

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of

Docket No.

(A child)(Children) under the Age of
Eighteen Years Alleged to be (Abused)
(and) (Neglected) by

NOTICE
(Temporary Removal of
Child and Right to Hearing)

Respondents

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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. IF SEVERE OR REPEATED CHILD ABUSE IS PROVEN BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE, THIS FINDING MAY CONSTITUTE THE BASIS TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the child(ren) named above (has)(have) been temporarily removed from (his)(her)(their) residence or taken into protective custody, under authority of section (1022)(1024) of the New York State Family Court Act, to avoid imminent danger to the child(ren)'s life or health by the person whose name, title, organization, address and telephone number is listed below.

The name and telephone number of the child care agency to which the child has been or will be taken is:

The telephone number of the person to be contacted for visits with the child is:

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO ASK THE FAMILY COURT FOR
THE RETURN OF YOUR CHILD(REN) AND MAY HAVE AN
EARLY HEARING ON THAT REQUEST.

To do so, you must file an application in the Family Court, County [specify
address and telephone number of the Family Court]:

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer. If you cannot afford a private lawyer,
you have the right to ask the court to assign a lawyer.

Date: , .

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:

Tel. No.