



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: Sarah VanHorn , Respondent
John B. Stephenson , Respondent
, Respondent

FROM: Clerk of Family Court

POSTED DATE OF NOTICE: 09/23/2025

The Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Petitioner, has brought a civil action (Petition # **25-11773**) against you to terminate your parental rights of your child(ren):

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| ☐ Minor Female, DOB: | ☒ Minor Male, DOB: 04/01/24 |
| ☐ Minor Female, DOB: | ☐ Minor Male, DOB: |
| ☐ Minor Female, DOB: | ☐ Minor Male, DOB: |

A hearing has been scheduled at the Family Court, 500 N. King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, on October 20, 2025 at 09:30 am. 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 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) 255-0300.