

Case Name: Termination of Parental Rights of _____

Case Number: _____

PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

7. The person having custody/guardianship/acting in *loco parentis* or the organization or authorized agency having legal custody or providing care for the child is:
Name _____

Address _____

8. The court has jurisdiction because the child is present in the State or is in the legal custody or legal guardianship of an authorized agency located in the state, and the child, parent or guardian resides in the county.

9. Your petitioner respectfully represents that there are sufficient grounds for the termination of the parental rights of _____
over _____

pursuant to RSA 170-C:5 due to: (Check those that are applicable.)

- Abandonment of the child
- Failure to support, educate or care for the child
- Failure to correct conditions of neglect or abuse under RSA 169-C
- Mental deficiency or mental illness of the parent
- Sexual, physical, emotional or mental abuse of the child
- Parent is incarcerated for a felony and found, pursuant to RSA 169-C, to have abused and neglected the child.
- Parent has been convicted of one or more of the following offenses:
 - (a) Murder, pursuant to RSA 630:1-a or 630:1-b, of another child of the parent, a sibling or step-sibling of the child, the child's other parent, or other persons related by blood or marriage, including a minor child who resided with the defendant.
 - (b) Manslaughter, pursuant to RSA 630:2, of another child of the parent, a sibling or step-sibling of the child, the child's other parent, or other persons related by blood or marriage, including a minor child who resided with the defendant.
 - (c) Attempt, pursuant to RSA 629:1, solicitation, pursuant to RSA 629:2, or conspiracy, pursuant to RSA 629:3, to commit any of the offenses specified in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above.
 - (d) A felony assault under RSA 631:1, 631:2, 632-A:2, or 632-A:3 which resulted in injury to the child, a sibling or step-sibling of the child, the child's other parent, or other persons related by blood or marriage, including a minor child who resided with the defendant.

10. Specify here your factual allegations in support of your petition.

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- 11. If petitioners are foster parents, the following conditions have been met:
 - (a) The child has lived in the foster home continuously for 24 months; and
 - (b) The foster parents have requested in writing the licensed child-placing agency to legally free the child for adoption, but the agency has not initiated proceedings, and there is reasonable cause to believe the grounds exist.
- 12. Your petitioner asks that the parental rights of _____ over _____ be terminated and that custody or guardianship of _____ be transferred to _____ of _____

I swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Petitioner Signature

Date

Petitioner Signature

State of _____, County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____

My Commission Expires _____

Affix Seal, if any

Signature of Notarial Officer / Title

To be completed by Division for Children, Youth and Families ONLY.

Court Name _____ Case Number _____

Attorney representing parents _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

DCYF Attorney _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

DCYF Social Worker _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Child's GAL _____ Telephone _____

Address _____