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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF San Francisco STREET ADDRESS: 400 McAllister Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Francisco CA 94102 BRANCH NAME: Juvenile	
CASE NAME: In re Kelly Kid	
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE FINDINGS	CASE NUMBER: JV17-0001

I allege the following:

1. The child (name):* Kelly Kid (date of birth): 1/16/2000
 is a national of (name of country): El Salvador

2. The child's parents are (name each):
 Maribel Mom Mother Father Other legal parent
 John Kid Mother Father Other legal parent
 Mother Father Other legal parent

3. The court found that the child was described by Welfare and Institutions Code section 300 602 other (specify):
 and assumed jurisdiction over the child on (date): 06/01/2017
 The child is currently under the court's jurisdiction.

4. The child was (check all that apply):
 declared a dependent child of the court on (date): 06/01/2017
 ordered committed to a state agency or department (name):
 on (date): for a term of months. The commitment order remains in effect.
 ordered placed under the custody of an individual or entity (name, unless confidential):
 on (date): . The placement or custody order remains in effect.

5. The court (check and complete all that apply):
 ordered the child removed from the custody of (name(s)): on (date):
 declined to place the child in the custody of (name(s)): John Kid on (date): 06/01/2017
 denied services to (name(s)): John Kid on (date): 06/01/2017
 terminated services to (name(s)): on (date):
 appointed (name): as the child's guardian on (date):
 terminated the parental rights of (name): on (date):

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I REQUEST THAT THE COURT MAKE THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

6. The child has been (*check all that apply*):

- declared a dependent of the court
 committed to the custody of (*name of state agency or department*):
 placed in or under the custody of (*name of individual or entity, unless confidential*):

by virtue of the court order referred to above in item 4.

7. Reunification of the child with (*name(s)*): John Kid

- mother father other legal parent is not viable under California law because of (*check all that apply*):
 abuse
 neglect
 abandonment
 another legal basis (*specify*):

Facts supporting this finding, including any order listed in item 5 (*specify*):

Kelly cannot reunify with her father, John Kid, due to abandonment. Under the California Welfare and Institutions Code, abandonment occurs when a "a child has been left without any provision for support." See Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code § 300(g).

Kelly's father abandoned her under California law given that he left Kelly when she was just three years old and since then, he has failed to visit, contact, or support her with any material, emotional, or financial resources. This behavior constitutes leaving Kelly without provision for reasonable and necessary care, supervision, or support and is abandonment under section 300(g) of the California Welfare and Institutions Code.

Continued on Attachment 7.

8. It is not in the best interest of the child to be returned to the child's or parent's country of nationality or country of last habitual residence (*specify country or countries*): El Salvador

Facts supporting this finding (*specify*):

Pursuant to section 155(a) of the California Code of Civil Procedure and section 3011(a) of the California Family Code, it is not in Kelly's best interest to return to El Salvador because Kelly's health, safety, and welfare will be jeopardized in El Salvador. In El Salvador, Kelly's father abandoned her and she also faced harm from gang members, one of whom threatened to kill her. Kelly had to leave school as a result of the threats and was working. If returned to El Salvador, Kelly has no one able or willing to provide adequate care or protection and she faces renewed violence from gangs. It is in Kelly's best interest to remain in the United States where she is safe, well-cared for [by her mother/in her foster home], attending school, and receiving the support she needs to recover from the trauma she has endured.

Continued on Attachment 8.

9. Additional documents in support of the request are attached and incorporated into this form. *Number of pages attached*:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this form is true and correct.

Date:



(SIGNATURE)

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