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6 IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF  
7 NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE PINE

9 In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to:  
10 (children's names)

11 PETITION TO TERMINATE  
12 PARENTAL RIGHTS

13 Minor Child(ren).

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15 Petitioner (your name) \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully requests the  
16 termination of the parental rights as detailed below, pursuant to NRS Chapter 128.

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18 1. **Petitioner.** I am the ( check one)  mother /  father /  legal guardian /  other  
19 (describe your relationship) \_\_\_\_\_ to the children.

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21 2. **Children and Parents.**

22 Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City/State)
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26 **The children live at the following address:**

27 Address

28 City, State, Zip Code

**Children's Mother:**

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

*\*If the mother's address is unknown, fill out the information below.\**

The mother's nearest known adult relative living in Nevada is (such as a parent, sibling, etc.):

Name Relationship

Address

City, State, Zip Code

**Children's Father:**

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

*\*If the father's address is unknown, fill out the information below.\**

The father's nearest known adult relative living in Nevada is (such as a parent, sibling, etc.):

Name Relationship

Address

City, State, Zip Code

3. **Termination.** The Court should terminate the parental rights of the ( check one or both)  mother /  father listed above.

4. **Legal Guardian** (A legal guardian is someone other than a parent who has been appointed by a Court or the parents (in writing) to care for the child). ( check one)

The children do not have a legal guardian.

The children do have a legal guardian. The guardian is:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

5. **Caretaker.** The children currently live with and are being cared for by: ( check one)

The mother

Other:

Name

The father

The legal guardian

1 **6. UCCJEA Declaration.** ( *check one*)

2  The children have lived in Nevada for the past six months or since birth.

3  The children have NOT lived in Nevada for the past six months or since birth.

4 **a. Living Arrangements Last 5 Years.** The children have lived with the following  
5 people in the following places within the last five years:

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7 <b>Time Period</b> (mo/yr – mo/yr)	<b>Name of Person the</b> <b>Children Lived With</b>	<b>City and State</b>	<b>Child's Name (if</b> <b>not all children)</b>
8 _____ - present			
9 _____ - _____			
10 _____ - _____			
11 _____ - _____			
12 _____ - _____			

13 The names and current addresses of each non-parent the children lived with during the last  
14 five years are: \_\_\_\_\_  
15 \_\_\_\_\_

16 **b. Participation in Other Cases:** ( *check one*)

17 I  have /  have not participated as a party or witness or in some other capacity in  
18 any other case involving the children. If you have, provide all specifics including the  
19 state, the court, children involved, the case number and the date of the child custody  
20 order, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
21 \_\_\_\_\_

22 **c. Knowledge of Other Cases:** ( *check one*)

23 I  do /  do not know of a different case that could affect the current case. If you do,  
24 provide all specifics including the state, the court, parties involved, the case number  
25 and the nature of the proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_  
26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_  
28 \_\_\_\_\_

1 **d. Person(s) Who Claim Custody / Visitation:** ( *check one*)

2 I  do /  do not know of anyone other than the parents who has physical custody of  
3 the children or who claims custody/visitation rights to the children. If you do, list names  
4 and addresses of anyone who claims custody/visitation rights:  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 **7. Parental Fault.** Parental rights should be terminated because ( *check all that apply*):

8  **Abandonment.** The parent's conduct shows that the parent intends to give up all  
9 rights to the child. Specifically, the parent has not provided for the children's support  
10 and has not communicated with the children since (*approximate date the parent last*  
11 *had any contact with the children*) \_\_\_\_\_. Further proof of abandonment  
12 includes (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_

14  **Neglect.** The parent has refused to provide proper food, clothing, shelter, education,  
15 medical care, or other necessary care for the children's physical, emotional, and  
16 emotional needs as follows (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_  
17 \_\_\_\_\_  
18 \_\_\_\_\_

19  **Unfitness.** The parent has failed to provide the children with proper care, guidance,  
20 and support because of the parent's fault, habit, or conduct as follows (*explain*):  
21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 \_\_\_\_\_

24  **Risk of Harm.** The children would be at risk of serious physical, mental, or  
25 emotional injury if they were returned to the parent as follows (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_  
26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1  **Token Efforts.** The parent has made only token efforts to care for the children as  
2 follows (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

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5 8. **Best Interest.** It is in the children's best interest to terminate parental rights because  
6 (*explain in detail*): \_\_\_\_\_

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17 9. **American Indian Child.** Upon information and belief: ( *check one*)

18  No, the children are not known to be American Indian children.

19  Yes, the children are known to be American Indian children.

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21 10. **Public Assistance.** ( *check one*)

22  No, the children and I do not receive public assistance.

23  Yes, I or the children currently receive public assistance.

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25 11. **Name Change.** If the parental rights are terminated: ( *check one*)

26  No, the children's names should not be changed.

27  Yes, the children's names should be changed to (*full new name(s) suggested*)

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**Petitioner requests:**

1. That the Court grant the relief requested in this Petition; and
2. That the Court grant Petitioner sole legal and sole physical custody of the children; and
3. For such other relief as the Court finds to be just and proper.

DATED this (*day*) \_\_\_\_\_ day of (*month*) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

(*print your name*) \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.**

DATED this (*day*) \_\_\_\_\_ day of (*month*) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

(*print your name*) \_\_\_\_\_

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In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to:  
(children's names)

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11 NOTICE OF HEARING TO  
12 TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

13 Minor Child(ren).

15 TO: (father's name) \_\_\_\_\_; and/or

16 TO: (mother's name) \_\_\_\_\_; and

17 TO: all other persons claiming to be the mother or father of the children, the legal guardians of the  
18 children, or relatives of the children.

