

IN THE INTEREST OF \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice Concerning Grounds to  
Terminate Parental Rights**

**Daim Ntawv Hais Txog Cov Hauv  
Paus Lus Los Mus Tshem Tawm Cov  
Cai Yog Niam Yog Txiv**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Rooj Plaub Tus Naj Npawb*

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*Daim foos no tsis hloov qhov xav tau ib tus neeg txhais lus, muaj kev sib tham txog dab tsi raws li txoj cai, los sis lub luag hauj lwm ntawm lub tsev hais plaub thiab tus kws lij choj kom ntseeg tau tias cov neeg uas tsis txawj lus Meskas zoo muaj kev nkag siab txog nws cov cai thiab nws cov hauj lwm yuav tau ua ntawd. Daim foos no yuavtsum ua kom tiav siv hom lus Askiv.*

Your parental rights can be terminated against your will under certain circumstances. A list of potential grounds to terminate your parental rights is given below. Those that are check-marked may be most applicable to you, although you should be aware that if any of the others also exist now or in the future, your parental rights can be taken from you.

*Qee lub sij hawm koj cov cai yog niam yog txiv yuav raug muab tshem tawm tau yam uas tsis tas koj tso cai rau. Ib co hauv paus lus uas tej zaum yuav tshem tawm koj cov cai ua niam ua txiv muaj nyob rau hauv qab no. Cov uas kos ib tug cim rau tej zaum yog cov uas raug rau koj ntau dua, tiam sis koj yuav tsum tau ras txog tias yog tias muaj lwm hauv no tshwm sim tam sim no los sis rau yav pem suab, yuav tshem tawm tau koj cov cai yog niam yog txiv.*

**Abandonment.** Any of the following must be proven by evidence that:

*Txhob txwm tso pov tseg.* Yuav tsum tau muab cov pov thawj rau ib qho nram qab no mas thiaj li hais tau tias muaj tshwm sim:

- You have left your child without provision for care or support:  
*Koj tau tso koj tus me nyuam tseg yam uas tsis muaj kev npaj txog kev tu los sis kev pab:*
  - and neither parent has been found for 60 days.  
*thiab nrhiav tsis tau leej niam los yog leej txiv li 60 hnub lawm.*
  - in a place or manner that exposes your child to substantial risk of great bodily harm or death.  
*hauv ib qho chaw los sis kev coj uas yuav ua tau rau kom koj tus me nyuam muaj kev raug mob rau lub cev los sis tuag taus.*
- You have failed to visit or communicate with your child for:  
*Koj tsis tau mus saib los yog txuas lus nrog koj tus me nyuam tau:*
  - three months or longer after your child has been placed, or continued in a placement, outside your home by a court order.  
*peb lub hlis los sis ntev tshaj ntawd tom qab tsev hais plaub tau xaaj kom tshem koj tus me nyuam tawm, los sis tauj kev rau nyob, tawm ntawm koj lub tsev mus.*
  - six months or longer after leaving your child with any person, and you know or could discover the whereabouts of your child.  
*rau lub hlis los sis ntev tshaj tom qab tso koj tus me nyuam mus nrog lwm tus neeg nyob, thiab koj paub los sis yuav mus nrhiav tau tias koj tus me nyuam nyob rau qhov twg.*
- A court of competent jurisdiction previously has found that when your child was under one year of age:  
*Ib lub tsev hais plaub uas muaj cai twb tau pom ua ntej lawm hais tias thaum koj tus me nyuam muaj ib xyoos rov hauv:*
  - your child was abandoned, pursuant to §48.13(2), Wis. Stats., or a comparable state or federal law.  
*koj tus me nyuam tau raug txhob txwm muab tso pov tseg, raws li §48.13(2), Wis. Stats., los sis xeev los sis tsoom fwv teb chaws ib tsab cai lij choj uas muab piv tau ib yam li ntawd.*
  - you intentionally abandoned the child in a place where the child may suffer because of neglect, in violation of §948.20, Wis. Stats., or a comparable state or federal law.  
*koj tau txhob txwm muab tus me nyuam tso pov tseg rau hauv ib qho chaw uas tej zaum tus me nyuam yuav raug kev tsim txom vim tsis muaj kev saib xyuas, uas ua txhaum ntawm §948.20, Wis. Stats., los sis xeev los sis tsoom fwv teb chaws ib txoj cai uas muab piv tau ib yam li ntawd.*

