IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Petitioner,

vs. CASE NO.: _____

XXX,

Respondent.

ORDER REQUIRING
DEVELOPMENT OF LIFE SKILLS CURRICULUM
AND TRANSITIONAL PLAN

The parties to the above styled action are hereby advised of Rule 51 of the ***West Virginia Rules of Juvenile Procedure*** to this matter requiring development of a Life Skills Curriculum and Transitional Plan for every juvenile between ages 14 and 18 years, either in the custody of the DHHR or DJS. The above named respondent/juvenile is deemed appropriate for development of such a plan.

It is hereby ORDERED that the WVDHHR/DJS is charged with, as part of the MDT process, development of the Individualized Service Plan for the above juvenile, which shall include a Life Skills Curriculum.

LIFE SKILLS CURRICULUM

1. Life Skills to be taught to the juvenile shall include at a minimum: personal hygiene, food and financial management; housekeeping, nutrition planning, job seeking skills, education/vocational instruction and community resources. The juvenile shall participate in the formation of his/her own

Life Skills Curriculum.

TRANSITIONAL PLAN

2. The DHHR, with the MDT, shall assist the juvenile with developing a Transition Plan that is individualized **at the direction of the juvenile**, which includes specific options on housing, health insurance, education, local opportunities for mentors and continuing support services, and work force supports and employment services. At all status hearings occurring before this Court, the MDT findings shall include a specific section addressing the Transitional Plan.

SERVICES

3. This Court FINDS that this juvenile meets the criteria for Transitional Plan services and shall receive, in addition to those services specified in subparagraph (a) of this Rule, the services ordered by the Court related to the Transitional Plan. Delivery of these services shall be monitored by the case worker/case manager assigned to supervise the case and shall be reported to this Court at Judicial Review, so long as the juvenile remains under court jurisdiction.

REPORTS

4. The case worker/case manager assigned to supervise the juvenile shall report to the Court during Judicial Reviews regarding the efforts to obtain appropriate Transitional Plan Services, including but not limited to,

voluntary placement agreement with the juvenile, educational training vouchers, other services funded through the Chafee Foster Care Independent Living Program, and training to procure a drivers license, if applicable. The WV DHHR shall also assist the respondent in obtaining the necessary information to pursue a drivers license, as well as providing her with necessary documentation (social security card, birth certificate, etc.) so that she may obtain a proper identification card from the State of WV prior to her release from the facility.

The parties have a period of 10 days, from the date of entry of this Court's order, to file any objections in writing. If no written objections are received within said ten (10) days, then this Court's order shall remain in full force and effect.

The clerk of this Court is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Court's order to all parties of record, including to the WV DHHR.

Entered this ____ day of _____, 20___.

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JUDGE

Prepared and presented by:

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