

## Advisory of Participant Rights and Responsibilities

**To: Each Participant to this Matter  
Counsel to Participants Involved in this Matter**

### **Your Rights:**

Pursuant to Rule 58.02 of the Juvenile Protection Rules, as a participant (not a party) to this proceeding you have each of the following rights:

- To receive notice of all hearings, but only if you give the court administrator your address.
- To be present at all hearings unless excluded by the court.
- To offer information if the court asks for it.
- To intervene as a party if you are the child.
- To intervene as a party if you are the child's birth or adoptive parent.
- To intervene as a party if you are the child's grandparent and the child lived with you at any time during the two years prior to the filing of the petition in this matter.
- To be heard in any hearing regarding the child, upon your request if you are a foster parent of the child, a preadoptive parent of the child, a relative providing for the child, or a relative to whom the social services agency proposes to transfer permanent legal and physical custody of the child. Any other relative may also request an opportunity to be heard, but the court is not required to grant your request. A foster parent, preadoptive parent, relative providing care, or other relative need not be made a party to the matter before asking to be heard.

### **Your Responsibilities:**

**It is the responsibility of each participant to inform the court administrator of any change of address.** To notify the court administrator of any change of address, mail the information to:  
Court Administrator at

Address

### **Include the following information:**

- **Case name:** *(In the matter of the Welfare of* )
- **Case file number** *(available on attached notice)*
- **Your name**
- **Your old address**
- **Your new address**
- **Your telephone number, if you have one**
- **Date of the change**

### **Questions:**

**Questions about your rights and responsibilities can be addressed to a lawyer or to the court at the time of any hearing.**