**Continuing Need of Protection or Services.** As proven by evidence that:

**Yuav Tau Muaj Kev Pab Tiv Thaiv los sis Cov Kev Pab Txuas Mus.** Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

- A court placed, or continued in a placement, your child outside your home after a judgment that your child is in need of protection or services under §§48.345, 48.357, 48.363, 48.365, 938.345, 938.357, 938.363, or 938.365, Wis. Stats., and:

*Tsev hais plaub tau muab koj tus me nyuam tshem tawm, los sis kom tauj kev rau nyob, tawm ntawm koj lub tsev tom qab ib qho kev txiav txim tias koj tus me nyuam yuav tau muaj kev tiv thaiv los sis cov kev pab raws li hauv §§48.345, 48.357, 48.363, 48.365, 938.345, 938.357, 938.363, los sis 938.365, Wis. Stats., thiab:*

- The agency responsible for the care of your child has made a reasonable effort to provide the services ordered by the court;  
*Lub chaw ua hauj lwm uas lees los tu tus me nyuam tau muab cov kev pab raws li tau xaaj kom ua los ntawm tsev hais plaub;*
- Your child has been outside your home for a cumulative total period of six months or longer under a court order;  
*Koj tus me nyuam tau tawm hauv koj lub tsev mus li ntawm rau lub hlis los sis ntev tshaj ntawd raws li tsev hais plaub tau xaaj kom ua;*
- You have failed to meet the conditions established for the safe return of your child to your home; and,  
*Koj tsis tau ua raws li cov hauj lwm uas tsim muaj kom koj tus me nyuam rov qab los rau koj lub tsev yam muaj kev kaj huv; thiab,*
- If your child has been placed outside of your home for less than 15 of the most recent 22 months, there is substantial likelihood you will not meet these conditions as of the date on which the child will have been placed outside the home for 15 of the most recent 22 months.

[Not including any period your child was a runaway from the out-of-home placement or was residing in a trial reunification home.]

*Yog hais tias tau muab koj tus me nyuam tawm ntawm koj lub tsev mus tsawg dua 15 hnub ntawm 22 lub hlis nyuam qhuav dhau sai los no, nws muaj qhov pom tau tias koj yuav ua tsis tau li cov hauj lwm no thaum txog hnub uas tau muab koj tus me nyuam tawm ntawm koj lub tsev mus ntev txog 15 hnub ntawm 22 lub hlis nyuam qhuav dhau sai los no.*

*[Tsis xam lub sij hawm uas koj tus me nyuam tso tes khiau tawm ntawm lub tsev sab nraud uas muab nws tso rau hauv los yog lub tsev uas sim muab sawv daws rov los sib sau ua ke.]*

- A court has adjudicated your child in need of protection or services on three or more occasions, under §48.13(3), (3m), (10) or (10m), Wis. Stats. and:

*Tsev hais plaub tau txiav txim raws kev cai lij choj rau koj tus me nyuam uas yuav tau muaj kev pab tiv thaiv los sis cov kev pab li ntawm peb los sis ntau tshaj peb lub sij hawm, hauv tsab cai §48.13(3), (3m), (10) or (10m) thiab:*

- In connection with these adjudications, the court has placed your child outside your home pursuant to a court order containing this notice; and,  
*Txuam nrog rau cov kev txiav txim raws txoj cai no, tsev hais plaub tau tshem koj tus me nyuam tawm hauv koj lub tsev raws li ib qho kev xaaj los ntawm tsev hais plaub uas nyob rau hauv daim ntawv ceeb toom no; thiab,*
- You caused the conditions that led to each of the out-of-home placements.  
*Koj yog tus ua rau kom muaj cov xwm txheej no uas ua rau muaj kev tshem tus me nyuam tawm hauv tsev mus txhua zaus.*

**Continuing Need of Protection or Services (Unborn child).** As proven by evidence that:

**Yuav Tau Muaj Kev Pab Tiv Thaiv los sis Cov Kev Pab Txuas Mus (Tus me nyuam uas tsis tau yug).** Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

