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[This form must be submitted (Affirmation Regarding Venue–

in cases where the termination petition was filed before Termination of Parental Rights )

a judge other than the judge who heard the most recent (1/2024)

Family Court proceeding]

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of the Commitment of Docket No.

Guardianship and Custody pursuant to AFFIRMATION

§ 384-b of the Social Services Law of REGARDING VENUE

CIN #

A Child under the Age of Eighteen Years

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 I , [specify name]: , , an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York, affirm the following:

 1. I represent [specify]: , the Petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding seeking termination of the parental rights of [specify]:

 2. Upon information and belief, according to [specify agency having care and custody or of child or other source of information]:

the child was placed in □ foster care □ other out-of-home care [specify]:

by the Hon. , Judge of the Family Court, County, on [specify date]: and remains under the jurisdiction of that Family Court.

 3. Upon information and belief, according to [specify agency having care and custody of child or other source of information]:

the child’s most recent permanency hearing was held before [specify judge or referee]

in Family Court, [specify county]: , on [specify date]:

 4. This termination of parental rights proceeding has been filed before this Court for the following reasons [check applicable box(es) and explain]:

 □ This Court is more familiar with the facts and circumstances regarding permanency planning for, and the needs and best interests of, this child, because [specify]:

 □ The child’s attorney [specify]: is able to continue to represent the child in this proceeding.

 □ The attorney [specify]: for the following Respondent [specify]:

is able to continue to represent the child in this proceeding. [If more than one Respondent, include separate paragraphs for each].

 □ Petitioner’s principal place of business is located in [specify county]

and Petitioner’s witness(es) would find it inconvenient to travel to the Family Court in [specify county]:

 □ This Court will be able to proceed in this matter more expeditiously because [specify]:

 □ Other [specify]:

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.

 WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, I am requesting that this Court retain jurisdiction over this termination of parental rights proceeding.

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 Signature of Affirmant

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 Affirmant’s Name (print or type)

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 Affirmant’s Address and Telephone Number