

Soc. Serv. Law §§ 384-b, 384-c

Form TPR-6
(Commitment of
Guardianship and
Custody-

Abandonment)
(2/99)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of the Commitment of
Guardianship and Custody pursuant to
§ 384-b of the Social Services Law of

Docket No.

PETITION
(ABANDONMENT)

A Child under the Age of Eighteen Years,
alleged to be an Abandoned Child

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TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully alleges that:

1. Petitioner(s) (is) (are)
(an authorized agency) (an appointed law guardian) (an appointed guardian ad litem) (foster
parent(s)) having (its office and place of business) (his) (her) (their) (residence) at
,in the County of ,State of New York.

2(a). is a (fe)male child under the age of eighteen years,
born on , at , who now resides at
in the County of , State
of New York.

(b). The subject child (is) (is not) a Native-American child subject to the Indian Child
Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963).

3. The full name and last-known address of each parent and custodian of the child are:

Name

Last-Known Address

4. The name and last-known address of each other interested party who should be afforded notice of this proceeding are:

Name

Last-Known Address

b. The name and last-known address of each other person entitled to notice of an adoption pursuant to Domestic Relations Law §111-a are:

Name

Last-Known Address

c. There are no persons other than those set forth entitled to notice of this proceeding and/or notice of an adoption pursuant to Domestic Relations Law §111-a.

5. The child came into the care of _____, an authorized agency, on the _____ day of _____, under the following circumstances [include court, county and docket number of prior proceedings]:

6. (Upon information and belief) (T)(t)he respondent(s), (father)(mother) (has)(have) evinced an intent to forego (his)(her)(their) parental rights and obligations as manifested for the period of six months immediately prior to the initiation of this proceeding by:

7. The parent(s) (was) (were) able to (communicate) (and) (visit) and were not prevented nor discouraged from doing so by the agency.

8. The best interests of the child will be promoted by commitment of the guardianship and custody of the child to (an authorized agency) (foster parent(s)) for the following reasons: [If appropriate, include facts regarding a non-respondent parent.]

9. No previous application has been made to any court or judge for the relief sought herein (except _____).

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays for an order determining that the above-named child is an abandoned child, and committing the guardianship and custody to _____ (an authorized agency) (foster parent(s)), and for such other and further relief as in the interests of the child may be granted.

Dated

(Agency) (Foster parent)
(by
Name _____
Title _____

Print or type name

Signature of Attorney, if any

Attorney's Name (Print or Type)

Attorney's Address and Telephone Number

VERIFICATION¹

¹If agency, use agency verification.

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

, being duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Petitioner in the above-named proceeding and that the foregoing Petition is true to (his) (her) own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters (s)he believes it to be true.

Petitioner

Sworn to before me this
day of .

(Deputy) Clerk of the Court
Notary Public