

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Order Concerning Termination of Parental Rights (Voluntary)
Form Number:	JC-1638
Statutory Reference:	§§48.426, 48.427 and 48.43, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	
Purpose of Form:	Order formally indicating the court's decision on a petition to voluntarily terminate the parental rights of a parent.
Who Completes It:	The court, attorney, corporation counsel or district attorney.
Who Signs It:	BY THE COURT: Circuit Court Judge. THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.
Distribution of Form:	Court; copies to be served on party whose rights are being terminated.
Accompanying Forms:	Generally none.
New Form/Modification:	Modified; last update 02/16.
Modifications:	Added "An inquiry has been made on the record to each participant in this proceeding as to whether the participant knows or has reason to know that the child is an Indian child." See the Indian Child Welfare Act regulations (Federal Register Vol. 81, No. 114).
Comments:	RMC recommends that the court not rely upon attachments alone as the basis for its findings. Where attachments are used, specific reference to the document title, page and paragraph should be made.
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