

1 Name: _____

2 Address: _____

3 City, State, Zip: _____

4 Telephone: _____

5 Petitioner Representing Self

6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

8	In re the Matter of:)	Case No.:
)	
9	_____)	PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENT-
)	CHILD RELATIONSHIP
10	_____)	
)	
11	_____)	
)	
12	Minor(s))	
)	
13	_____)	

14 1. Information about petitioner:

15 Name: _____

16 Birth date: _____

17 Address: _____

18 Relationship to Child: _____

19 2. Information about parents:

20 a. Mother's name: _____

21 Birth date: _____

22 Address: _____

23 b. Father's name: _____

24 Birth date: _____

25 Address: _____

1 3. Information about child(ren):

2 a. Name: _____

3 Sex: male female Birth date: _____

4 Birth place: (city, county, state) _____

5 Address: _____

6 b. Name: _____

7 Sex: male female Birth date: _____

8 Birth place: (city, county, state) _____

9 Address: _____

10 c. Name: _____

11 Sex: male female Birth date: _____

12 Birth place: (city, county, state) _____

13 Address: _____

14 4. Jurisdiction in this county is proper because the child(ren) is/are
15 present in Arizona

16 5. The person or agency having legal custody or providing care for the
17 child(ren) is:

18 Name: _____

19 Address: _____

20 6. Have there been any court cases concerning the child(ren)? yes

21 no If yes, the Court and case numbers are _____

22 _____.

23 7. Is any parent a member of any native American tribe or nation? yes

24 no uncertain If other than no, explain _____

25 _____

1 8. The grounds which justify termination of the parent-child relationship
2 between child(ren) and the []father []mother are:

3 *(if seeking to terminate the rights of both parents, attach additional*
4 *sheet with your answers to sections # 7 and #8 as to the other parent)*

5 a. Abandonment

6 The parent has failed to provide reasonable support and to
7 maintain regular contact with the child(ren), including
8 normal supervision as follows: _____
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10 _____

11 The parent has made only minimal efforts to support and
12 communicate with the child(ren) as follows: _____
13 _____
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15 b. Abuse:

16 The parent has neglected or willfully abused the child(ren)
17 The parent has inflicted or allowed infliction of physical
18 injury, impairment of bodily function or disfigurement as
19 follows: _____
20 _____
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22 The parent has inflicted or allowed the infliction of severe
23 emotional damage which occurred while the parent had care,
24 custody or control and which has been diagnosed by a medical
25 doctor or psychologist as follows: _____

1 The parent has inflicted or allowed sexual abuse of the
2 child(ren) as follows: _____
3 _____
4 _____

5 c. Incapacity: The parent is unable to discharge the parental
6 responsibilities because of mental illness, mental
7 deficiency or a history of chronic abuse of dangerous drugs,
8 controlled substances or alcohol and there are reasonable
9 grounds to believe that the condition will continue for a
10 prolonged indeterminate period as follows: _____
11 _____
12 _____

13 d. Criminal Conviction: The parent is deprived of civil liberties
14 due to the conviction of a felony the nature of which proves
15 the unfitness of that parent to have future custody of
16 child(ren) or the sentence of the parent is of such a length
17 that the child will be deprived of a normal home for a period
18 of years as follows: _____
19 _____
20 _____

21 e. [] The identity of the parent is unknown and continues to be
22 unknown following three months of diligent efforts to
23 identify and locate the parent.

24 f. [] The putative father failed to file a notice of claim of
25 Paternity as prescribed in ARS § 8-106.01

g. Other: _____

1 9. Best Interests: It is in the child(ren)'s best interest to have
2 []father's [] mother's parental rights be terminated because:

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6 **WHEREFORE,** Petitioner requests that this Court, after notice and a
7 hearing, issue a judicial order which:

- 8
- 9 • Terminates the parent-child relationship between the child(ren) and
10 their natural []Father []Mother
 - 11 • Vests Sole Legal custody of the child(ren) in petitioner.
 - 12 • Order that the parent(s) whose rights are terminated shall remain
13 obligated for child support payments until an adoption is entered
and shall remain obligated for arrearages.
 - Order any such other relief as the court deems just and proper.

14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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Petitioner, pro per

1 VERIFICATION

2 STATE OF ARIZONA)
)SS:
3 COUNTY OF PIMA)

4
5 _____, being first dully sworn deposes and
6 says:

7 1. That I am the Petitioner in this action and have read this Petition for
8 Termination of Parent-Child Relationship.

9 2. That I know of my own knowledge that the assertions set forth in the
10 Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship are true and
11 correct except:

12 a. As to matters set forth upon information and belief, and as to
13 those matters, I believe them to be true and correct

14 b. As to matters set forth in the hypothetical or in the
15 alternative, an as to those matters I believe there may be
16 grounds to support the truth or correctness of those matters.

17 3. With these qualifications, I make this verification as of the date
18 this verification was sworn.

19 BY: _____
20 Petitioner, pro per

21 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN this _____day of _____, 20____.

22
23 _____
Notary Public

24 My Commission Expires:

25 _____