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| **IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, OHIO**  **JUVENILE DIVISION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **In re** | |  | | | | | **Case No.** | | |  | | | | |
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| **BRIDGES PROGRAM**  **INITIAL HEARING / BEST INTEREST DETERMINATION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| This matter came before the court for a Bridges Program Initial Hearing and Best Interest Determination on before Judge/Magistrate . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in attendance: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Emancipated Young Adult: | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| If not present, waiver form filled out and submitted on: | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
|  | Emancipated Young Adult’s attorney: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Bridges Representative: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Additional Person(s): | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Findings: | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |
| ☐ | Party/parties’ rights to counsel explained | | | | | ☐ | and waived. | | | | ☐ | | | not waived, will retain counsel. |
| ☐ | Emancipated Young Adult meets eligibility requirements for participation in the Bridges’ program. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ | Services identified for party/progress made: | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
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|  | Emancipated Young Adult’s living arrangement: | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
|  | Voluntary Participation Agreement (VPA) signed by all parties on: | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | Bridges Plan filed on: | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Upon review of the record, testimony, and evidence presented, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The motion to participate in the Bridges Program is GRANTED; and that, pursuant to ORC 5101.1412(B), the emancipated young adult’s best interest is served by his/her participation in the Bridges Program. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The Court makes this finding based on the following: | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
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|  | The motion to participate in the Bridges Program is DENIED. Pursuant to ORC 5101.1412(B), the emancipated young adult’s best interest is not served by his/her participation in the Bridges Program. The Court makes this finding based on the following: | |
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|  | It is further ordered that: |  |
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| The case is ordered to be heard on the following dates: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Annual Reasonable Efforts Hearing: | |  | | Day of |  | 20 |  | at |  |
| 2nd Annual Reasonable Efforts Hearing: | |  | | Day of |  | 20 |  | at |  |
| 3rd Annual Reasonable Efforts Hearing: | |  | | Day of |  | 20 |  | at |  |
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