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| District Court Denver Juvenile Court  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Colorado  Court Address:  **In the Matter of the Petition of:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person seeking to adopt)**  **For the Adoption of a Child** | COURT USE ONLY |
| Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):  Phone Number: E-mail:  FAX Number: Atty. Reg. #: | Case Number:  Division Courtroom |
| PETITION TO TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD LEGAL RELATIONSHIPPURSUANT TO §§19-5-101, et seq. C.R.S. | |

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the agency/the person(s), having custody of the child, and hereby petitions the Court for an Order terminating the parent-child legal relationship, if any, which exists between the Respondent(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the child named in this action and as grounds therefore, states the following:

1. That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).
2. The mother of the child **was** **was not** married at the time of conception of the child or at any time thereafter to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The mother of the child **was** **was not** cohabiting with a man or men, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the conception or birth of the child.
4. The mother of the child **has** **has not** received support payments or promises of support with respect to the child or in connection with her pregnancy from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has formally or informally acknowledged or declared his possible paternity of the child.
6. That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is named as father on the child's birth certificate.
7. That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been named as a possible father of the child.
8. That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is presumed to be the father of the child, pursuant to §19-4-105, C.R.S., as amended.
9. Termination of the parent-child legal relationship, if any, between the Respondent(s) and the child is in the best interests of the child.

Wherefore, the Petitioner(s) respectfully request(s) that the Court upon proper notice and opportunity for hearing, enter an Order Terminating the Parent-Child legal Relationship between the Respondent(s) named above and the child and transfer guardianship of the person and legal custody of the child to a proper person or agency.

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### VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.**

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(printed name of Petitioner) (printed name of Co-Petitioner)

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