

**FORM SUMMARY**

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Notice of Appeal (in TPR Matters)</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>CA-120T</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§§809.10, 809.107(5)(a), and 809.25, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	JV 13-59
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To initiate an appeal in a termination of parental rights (TPR) case.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	The party seeking the appeal.
<b>Distribution of Form</b>	<p>Original to clerk of the circuit court in which the judgment or order appealed from was entered. Copies must be served upon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. the Clerk of the Court of Appeals;</li><li>2. opposing counsel;</li><li>3. any other party;</li><li>4. and any guardian and custodian appointed under §48.427 (3m), Wis. Stats., including the Department of Children and Families.</li></ol> <p>If the Department of Children and Families is appointed as guardian of the child, please mail this form to: Wisconsin Department of Children and Families – Public Adoption P.O. Box 8916 Madison, WI 53708-8916</p>
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modified; last update 08/20.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Added including Department of Children and Families to the distribution and updated statutory reference.
<b>Comments:</b>	This form is for use in termination of parental rights cases only. It must be signed by the appellant, unless the appellant is the state, and by any attorney representing the

appellant. The attorney may not sign on the appellant's behalf. See § 809.107(5)(a), Wis. Stat.

**About this Form:**

This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

**If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**