- A court placed you [as an expectant mother], or continued you in a placement, outside your home after a judgment that your unborn child is in need of protection and services under §§48.345 and 48.347, Wis. Stats.  
*Tsev hais plaub tau muab koj (uas yog ib leeg niam uas tab tom xeeb tub) los sis tauj kev rau nyob, tshem tawm hauv koj lub tsev tom qab ib qho kev txiav txim tias koj tus me nyuam uas tsis tau yug ntawd yuav tau muaj kev tiv thaiv thiab cov kev pab raws li hauv §§48.345 thiab 48.347, Wis. Stats.*
- The agency responsible for the care of you and your unborn child has made a reasonable effort to provide the services ordered by the court;  
*Lub chaw ua hauj lwm uas muaj dej num los tu koj thiab koj tus me nyuam uas tsis tau yug tau sim muab li qhov muab tau cov kev pab raws li tau xaaj ntawm tsev hais plaub komua;*
- Your child stayed outside your home for a cumulative total period of six months or longer under a court order;  
[Not including time spent outside the home as an unborn child]  
*Koj tus me nyuam tau tawm hauv koj lub tsev mus li ntawm rau lub hlis los sis ntev tshaj ntawd raws li tsev hais plaub tau xaaj kom ua [Tsis suav lub sij hawm uas tsis nyob hauv tsev vim yog ib tug me nyuam uas tsis tau yug los]*
- You have failed to meet the conditions established for the safe return of your child to your home; and,  
*Koj tsis tau ua raws li cov hauj lwm uas tsim muaj kom koj tus me nyuam rov qab los rau koj lub tsev yam uaj kev kaj huv; thiab,*
- There is a substantial likelihood that you will not meet these conditions within the 9-month period following the fact-finding hearing under §48.424, Wis. Stats.

Nws muaj qhov pom tau tias koj yuav ua tsis tau cov hauj lwm no li ntawm 9 lub hlis tom qab ib qho kev hais plaub hais txog qhov uas nrhia vam muaj tseeb nyob rau hauv §48.424, Wis. Stats.

**Failure to Assume Parental Responsibility.** As proven by evidence that:

**Tsis Ua Cov Dej Num Li Yog Niam Yog Txiv.** Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

- You are or may be a parent of a child.  
*Koj yog los sis tej zaum yog leej niam leej txiv ntawm tus me nyuam.*
- You have not had a substantial parental relationship with the child.  
*Koj tsis tau muaj ib qho kev sib txheeb li niam li txiv nrog tus me nyuam.*

**Continuing Parental Disability.** As proven by evidence that:

**Niam Txiv Muaj Mob Ua Tsis Taus Txuas Mus.** Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

- You are presently an inpatient at a hospital as defined in §50.33(2)(a),(b) or (c), Wis. Stats., a licensed treatment facility as defined in §51.01(2), Wis. Stats., or state treatment facility as defined in §51.01(15), Wis. Stats., on account of mental illness as defined in §51.01(13)(a) or (b), Wis. Stats., or developmental disability as defined in §55.01(2) or (5), Wis. Stats.

*Tam sim no koj tab tom pw tim tsev kho mob raws li txhais hauv §50.33(2)(a),(b) los sis (c), Wis. Stats., ib qho chaw kho mob uas muaj ntawv tso cai raws li txhais hauv §51.01(2), Wis. Stats., los sis xeev ib qho chaw kho mob raws li txhais hauv §51.01(15), Wis. Stats., vim muaj kev puas siab puas ntsws mob hlwb raws li txhais hauv §51.01(13)(a) los sis (b), Wis. Stats., los sis ib qho kev ua tsis taus ntawm kev loj hlob raws li txhais hauv §55.01(2) los sis (5), Wis. Stats.*

- You have been an inpatient for at least two of the last five years before a petition to terminate parental rights is filed.  
*Koj tau mus pw tim tsev kho mob mus kho mob yam tsawg ob xyoos ntawm tsib xyoos dhau los ua ntej teev daim ntawv foob los tshem tawm cov cai yog niam yog txiv.*
- Your condition is likely to continue indefinitely.  
*Koj tus mob mas tej zaum yuav mob mus tsis paub zoo li lawm.*
- Your child is not being provided with adequate care by a parent, guardian, or relative who has legal custody of your child.  
*Tsis muaj kev pab tu kom tsim nyog rau koj tus me nyuam los ntawm niam txiv, tus neeg saib xyuas, los sis ib tug neeg txheeb ze uas tau kev tso cai los saib xyuas tu koj tus me nyuam.*

**Continuing Denial of Periods of Physical Placement or Visitation.** As proven by evidence that:

**Tsis Pom Zoo Mus Ntxiv Rau Cov Sij Hawm Uas Menyuam Nyob Ios sis Kev Mus Xyuas.** Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

