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10 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF FRESNO

11 In the matter of the Adoption ) Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Request of \_\_\_\_\_, ) [Abandonment Action]  
13 on Behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, ) NOTICE OF HEARING  
14 a minor )  
15 \_\_\_\_\_ )

16 The People of the State of California

17 To: \_\_\_\_\_

18 By order of this court, you are hereby advised that you may  
19 appear before the judge presiding in Department \_\_\_\_\_ of  
20 this court on the following date and time: \_\_\_\_\_  
21 \_\_\_\_\_, then and there to show cause, if any  
22 you have, why \_\_\_\_\_, the adopted person, a  
23 minor, should not be declared free of the custody and control of  
24 \_\_\_\_\_, the absent parent, for the purpose of  
25 freeing the minor for adoption.  
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27 The address of the place of the above hearing is 1130 O  
28 Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

1           The following information concerns rights and procedures  
2 which relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody  
3 and control of \_\_\_\_\_, the adopted person, as  
4 set forth in section 7822 of the Family Code.

5           (1) At the beginning of the proceeding the court will  
6 consider whether or not the interest of \_\_\_\_\_,  
7 the adopted person, requires the appointment of counsel. If the  
8 court finds that the interests of \_\_\_\_\_,  
9 the adopted person, do require such protection, the court will  
10 appoint counsel to represent him or her, whether or not he or  
11 she is able to afford counsel. \_\_\_\_\_, the  
12 adopted person, will not be present in court unless he or she so  
13 requests or the court so orders.

14           (2) If a parent of \_\_\_\_\_, the adopted  
15 person, appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel,  
16 the court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent  
17 knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented  
18 by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to  
19 represent both \_\_\_\_\_, the adopted person,  
20 and his or her parent.

21           (3) The court may appoint either the public defender or  
22 private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will  
23 receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the  
24 amount to be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by  
25 the minor, in such proportions as the court believes to be just.

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If, however, the court finds that any of the real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid y the county.

(4) The court may continue the proceeding for not more than 30 days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk