

COURT REPORTS

Show Cause Hearing-

No report

Adjudicatory Hearing-

Yes report required if your case has had TIA for 90 days prior to the adjudicatory

Temporary Legal Custody-

Yes report required

Permanency Hearing-

Yes report required

Termination Hearing-

Yes report required

We ask that your court report be uploaded to Optima within 7 business days of your court hearing. We will get it filed with the court. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email the office.

DN Timelines- Court Reports are due 7 business days before court hearing.

Show Cause Hearing - 20 calendar days from date of filing petition; non-ICWA parents must be personally served at least 5 days prior to the hearing; ICWA parents must be personally served at least 10 days prior the hearing; ICWA Tribe must be served via certified mail at least 10 days prior to the hearing; if the parents wish to contest the affidavit, they must file a motion for a contested OSC hearing within 10 days from the parents being served

Temporary Investigative Authority (TIA) - issued for a period of 90 days

Adjudicatory Hearing - w/in 90 days of show cause hearing
If parents have stipulated to a TIA for 90 days then we would ask for a court report for the Adjudication hearing

Dispositional Hearing - w/in 20 days of adjudicatory hearing, unless parents stipulate to adjudication

Temporary Legal Custody - issued for a period of 6 months; prior to the expiration of 6-month TLC the Department must ask for extension of TLC unless the case is dismissed

Permanency Hearing - first hearing must be w/in 12 months of adjudication or 12 months after the child's first 60 days of removal from the home, unless a petition for determination reunification services need not be provided is granted, then hearing must be held within 30 days of that determination

Permanent Legal Custody - Department is required to file a petition to terminate, if child has been in foster care for 15 of the last 22 months

Termination of parental rights Hearing

Any of the above hearings may be combined, but the dispositional hearing needs to be bifurcated.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR CASA CHILDREN!!