

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

_____ County

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

IN THE MATTER OF:

**NOTICE OF MOTION SEEKING
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

G.S. 7B-1106.1, 7B-1102(b)

Name Of Juvenile

Name And Address Of Respondent 1

Name And Address Of Respondent 2

Parent (mother) Parent (father) Guardian Custodian
 DSS or other child-placing agency Guardian ad Litem

Parent (mother) Parent (father) Guardian Custodian
 DSS or other child-placing agency Guardian ad Litem

Name And Address Of Respondent 3

Name And Address Of Respondent 4

Parent (mother) Parent (father) Guardian Custodian
 DSS or other child-placing agency Guardian ad Litem

Parent (mother) Parent (father) Guardian Custodian
 DSS or other child-placing agency Guardian ad Litem

TO EACH OF THE RESPONDENT(S) NAMED ABOVE:

You are notified to respond to the attached motion in which the movant asks the Court to terminate the parental rights of the above named parent(s) to the above named juvenile. Any written response to the motion must be filed within thirty (30) days after service on you of this notice and a copy of the motion. A copy of the response must also be served on the movant or his/her lawyer.

The Court will conduct a hearing to determine whether one or more grounds alleged in the motion for terminating parental rights exist. If the Court finds that one or more grounds exist, the Court will proceed at that hearing or a later hearing to determine whether parental rights should be terminated. Notice of the date, time and location of the hearing and pretrial hearing will be mailed to you by the moving party after you file a response or thirty (30) days from the date of service if you do not file a response.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO THE PARENT(S) NAMED ABOVE:

If you do not file a written response to the attached motion with the Clerk of Superior Court within thirty (30) days, the Court may terminate your parental rights.

You have a right to be represented by a lawyer in this case. Any lawyer previously appointed to represent you in this case will continue to represent you unless the Court allows or has allowed that person to withdraw from such representation. If you are not already represented and you want a lawyer and cannot afford one, the Court will appoint a lawyer for you. You may contact the Clerk of Superior Court immediately to ask for a court-appointed lawyer.

(NOTE: If a lawyer is appointed for you and if the Court terminates your parental rights, you may become liable for repayment of the lawyer's fees, and a judgment for the amount of the fees may be entered against you.)

You are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your parental rights. As described above, the moving party will mail you notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing and pretrial hearing.

Name And Address Of Attorney For Movant Or Movant

Date Notice Issued

Time

AM PM

Signature

Attorney For Movant Movant

NOTE: If service is pursuant to Rule 5, attach a Certificate Of Service.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that this Notice, a copy of the motion, any attached custody order, and any attached Affidavit As To Status Of Minor Child, or any other attachments were received and served by personally delivering to each person named below a copy of the same.

RESPONDENT 1

Date Served

Name Of Respondent

- By delivering to the respondent named above a copy of the Notice and motion.
- By leaving a copy of the Notice and motion at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the respondent named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left

Respondent WAS NOT served for the following reason:

RESPONDENT 2

Date Served

Name Of Respondent

- By delivering to the respondent named above a copy of the Notice and motion.
- By leaving a copy of the Notice and motion at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the respondent named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left

Respondent WAS NOT served for the following reason:

RESPONDENT 3

Date Served

Name Of Respondent

- By delivering to the respondent named above a copy of the Notice and motion.
- By leaving a copy of the Notice and motion at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the respondent named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left

Respondent WAS NOT served for the following reason:

RESPONDENT 4

Date Served

Name Of Respondent

- By delivering to the respondent named above a copy of the Notice and motion.
- By leaving a copy of the Notice and motion at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the respondent named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left

Respondent WAS NOT served for the following reason:

Date Received

Date Of Return

County

Name Of Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff Making Return