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20  
21 You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above-entitled Court a petition  
22 seeking the termination of parental rights over the above-named children, and that the petition  
23 has been set for hearing before this Court in WHITE PINE County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
24 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m., in Courtroom \_\_\_\_ located at  
25 801 Clark Street, Ely, Nevada 89301.  
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**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING IF YOU DESIRE TO  
OPPOSE THE PETITION.**

NICHOLE BALDWIN  
CLERK OF COURT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk Date

Issued on Behalf of Petitioner:

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child(ren).

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

I, (your name) \_\_\_\_\_, am the  
Respondent in this case, and I hereby acknowledge the existence of the above action and waive  
formal service of the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and the Notice of Hearing. I  
acknowledge that I have accepted service of these documents.

DATED (date) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Submitted By: (your signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(print your name) \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before  
me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
(month) \_\_\_\_\_, (year) \_\_\_\_\_.

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12 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_

14 Minor Child(ren).

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE  
(TERMINATION OF  
PARENTAL RIGHTS)**

15 I, (name of person who served the documents) \_\_\_\_\_, declare  
16 **(complete EVERY SECTION below):**

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18 1. I am not a party to or interested in this action and I am over 18 years of age.

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20 2. **What Documents Served.** I served the ( check all that apply)

21  Petition to Terminate Parental Rights

22  Notice of Hearing

23  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

24 3. **Who Was Served.** I personally handed the documents above to (name of person served) \_\_\_\_\_

25 \_\_\_\_\_ who is: ( check one)

26  The parent against whom the petition to terminate rights is filed.  
27  The parent's nearest known relative living in Nevada (this option is only allowed  
28 if the parent's location is truly unknown).

The child's legal guardian.

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4. **When Served.** I served the documents on the person named above on (date you served  
the documents) (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at the hour  
of (time) \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

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5. **Where Served.** I served the documents on the person named above at: (where you  
served the documents)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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6. That: ( check one)

I am a licensed process server or an employee of a licensed process server; my  
license or registration number is (insert license or registration number) \_\_\_\_\_.

I am not required to be licensed under Chapter 648 of the Nevada Revised Statutes  
or another provision of law because I am not engaged in the business of serving legal  
process within the State of Nevada.

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**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAW OF THE STATE OF  
NEVADA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

DATED this (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Server's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Server's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residential / Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Server's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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10 (children's names)

11 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING TO  
12 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Minor Child(ren).

15 I, (name of person who mailed the documents) \_\_\_\_\_

16 declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the following is true and  
17 correct. That I served the ( check all that apply)

- 18  Petition to Terminate Parental Rights  
19  Notice of Hearing

20 as required by NRCF 5(b) and NRS 128.060(3) by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail in

21 \_\_\_\_\_, Nevada, by ( check one)  registered mail /  certified

22 mail, return receipt requested, on (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

23 addressed as follows:

24 Chief of the Child Support Enforcement Program  
25 Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services  
1470 College Parkway  
Carson City, NV 89706-7924

26 DATED this (day) \_\_\_\_\_ day of (month) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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28 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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11 ORDER TO TERMINATE  
12 PARENTAL RIGHTS

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 Minor Child(ren).

17 This matter came before this Court for Hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 20\_\_\_\_. Petitioner was ( check one)  present in Proper Person /  not present, and  
19 Respondent was ( check one)  present in Proper Person /  not present. The Court having  
20 reviewed the papers and pleadings on file and the testimony at the hearing, and the Court being  
21 fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

- 22 1. Service of the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and Notice of Hearing was proper.  
23  
24 2. The Court has proper jurisdiction over the following children:

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Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City/State)

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- 28 3. The children are not known to be Indian children.

1 4. The children are not receiving public assistance, or if they are, the Chief of the Child  
2 Enforcement Program of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the  
3 Department of Health and Human Services was properly served and did not oppose the  
4 petition.

5 5. The natural parents of the children are:

6 (mother's name) \_\_\_\_\_

7 (father's name) \_\_\_\_\_

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9 6. There is clear and convincing evidence that the best interest of the children would be  
10 served by terminating the parental rights of (*name of parent(s) whose rights are*  
11 *terminated*): \_\_\_\_\_

12 7. There is clear and convincing evidence that the following grounds exist to terminate  
13 the rights of the parent(s) named above:

14  **Abandonment.** The parent has abandoned the children, as defined in NRS  
15 128.012, in that the parent has not provided for the children's support and has not  
16 communicated with the children in excess of six months.

17  **Neglect.** The children are neglected, as defined in NRS 128.014, in that the parent  
18 has failed, neglected, and refused to provide proper food, clothing, shelter, education,  
19 medical care, or other necessary care for the children's physical, emotional, and  
20 emotional needs.

21  **Unfitness.** The parent is unfit, as defined in NRS 128.018, in that the parent has  
22 failed to provide the children with proper care, guidance, and support because of the  
23 parent's fault, habit, or conduct.

24  **Risk of Harm.** The children would be at risk of serious physical, mental, or  
25 emotional injury if they were returned to the parent.

26  **Token Efforts.** The parent has made only token efforts to care for the children.  
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1 8. In support of the above, the Court specifically finds (*Judge will complete*): \_\_\_\_\_

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8 **THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Petition to Terminate Parental  
9 Rights is GRANTED. The parental rights of (*name of parent(s) whose rights are terminated*)

10 shall be terminated as to the children named in finding number 2 above. The parent(s) named above  
11 is/are judicially deprived of the custody and control of the children and are ordered removed from  
12 the children's birth certificates.  
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14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that sole legal and sole physical custody of the children is  
15 vested in (*name of custodial parent/guardian(s)*): \_\_\_\_\_  
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17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that ( *check one*):

18  The children's names will not be changed.

19  The children's names are changed as follows:

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Child's Current Name	Child's New Name

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