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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 94102 BRANCH NAME: Juvenile	
CASE NAME: In re Kelly Kid	
SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE FINDINGS	CASE NUMBER: JV17-0001

1. Child's name: Kelly Kid Date of birth: 01/16/2000
2. The petition or request for Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) findings was heard
 - a. Date of hearing: 10/31/2017 Time: 9am Dept.: Juvenile Room: 406
 - b. Judicial officer (name): Judge Dolly Decider
 - c. Persons and attorneys present (names):
 Kelly Kid, Attorney Ann, City Attorney Clare, Social Worker Sally, Mother's Attorney Max

The court has reviewed the evidence and finds the following:

3. Notice of the underlying proceeding was given as required by law.
4. a. The child was declared a dependent of the juvenile court of the county of (specify): San Francisco
 on (date): 06/01/2017 and remains under the court's jurisdiction.

OR

- b. The child was
 - (1) placed under the custody of an individual (name, unless confidential):
 - (2) placed under the custody of an entity (name):
 - (3) committed to a state agency or department (name):
 appointed by this court or another California court on (date):
 The custody or commitment order remains in effect.

Supporting legal conclusions or factual findings, if necessary:

The child comes under Welfare and Institutions Code section 300 and was placed in the custody of [her parent, under the supervision of the Human Services Agency or, if in foster care, the Human Services Agency]. The child's placement is necessary and appropriate.

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5. Reunification of the child with the mother the father the other legal parent is not viable under California law because of parental abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a similar legal basis (*specify*):

as established on (*date*): 10/31/2017, for the following reasons (*for each parent with whom reunification is not viable, state the reasons that apply to that parent*):

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.

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6. It is not in the child's best interest 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 for the following reasons:

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 or in her foster home], attending school, and receiving the support she needs to recover from the trauma she has endured.

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Date:

JUDICIAL OFFICER
 SIGNATURE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT