

ANDERS CHECKLIST – PARENTAL TERMINATION CASES

You are strongly encouraged to complete and include in your *Anders* brief the court’s *Anders* checklist to ensure compliance with *Anders* and to assist the court in conducting its examination of the record. Provide citations to the record and to relevant authority, where appropriate, in the right-hand column to demonstrate compliance by the trial court and/or parties.

I. Pretrial	
(1) the trial court had jurisdiction to enter the order	
(2) any adverse pretrial rulings	
II. Trial	
(1) jury selection, if applicable	
(2) jury instructions, if applicable	
(3) any adverse rulings during trial on objections or motions	
(4) sufficiency of the evidence to support a trial court’s finding under section 161.001(b)(1), which would include recitation of the predicate grounds found by the trial court, and evidence adduced at trial	
(5) sufficiency of the evidence to support a trial court’s finding under section 161.001(b)(1)(D) or (E) even when another ground is sufficient, which would include recitation of the predicate grounds found by the trial court, and evidence adduced at trial	
(6) sufficiency of the evidence to support the trial court’s findings under section 161.001(b)(2), which would include evidence adduced at trial	
(7) any error not objected to that may rise to the level of fundamental error	
III. Post-trial	
Any adverse rulings on post-trial motions	