

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Petitioner DISTRICT COURT
Petitioner Location (Town):
Docket No.:
V.
Respondent
Respondent

PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

22 M.R.S. § 4052

NOW COME(S) the petitioner(s) request(s) that the court terminate the rights of the minor's parent(s). In support of this request, the petitioner(s) state(s) as follows:

1. Minor child information: (If there are more than three (3) minor children in this case, please attach an additional page with the minor child(ren)'s information.)

Name: First Middle Last

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Place of birth: City/Town State

Legal residence: Street City/Town State/Zip

Minor child information:

Name: First Middle Last

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Place of birth: City/Town State

Legal residence: Street City/Town State/Zip

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Name: First Middle Last

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

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2. Petitioner information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State/Zip

Relationship to minor child: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Petitioner information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State/Zip

Relationship to minor child: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parents' information: (Please provide the information for all parents of the minor child and indicate which parent's rights you are requesting that the Court terminate.)

A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State/Zip

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State/Zip

Are you requesting that the court terminate this parent's rights?  Yes  No

B. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State/Zip

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State/Zip

Are you requesting that the court terminate this parent's rights?  Yes  No

C. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you requesting that the court terminate this parent’s rights? Yes No

5. Guardian ad litem information: (If the court has appointed a guardian ad litem in a pending family matter or child protection matter involving the same minor child(ren), please provide the information for that guardian ad litem.)

Name: First Middle Last

Mailing address: Street City/Town State/Zip

6. Summary of statement of facts which the petitioner(s) believe(s) constitute(s) a basis for the request for termination.

- A. The parent was convicted of a crime involving sexual assault... B. The child was conceived as a result of an act of sexual assault... C. The minor child has been removed from the responding parent’s custody and: OR One or more of the following is true: The parent is unwilling or unable to protect the child from jeopardy... The parent is unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the child... The parent has abandoned the child.

REQUIRED: Petitioner(s) has/have attached an affidavit that states facts in support of the allegations.

7. EFFECTS OF A TERMINATION ORDER.

- A. An order terminating parental rights divests the parent and child of all legal rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations to each other as a parent and child, except that the child inherits from the child’s former parent of so provided in the order. B. The termination of one parent’s rights shall not affect the rights of the other parent. C. A parent whose rights have been terminated shall not be entitled to notice of the child’s adoption proceedings, nor shall the parent have any right to object to the adoption or participate in the proceedings. D. No order terminating parental rights may disentitle a child to benefits due to the child from any third person, agency, state, or the United States; nor may it affect the rights and benefits that a Native American derives from descent from a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe. E. If, prior to the termination of parental rights, the parent was convicted of a crime against the child, the court may include in the termination order the requirement that the parent whose rights are terminated make a lump sum payment to assist in future financial support of the child.

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8. NOTICE TO PARENT.

You are entitled to legal counsel in these proceedings. If you want a lawyer and are unable to afford one, you must contact the court as soon as possible to request that the court appoint a lawyer for you. Please note you must submit your request in writing or in person to the court where this Petition has been/will be filed (the court location is listed on the top right of the first page of this petition). Visit www.courts.maine.gov for a list of District Court addresses and phone numbers.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner(s) request(s) that the Court grant the termination of parental rights requested in this petition.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 if I give false information to the court.

Signature of Petitioner
Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

Signature of Petitioner
Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

Attorney for Petitioner(s), if any:

Signature of Attorney
Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Name:
Bar Number:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY

Personally appeared the above named, and
, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Before me,

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Attorney at Law Notary Public Clerk

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