



Aggravated Circumstances



- (1) Child is in the custody of a county agency and either:
 - the identity or whereabouts of the parents is unknown and the parent does not claim the child within three months of placement; or
 - the identity or whereabouts of the parents is known and the parents have failed to maintain substantial and continuing contact with the child for six months
- (2) Child or another child of the parent has been the victim of physical abuse resulting in serious bodily injury, sexual violence or aggravated physical neglect by the parent
- (3) Parent has been convicted of certain offenses where the victim was a child
- (4) Attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the named offenses
- (5) Parental rights of the parent were involuntarily terminated with respect to a child of the parent

