

District Court, _____ County, Colorado Court Address: _____ <hr/> THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO In the Interest of _____, Child, and Concerning, _____ and, _____ Respondents. <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <hr/> Case Number: Division
NOTICE OF PERMANENCY HEARING	

Notice is given, pursuant to §19-3-702(2), C.R.S., that the Court has set a Permanency Hearing in the above-captioned case on **[date], at [time] in [place]**.

- I. **[SHORT, PLAIN ENGLISH VERSION]** At the permanency hearing, the court will set a permanency plan for the child and a target date for achieving the plan.
 OR
[LONG VERSION MORE CLOSELY TRACKING STATUTE] At the permanency hearing, the court will determine whether the child shall be returned home, set a target date for the child’s return home, and determine whether reasonable efforts have been made to find a safe and permanent placement for the child. If the child is not returned home, the court must determine whether there is a substantial probability that the child will be returned home within six months. If the court determines that the child cannot be returned home and that there is not a substantial probability that the child will be returned home within six months, the court must determine the future status or placement for the child, which can include return to the parent, referral for legal guardianship or custody, placement in a planned permanent living arrangement, or placement for adoption.

- II. The legal rights of the child include the right to appointment of a Guardian ad Litem if child is under 18 years of age, and the right to consult with the court in an age appropriate manner about the child’s permanency plan.

- III. The legal rights of the child’s parents or guardians are as follows:
 - 1. The right to be present at the permanency planning hearing.
 - 2. The right to notice of the proposed permanency plan at least three days before the hearing. A short continuance of the hearing may be granted upon good cause shown if it is in the best interests of the child.

3. The right to have a lawyer at all hearings, which may be waived. Respondents found to be indigent may request that a lawyer be appointed to represent them at no expense.
4. The right to have the hearing in front of a district court judge. The right to a hearing in front of a judge will be waived unless (1) a request for the hearing to be held before a judge is made at the time the matter is set for hearing, if counsel for the party is present at the time the matter is set; or (2) a request for the hearing to be held before a judge is made within seven days after receipt of notice of the setting if the matter is set for hearing outside of the presence of counsel for a represented party or if the matter is set on notice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____ (date) a true and accurate copy of the **NOTICE OF PERMANENCY HEARING** was filed with the court and served on the Petitioner, Respondent(s), Guardian ad Litem(s), Persons with whom the child is placed, and _____ (other) in the following manner:

Hand Delivery, E-Filed, Email, Faxed to this number _____, Other manner _____ (describe) or by placing it in the United States mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed to the following:

Signature