunification with one or both of this child's parents is not viable due to abuse, neglect, abandonment or a similar basis under State law. Accordingly, this Court finds that reunification with one or both of this child's parents is not viable due to abuse, neglect or abandonment.

3. The evidence shows that this child [INSERT BEST INTEREST FACTS]. On this basis, this court finds that it is not in this child's best interest to be returned to his or her country of nationality or last habitual residence.

4. This child is not married.

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