- You have been denied periods of physical placement by a court order in an action affecting the family, or have been denied visitation by an order under §§48.345, 48.363, 48.365, 938.345, 938.363, or 938.365, Wis. Stats.  
*Tau tsis pom zoo rau koj txog cov sij hawm uas me nyuam nyob los ntawm ib qho kev xaaj los ntawm tsev hais plaub uas muaj feem rau tsev neeg, los sis tau tsis muab kev pom zoo mus xyuas tus me nyuam los ntawm ib qho kev xaaj raws li hauv §§48.345, 48.363, 48.365, 938.345, 938.363, los sis 938.365, Wis. Stats.*
- At least one year has elapsed since the order denying periods of physical placement or visitation was issued and the court has not subsequently modified its order so as to permit you periods of physical placement or visitation.  
*Yam tsawg ib xyoos twb tau dhau mus lawm txij li thaum uas tsis pom zoo rau cov sij hawm uas me nyuam nyob los sis mus saib xyuas thiab tsev hais plaub tsis tau kho nws qhov kev xaaj kom cia cov sij hawm uas me nyuam nyob los sis mus saib xyuas tau.*

**Child Abuse.** As proven by evidence that:

**Tsis Txom Me Nyuam.** Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

You show a pattern of physically or sexually abusive behavior which is a substantial threat to the health of the child who is the subject of the petition; and that:

*Koj tau ua pom tias muaj qauv coj cwj pwm tsim txom rau lub cev los sis deev tus me nyuam uas yog ib qho kev phem rau txoj kev kaj huv ntawm tus me nyuam uas yog tus muab los hais rau ntawm daim ntawv foob; thiab tias:*

- You have caused death or injury to a child or children resulting in a felony conviction.  
*Koj tau ua rau kom ib tug me nyuam tuag los sis muaj kev raug mob rau ib los sis ntau tshaj ib tug me nyuam uas ua rau raug phua ib lub txim txhaum loj heev.*
- A child has previously been removed from your home by the court under §48.345, Wis. Stats., after an adjudication that the child is in need of protection or services under §48.13(3) or (3m), Wis. Stats.  
*Tau tshem ib tug me nyuam tawm hauv koj lub tsev mus yav dhau los no los ntawm tsev hais plaub hauv §48.345, Wis. Stats., tom qab ib qho kev txiav txim raws txoj cai tias yuav tau muaj kev tiv thaiv los sis cov kev pab rau tus me nyuam raws li tsab cai §48.13(3) or (3m).*

**Relinquishment.** As proven by evidence that:

**Tso Tseg.** Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

A court of competent jurisdiction has found pursuant to §48.13(2m), Wis. Stats., that you have relinquished custody of your child under §48.195(1), Wis. Stats., when the child was 72 hours old or younger.

*Lub tsev hais plaub uas muaj cai txiav txim tau pom raws li tsab cai §48.13(2m) hais tias koj tau tso tseg txoj kev muaj cai tau tus me nyuam raws li tsab cai §48.195(1) thaum tus me nyuam nyuam qhuav muaj 72 teev xwb los yog yau tshaj ntawd.*

**Incestuous Parenthood.** As proven by evidence that:

*Kev Yog Niam Yog Txiv Los Ntawm Kev Sib Txheeb Heev.* Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

You are related, either by blood or adoption, to your child's other parent in a degree of kinship closer than 2nd cousin. *Koj txheeb, raws roj ntsha los sis kev yuav coj los tu, rau koj tus me nyuam leej niam leej txiv tod uas yog ze tshaj tus kwv tij ob.*

**Homicide or Solicitation to Commit Homicide of Parent.** As proven by evidence that:

*Tua Neeg Tuag los sis Nrhiav Kevg Tua Leej Niam los sis Leej Txiv.* Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

You have been convicted of the intentional or reckless homicide of the other parent, or solicitation to commit intentional or reckless homicide of the other parent, in violation of §§940.01, 940.02 or 940.05, 939.30, Wis. Stats., or a comparable state or federal law.

*Tau txiav lub txim txhaum rau koj tias koj tau txhob txwm los sis tua yam tsis saib txog leej niam los sis leej txiv tod, los sis nrhiav kev txhob txwm los sis tua yam tsis saib txog leej niam los sis leej txiv tod, uas yog ua txhaum txoj cai §§940.01, 940.02 los sis 940.05, 939.30, Wis. Stats., los sis xeev los sis tsoom fwv teb chaw tsab cai lij choj uas muab piv tau ib yam li ntawd.*

**Parenthood as a Result of Sexual Assault.** As proven by evidence that:

*Yog Niam Yog Txiv Los Ntawm Kev Mos Deev.* Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

- You are or may be the father of a child.  
*Koj yog los sis tej zaum yog leej txiv ntawm tus me nyuam.*
- The child was conceived as the result of a sexual assault in violation of §§940.225(1),(2) or (3), 948.02(1) or (2), or 948.025 or 948.085, Wis. Stats., which you committed against the child's mother during a possible time of conception.  
*Tau muaj tus me nyuam los ntawm kev mos deev uas yog ua txhaum hauv §§940.225(1),(2) los sis (3), 948.02(1) los sis (2), los sis 948.025 los sis 948.085, Wis. Stats., uas koj tau ua rau tus me nyuam leej niam thaum lub sij hawm uas yuav xeeb taus me nyuam.*

