

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COURT  
Location (Town): \_\_\_\_\_  
Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TO EXTEND JEOPARDY ORDER DEADLINE

22 M.R.S. § 4035(4-A)

The petition in the above matter was filed on (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_. Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4035(4-A), the Court is required to issue a Jeopardy Order no later than 120 days after the date the petition is filed, (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_, unless good cause is shown.

1. Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_ hereby requests that the jeopardy hearing be continued, thereby extending the required 120-day deadline, for the following reason(s):

Service of the child protection petition on (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ has not yet been effectuated.

Paternity has not been established.

The parent(s) is/are making significant progress toward reunification and delay is in the best interest of the family.

Other:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach additional pages as needed.)*

2.  No party objects to the motion for extension of the jeopardy order deadline.

**OR**

Department of Health and Human Services  Parent (\_\_\_\_\_)

Parent (\_\_\_\_\_)  Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

objects to the extension of the jeopardy order deadline.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Bar No. (if applicable)

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ORDER OF COURT

- 1.  The Motion to Extend filed by \_\_\_\_\_ is:
  - Granted.** The Court finds that there is good cause to extend the 120-day deadline. The jeopardy hearing will be scheduled no later than (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Denied.** The Court hereby finds that there is **not** good cause to extend the 120-day deadline, and therefore the jeopardy hearing will be held on the originally scheduled date and time (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2.  On the Court’s own initiative, the Court finds that there is good cause to extend the 120-day deadline for the following reasons:

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Maine District Court

SERVICE OF ORDER

The following individuals have been provided with copies of the Order:

- Assistant Attorney General
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Attorney for parent one/parent one self-represented
- Attorney for parent two/parent two self-represented
- Guardian ad litem
- Permanency Guardian
- Intervenor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Maine CASA Office, if applicable

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Maine District Court

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