



CHILD IS STAYING WITH GRANDPARENT ON DAILY BASIS

YES

Is the Department of Family and Children Services already involved?

YES

Are the children currently placed with the grandparents as alternate placement for parents?

YES

Dependency Petition in Juvenile Court is already in place. This is just temporary until the parent has completed the DFCS case plan or the agency decides to seek non-reunification (very rare)

NO

You will have to file in the Superior Court of the County where the child lives for physical custody of child/children?

NO

NO

Are parents agreeable to Guardianship of the minor child by Grandparents?

YES

Go to local probate court and get forms for Guardianship of a Minor. All LEGAL parents must agree (if Father has not been legitimated, he has no legal right to object).

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