

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

FAMILY LAW DIVISION
DEPENDENCY ACTION
CIVIL ACTION NO.:

IN THE INTEREST OF:

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CHILD

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ORDER ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

This CAUSE came to be heard on February 7, 2008, pursuant to a status hearing. The following parties appeared: the Child, _____, by and through her undersigned counsel; The Department of Children and Families, through their counsel Ronald Newlin; Guardian ad Litem for _____ Lorraine Donovan-Lepanto; and mother of the Child, _____ through her counsel Susan Barber. The Court having been otherwise duly advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. The Child is a dependent child, and is currently in the custody of the Department of Children and Families.
2. The Child will turn 18 on I _____ 08.
3. Pursuant to Sections 409.1451(2)(b) and 5(a), Florida Statutes, on _____, 2008, the Child will be considered a young adult formerly in foster care, and will be eligible for aftercare support services in order to develop the skills and abilities necessary for independent living.
4. As a child eligible for services, pursuant to Section 409.1451(5), Florida Statutes, the Child is also eligible for Medicaid until she reaches the age of 21, pursuant to Section

409.903(4), Florida Statutes.

5. The Department of Children and Families has agreed to take whatever actions are necessary to insure the Child's Medicaid eligibility is maintained.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

The Child is eligible for aftercare support services and Medicaid until she reaches the age of 21.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, on this 27 day of February, 2008, nunc pro tunc February 7, 2008.



NIKKI ANN CLARK, CIRCUIT JUDGE

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