

PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

I. COURT INFORMATION

Court Name: _____

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

II. PARTIES

Petitioner: _____

Respondent(s): _____

III. CHILD(REN) INFORMATION

A. Child 1

Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Place of Birth: _____

Current Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

B. Child 2

Do you want to add another child for this termination? Yes No

If Yes: Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Place of Birth: _____

Current Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

C. Child 3

Do you want to add a third child? Yes No

If Yes: Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Place of Birth: _____

Current Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

IV. PARENT(S) WHOSE RIGHTS ARE SOUGHT TO BE TERMINATED

A. Parent 1

Full Legal Name: _____

Relationship to Child: Biological Mother Biological Father Adoptive Mother
Adoptive Father Legal Guardian Other

Please specify the relationship: _____

Date of Birth: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Current Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

B. Parent 2

Do you want to add another parent whose rights are being terminated? Yes No

If Yes: Full Legal Name: _____

Relationship to Child: Biological Mother Biological Father Adoptive Mother
Adoptive Father Legal Guardian Other

Please specify the relationship: _____

Date of Birth: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Current Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

V. PETITIONER INFORMATION

Full Legal Name of Petitioner: _____

Petitioner's Role: Birth Parent Adoptive Parent Legal Guardian Child
Welfare Agency Attorney Other

Please specify the Petitioner's role: _____

Petitioner's Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

VI. RESPONDENT INFORMATION (If different from Parent(s) whose rights are being terminated)

Full Legal Name of Respondent: _____

Respondent's Address: Street Address:

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

VII. CURRENT LEGAL GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN

Who is the child's current legal guardian or custodian? _____

Current Guardian's Address: Street Address:

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

VIII. BASIS FOR TERMINATION

What is the basis for the termination of parental rights? Voluntary (parent consents to termination)
 Involuntary (court-ordered due to abuse, neglect, abandonment, or other legal grounds)

Please describe the facts supporting this termination:

IX. ADOPTION INFORMATION

Is there a pending adoption for the child? Yes No

If Yes: A. Adoptive Parent 1

Full Legal Name: _____

Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

B. Adoptive Parent 2

Do you want to add another adoptive parent? Yes No

If Yes: Full Legal Name: _____

Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

X. INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT (ICWA) COMPLIANCE

Is the child a member or eligible for membership in a federally recognized Native American tribe?

Yes No Unknown

If Yes: Name of the tribe: _____

Tribe's contact information: _____

XI. EXISTING COURT ORDERS AND PROCEEDINGS

Are there any existing court orders affecting the child (e.g., custody, guardianship, protection orders)?
 Yes No

If Yes: Please describe the existing court orders: Are there any other pending legal proceedings involving the child or parents? Yes No

If Yes: Please describe the pending proceedings: Are there any existing child support orders for the child? Yes No

If Yes: Please describe the child support orders: **XII. NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT**

Has the parent whose rights are being terminated been notified of this proceeding? Yes No
 Notification Waived by Court

If Yes: How was the parent notified? Personal Service Certified Mail Publication
 Other

Please specify the notification method: _____

On what date was the parent notified? _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Has the parent whose rights are being terminated provided written consent? Yes No
Not Applicable

If Yes: On what date was consent provided? _____ day of _____, 20 _____

XIII. ALLEGATIONS AND FINDINGS

Are there allegations or findings of abuse, neglect, or abandonment? Yes No

If Yes: Please describe the allegations or findings: Has a court or agency made any findings regarding the parent's fitness? Yes No

If Yes: Please describe the findings: **XIV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court: 1. Find that the termination of parental rights of _____ (Parent's Name(s)) to the child(ren) named herein is in the best interest of the child(ren).

2. Terminate all parental rights and responsibilities of _____ (Parent's Name(s)) to the child(ren): _____ (Child's Name(s)).

3. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

XV. VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned Petitioner, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action, that I have read the foregoing Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

PETITIONER

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Address: Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____