

## Stages and Orders

**Bold** = Results in Entry of Order

Underlined = Final Order for Purposes of Appeal



- A. mandatory reporting
- B. DSS assessment and determination
- C. **interference petition and hearing**
- D. **expunction proceeding**
- E. temporary custody
- F. petition and service of process
- G. **nonsecure custody**
- H. **hearings on continued nonsecure custody**
- I. **adjudication**
- J. **disposition (appeal may include adjudication order)**
- K. **review and permanency planning hearings**
- L. **termination of jurisdiction**
- M. initiation of termination proceeding
- N. **preliminary hearing on unknown parent**
- O. **termination adjudication**
- P. **termination disposition (appeal may include adjudication order)**
- Q. **post-termination reviews**

### **Any order that**

1. finds lack of jurisdiction
2. terminates the action
3. changes legal custody (except nonsecure custody orders)
4. ceases reunification efforts
  - if non-parent, immediately
  - if parent, with order terminating rights or 180 days if no termination action filed