

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Petition for Termination of Parental Rights

**Form Number:** JC-1630

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**Statutory Reference:** §§48.41(1), 48.415, and 48.42, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:** JV 13

**Purpose of Form:** To initiate a proceeding to terminate the parental rights of a parent.

**Who Completes It:** Party who is seeking the termination.

**Distribution of Form:** Original to court file, copies of the Summons and Petition are to be served on:

- parent or parents of child (unless parent has waived right to notice);
- unadjudicated father who has filed a declaration of interest;
- person who has lived in a familial relationship with child and may be the father;
- guardian, guardian ad litem, and legal custodian of child;
- child (if 12 years of age or older);
- any other person to whom notice is required under ch. 822, Wisconsin Statutes, excluding foster parents.
- child (if 12 years of age or older).

**Accompanying Forms:** If the space provided for reciting the facts and circumstances supporting the termination is insufficient, additional materials may be attached.

**New Form/Modification:** Modified; last update 02/16.

**Modifications:** Gender neutral language in #5.

**Comments:** None.

**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.**