

☐ District Court ☐ Denver Juvenile Court _____ County, Colorado Court Address: _____ In the Matter of the Petition of: _____ _____ And _____ _____ Petitioner(s) For the Relinquishment of a Child, _____ (child's name)	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ Case Number: _____ Division _____ Courtroom _____
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ FAX Number: _____ Atty. Reg. #: _____	
PETITION FOR ☐ RELINQUISHMENT OR ☐ EXPEDITED RELINQUISHMENT PURSUANT TO §19-5-103.5, C.R.S.	

The Petitioner(s) respectfully represent(s) to the Court:

1. _____ (name of child), was born on _____ (date), in _____ (city/state), and is the child of the Petitioner(s).

2. The names, dates of birth, and addresses of the parents of the child are:

Information about the Mother: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Co-Petitioner/Respondent

Mother's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Main Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Information about the Father: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Co-Petitioner/Respondent ☐ Presumed ☐ Alleged

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Main Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Information about the Father: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Co-Petitioner/Respondent ☐ Presumed ☐ Alleged

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Main Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

3. Venue is proper in this county because:

(a) The Petitioner(s) reside(s) in this county at _____

OR

(b) The child resides in this county at _____

OR

(c) A Child Placement Agency, _____ is involved and is located in this county with an office registered with the Colorado Department of Human Services at:

4. The Petitioner(s) wish(es) to relinquish the child because:

5. The Petitioner(s) believes that this relinquishment is in the best interest of the child named above.

6. The Petitioner(s) understand(s) that:

☐ After the Order of Relinquishment is entered, the Petitioner(s) will be unable to change his/her/their mind(s) about relinquishment.

OR

☐ If this is an Expedited Relinquishment, the Petitioner(s) understand(s) that after the Petition is filed with the Court that the Petitioner(s) will be unable to withdraw the attached affidavit in support of the relinquishment.

7. The Petitioner(s) understand(s) that this is a permanent termination of parental rights with respect to the child named above.

8. The Petitioner's decision to relinquish the child named above is knowing and voluntary and without undue pressure or influence from anyone else.

9. The Petitioner(s) ☐ has/have ☐ has/have not received counseling from _____ regarding this proposed relinquishment, as described in the attached Affidavit of Relinquishment Counseling.

10. The Petitioner(s) ☐ has/have ☐ has/have not received, been promised or offered any payments, gifts, assistants, goods, or services and the source of such payments.

11. The child ☐ is ☐ is not a member or eligible to be a member of an Indian tribe as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act. If applicable, name of tribe _____.
(Attached is assessment form JDF 567 or JDF 568, to comply with the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).

☐ Notice of this Petition has been provided to the parent or Indian custodian of the child and to the tribal agent of the tribe, as required by §19-1-126(1)(c), C.R.S.

☐ Reasonable efforts have been made to send notice to the identified persons as follows:

Attach the postal receipts to this petition, indicating that notice was properly sent. If the postal receipts have not been returned at the time of filing, the postal receipts or copies shall be filed with the Court within ten days of the filing of this petition.

12. The child ☐ is ☐ is not twelve years of age or older.

13. The child ☐ is ☐ is not one year of age at the time of filing this Petition.

14. The child ☐ has ☐ has not received counseling in connection with this proposed relinquishment.

Wherefore, the Petitioner(s) respectfully request(s) that the Court enter a Final Order of Relinquishment and transfer guardianship of the person and legal custody of the child to a proper person or agency.

☐ By checking this box, I am acknowledging I am filling in the blanks and not changing anything else on the form.

☐ By checking this box, I am acknowledging that I have made a change to the original content of this form.

SIGNATURE

Printed name of Petitioner

Signature of Petitioner

Date

Printed name of Co-Petitioner

Signature of Co-Petitioner

Date
