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

(Extra- Judicial Surrender of Child in Foster Care-- Affirmation of Provider of 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 PROVIDER OF 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 employed by [specify; indicate if self-employed]:

2. I was not the authorized agency employee witness to the extra-judicial surrender of [specify child]: by [specify person executing surrender]:

3. Upon information and belief, on [specify date]: [specify person executing surrender]: was offered supportive counseling regarding the extra-judicial surrender of [specify child]: and on [specify date]: ☐ accepted ☐ did not accept the offer of supportive counseling.

4. [Check applicable box or delete inapplicable provision]:

☐ On [specify date]: , I provided supportive counseling for [specify person executing surrender]: as follows [describe, including nature of 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 ~~foregoing is~~ 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 Provider of Supportive Counseling

1. 1 The provider of supportive counseling may not be the employee-witness to the extra-judicial surrender. *See* 18 NYCRR §421.6. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)