

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

_____ County

IN THE MATTER OF

Name Of Juvenile

Date Of Birth

Age

Name And Address Of Parent

WAIVER OF PARENT'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL

- ABUSE/NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY
- TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
- POST-DSS-PLACEMENT REVIEW AND PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS (DELINQUENT)
- POST-DSS-PLACEMENT REVIEW AND PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS (UNDISCIPLINED)

G.S. 7B-602, -1101.1, -2503(1)c., -2506(1)c.

I am the parent of the juvenile named above. I have been told that I have the right to have a lawyer represent me. I have been told of my right to have a lawyer appointed by the Court if I cannot afford to hire one. With full knowledge of these rights, I knowingly, willingly, and understandingly choose as follows:

(check only one)

- 1. I do not want a court-appointed lawyer. I will hire my own lawyer at my own cost.
- 2. I do not want the assistance of any lawyer. I understand that I have the right to represent myself, and that is what I intend to do.

Date

Name Of Parent (type or print)

Signature Of Parent

FINDINGS OF FACT

NOTE TO JUDGE: G.S. 7B-602(a1) and G.S. 7B-1101.1(a1) require the court to examine the parent and make findings of fact sufficient to show that the parent's waiver is knowing and voluntary. G.S. 7B-2503(1)c. and G.S. 7B-2506(1)c. each provide an entitlement to court-appointed counsel unless the parent makes a knowing and voluntary waiver of the right to counsel.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The parent's waiver is knowing and voluntary.
- The parent's waiver is not knowing and voluntary.

ORDER

Therefore, the parent

- may proceed without appointed counsel.
- may proceed without the assistance of counsel.

Date

Name Of District Court Judge (type or print)

Signature Of District Court Judge
