

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES	:	
	:	File No.
	:	Pet. No.
and	:	
	:	
and,	:	
UNKNOWN FATHER	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

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In the interests of:  
child (DOB: )

**ANSWER TO PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND TRANSFER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

COMES NOW the Deputy Child Advocate, Mary Catherine Landis, on behalf of and in the best interests of the minor child, child's name, and responds to the Petitioner for Termination and Transfer of Parental Rights as follows:

1. Admitted
2. Admitted.
3. Admitted.
4. Admitted.
5. Admitted.
6. OCA is without sufficient information to affirm or deny this allegation, although it is believed to be true.
7. Admitted.
8. Admitted.
9. Admitted.
10. Admitted.
11. Admitted.

12. Admitted.

13. Admitted.

14. Admitted.

15. Admitted.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of child's name, the attorney guardian *ad litem* requests that this Honorable Court grant the Petition for Termination and Transfer of Parental Rights thereby freeing child for adoption.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on January 21, 2004, she caused the attached Answer to be mailed via first class, postage prepaid to:

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT(S):**

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