**NOTIFICATION OF CHILD(REN)’S PARTICIPATION AT PERMANENCY HEARING**

This form shall be submitted to the Court and to the attorneys **10 days** prior to the permanency hearing.

**Title of case:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Judge, Referee or Court Part Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Family Unit Number(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Permanency Hearing Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Docket Number(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**□** The following child(ren) will participate in the permanency hearing, **in person**:

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**□** The following child(ren) will participate in the permanency hearing, **by other means** [*specify*: *by telephone; other electronic means (if available, specify); or written statement*]:

**Name (*list child’s name*)** **Manner of participation:**

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**□** After consultation with my client(s), the following child(ren) is/are waiving the right to attend the permanency hearing: [*list child(ren)*]:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**□** The following child(ren) [*specify*]: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would like to participate in the manner noted above, but is/are unavailable on the permanency hearing date for the following reason(s) [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[**NOTE: Any adjournments must be requested by the Attorney for the Child in Court or in accordance with local court procedures and in all cases must be approved by the Court].**

**If consultation with child(ren) did not occur, complete this section:**

**□** The undersigned attorney for child(ren) consents to the Court conducting the permanency hearing without having consulted with [*specify child(ren)*]:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for the following reason(s):

 **□** the child(ren) lack(s) mental capacity to consult meaningfully with the attorney for the child and cannot understand nature and consequences of hearing as result of a significant cognitive limitation as determined by a health or mental health professional or educational professional as part of a committee on special education and such limitation is documented in the Court record or the permanency hearing report.

 **□** the undersigned has made diligent and repeated efforts to consult with child(ren), but the child(ren) was/were unreachable, unresponsive or declined to consult with the attorney for the child [*check if applicable*]:**□** and such unavailability is not due to the failure of the foster parent or agency to cooperate in making the child(ren) available.

 **□** the child(ren) was/were absent without leave from foster care at time consultation was attempted.

 **□** other good cause exists and cannot be alleviated in a timely manner [*specify*:]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature - Attorney for Child Print Name Date**

**Contact information: Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TO: *Attorneys for the parties, Court***