**Commission of a Felony Against a Child.** As proven by evidence that:

*Ua Txhaum Uas Yog Lub Txim Txhaum Loj Rau Ib Tug Menyuam.* Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

- You have been convicted of a serious felony as defined in §48.415(9m)(b), Wis. Stats., against one of your children.  
*Koj tau raug phua lub txim txhaum loj heev raws li txhais hauv §48.415(9m)(b), Wis. Stats., rau ib tug ntawm koj cov me nyuam.*
- You have committed child trafficking in violation of §948.051 or a comparable state or federal law involving any child.  
*Koj tau muab me nyuam mus ua luam uas txhaum txoj cai §948.051 los yog lub xeev los yog tsoom fwv teb chaws ib tsab cai lij choj uas muab piv tau ib yam li ntawd hais txog ib tug me nyuam twg.*

**Prior Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights to Another Child.** As proven by evidence that:

*Muaj Kev Tshem Tawm Cov Cai Yog Niam Yog Txiv Ntawm Ib Tug Menyuam Ua Ntej Lawm Yam Uas Tsis Tas Tos Kom Koj Pom Zoo.* Raws li muaj pov thawj tias:

- Your child has been adjudicated to be in need of protection or services under §48.13(2),(3) or (10), Wis. Stats. or your child was born after a petition for termination of parental rights under §48.415(10), Wis. Stats., was filed in which a sibling of your child is the subject.  
*Koj tus me nyuam tau raug txiav txim raws txoj cai uas yuav tau muaj kev tiv thaiv los sis cov kev pab raws li hauv §48.13(2),(3) los sis (10), Wis. Stats. los sis koj tus me nyuam yog yug tom qab teev ib tsab ntawv foob txog kev tshem tawm cov cai yog niam yog txiv raws li hauv §48.415(10), Wis. Stats., raug muab teev uas ib tug nus muag ntawm koj tus me nyuam yog tus uas tham txog.*
- In the three years prior to the child being adjudicated in need of protective services as specified in §48.415(10)(a), or in the case of a child born after the filing of a petition regarding a sibling as specified in §48.415(10)(a), within three years prior to the date of the birth of the child, a court has ordered the termination of your parental rights with respect to another of your children on one or more grounds specified in §48.415, Wis. Stats.  
*Hauv peb lub xyoos ua ntej tus me nyuam raug txiav txim raws txoj cai uas yuav tau muaj kev tiv thaiv los sis cov kev pab raws li hais hauv §48.415(10)(a), los sis yog hais tias yog ib tug me nyuam yug tom qab teev tsab ntawv foob hais txog ib tug nus muag raws li hais hauv §48.415(10)(a), li ntawm peb xyoos ua ntej hnub yug tus me nyuam, tsev hais plaub tau xaaj kom tshem tawm koj cov cai yog niam yog txiv ntawm ib tug me nyuam ntawm koj cov me nyuam vim muaj ib los sis ntaw tshaj ib lub hauv paus raws li hais hauv §48.415, Wis. Stats.*

The court has orally informed me of the applicable grounds for termination of parental rights, and I have received a copy of this notice.

*Tsev hais plaub tau qhia rau kuv paub txog cov lus ceeb toom txog kev muaj cai tshem tawm cov cai yog niam yog txiv, thiab kuv tau txais ib daim qauv ntawm daim ntawv ceeb toom no.*

Parent/Expectant Mother *Kos Npe ntawm Niam Txiv Tuas Uas Tseem Yuav Yog Leej Niam*

Name Printed or Typed / *Sau Lub Npe los sis Ntaus Lub Npe*

Address / *Chaw Nyob*

Email Address *Telephone Number*  
*Email Chaw Nyob* *Tus Xov Tooj*

Date *State Bar No (if any)*  
*Hnub Tim* *Tus leb kws lij choj hais plaub hauv lub xeev yog muaj*

Parent *Kos Npe ntawm Niam Txiv*

Name Printed or Typed / *Sau Lub Npe los sis Ntaus Lub Npe*

Address / *Chaw Nyob*

Email Address *Telephone Number*  
*Email Chaw Nyob* *Tus Xov Tooj*

Date *State Bar No (if any)*  
*Hnub Tim* *Tus leb kws lij choj hais plaub hauv lub xeev yog muaj*