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**IN THE INTEREST OF** **SECTION:**

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**ORDER ON STATE’S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF**

**QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM (QRTP) CARE SETTING**

**THIS MATTER** came before the Court on the       day of      , 20     , pursuant to a motion filed by the State of Louisiana requesting approval for a QRTP care setting of the following child:      .

Pursuant to the record herein and other supporting documentation and matters presented, **THE COURT HEREBY** **FINDS**:

**A.** The child was placed in a QRTP on the       day of      , 20     .

**B.** An Independent Assessment was conducted by a Qualified Individual pursuant to 42

U.S.C. § 675a(c)(1) on the       day of      , 20     , which was within thirty

(30) days of the child’s placement in a QRTP care setting. The Independent

Assessment determined that the needs of the child cannot be met with family

members or through placement in a foster family home. The assessment further

determined that a QRTP care setting would provide the most effective and

appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive environment and is

consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child as specified in the

permanency plan for the child.

**C.** Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 675a(c)(2), the Court has considered the Independent

Assessment, determination, and supporting documentation regarding a QRTP care

setting within 60 days of placement in a QRTP.

**THEREFORE, THE COURT HEREBY** **FINDS**:

1. The child’s needs cannot be met through placement with relatives, in a foster family home, or in another approved non-residential setting at this time.

***(OR)***

The child’s needs canbe met through placement with relatives, in a foster family home, or in another approved non-residential setting at this time.

1. A QRTP care setting is the most effective and appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive environment.

***(OR)***

A QRTP care settingis not the most effective and appropriate level of care for

the child in the least restrictive environment.

1. A QRTP care setting is consistent with the short-term and long-term goals of the child as specific in the child’s permanency plan*.*

***(OR)***

A QRTP care setting is not consistent with the short-term and long-term goals of

the child as specific in the child’s permanency plan.

**THEREFORE, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:**

The child’s placement in a QRTP care setting is approved.

***(OR)***

The child’s placement in a QRTP care setting is not approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:      .

*[If the Court previously approved the Case Plan and approves a QRTP care setting, the Court should approve the QRTP Case Plan accordingly.]*

The QRTP Case Plan dated       day of      , 20     , is approved and made an addendum to the Case Plan dated       day of      , 20      .

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED ON THIS**      day of      , 20     , in      , Louisiana.

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