Soc. Serv. Law § 383-c(4)(c) Form SURR-5

(Extra- Judicial Surrender of Child in Foster Care-- Affirmation of Authorized Agency Employee Responsible for Arranging Supportive Counseling)[[1]](#footnote-1)1

(1/2024)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of the Application for Docket No.

Approval of a Surrender Instrument Concerning AFFIRMATION OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING SUPPORTIVE COUNSELING – EXTRA-JUDICIAL SURRENDER OF CHILD IN FOSTER CARE

CIN #

Pursuant to Section 383-c of the Social

Services Law

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I, [specify name of witness]: , affirm the following:

1. I am an employee of the following authorized agency [specify]:

and am responsible for arranging supportive counseling for parents or guardians who execute extra-judicial surrenders of children in foster care.

2. On [specify date]: , I arranged for supportive counseling for [specify person executing surrender]: to be provided by [specify]:

as follows [specify]:

3. On [specify date]: , [specify person executing surrender]:

☐ accepted ☐ did not accept the offer of supportive counseling.

4. [Check applicable box or delete inapplicable provision]: Upon information and belief,

☐ Supportive counseling was provided to the person executing the surrender as follows [specify date, provider and nature of supportive counseling]:

☐ Supportive counseling was not provided to the person executing the surrender.

I affirm this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the above statements are true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

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Signature of Authorized Agency Employee

1. 1 If the employee-witness to the surrender was the employee who arranged for supportive counseling, Form SURR-4 may be utilized. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)