



# The Family Court of the State of Delaware

In and For ☐ New Castle County ☒ Kent County ☐ Sussex County

## FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION - DFS

**TO: David M. Smith , Respondent**  
**Kimberly L. Burroughs , Respondent**  
**, Respondent**

**FROM: Clerk of Family Court**

**POSTED DATE OF NOTICE: 8/25/2025**

The Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Petitioner, has brought a civil action (Petition # **25-03966**) against you to terminate your parental rights of your child(ren):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Female, DOB: 04/28/24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Male, DOB: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Female, DOB:                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Male, DOB: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Female, DOB:                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Male, DOB: |

A hearing has been scheduled at the Family Court, 400 Court Street, Dover, Delaware, on 10/8/25 at 1 pm. If you do not participate in the hearing, the Court may terminate your parental rights without your participation.

**With any questions about participating in person or for help with participating by phone or virtually, please email [FC\\_CDN\\_TPR\\_Adoption@delaware.gov](mailto:FC_CDN_TPR_Adoption@delaware.gov) or call 302-255-0300, option 6.**

**IF YOU WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER BUT CANNOT AFFORD ONE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU FOR FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUR RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK AT FAMILY COURT, (302) 672-1000**