

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of

Docket No.

A Child under Eighteen Years of Age  
Alleged to be (Abused)(and)(Neglected) by

PETITION FOR RELEASE  
OF RESPONSIBILITY  
UNDER ORDER OF  
PLACEMENT

Respondent(s)

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**NOTICE: PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD IN FOSTER CARE MAY RESULT IN YOUR LOSS OF YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF YOUR CHILD STAYS IN FOSTER CARE FOR 15 OF THE MOST RECENT 22 MONTHS, THE AGENCY MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO FILE A PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND MAY FILE BEFORE THE END OF THE 15-MONTH PERIOD.**

TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully alleges that:

1. Petitioner is  
a duly authorized agency with its principal address at  
  
York, New

2. An Order of Placement was made on [specify date]:  
placing the above-named child with Petitioner pursuant to Article 10 of the Family Court Act.

3. It is requested that leave be granted to Petitioner to return said child to the Court and that Petitioner be released from responsibility under the said Order of Placement by reason of the following:

4. No previous application has been made to any Court or judge for the relief requested herein (except \_\_\_\_\_).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests an order granting Petitioner leave to return said child to the Court and releasing Petitioner from responsibility for said child and that a further Order of Disposition with respect to said child be made in accordance with Article 10 of the Family Court Act.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

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Attorney, if any

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Attorney's Name (print or type)

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Attorney's Address and Telephone Number

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 )ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That (s)he is and is acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the above-entitled proceeding; that (s)he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to (his/her) own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters (s)he believes it to be true.

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Petitioner

Sworn to before me this  
day of

(Deputy)Clerk of the Court  
Notary Public