

S.S.L. §384-b(3)(c-1)

[This form must be submitted in cases where the termination petition was filed before a judge other than the judge who heard the most recent Family Court proceeding]

TPR-12  
(Affirmation Regarding Venue—  
Termination of Parental Rights )  
(1/2024)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of the Commitment of  
Guardianship and Custody pursuant to  
§ 384-b of the Social Services Law of

Docket No.  
AFFIRMATION  
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