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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS**

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**

**Name** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Case No.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Year of Birth** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A minor child**

**NOTICE OF PERMANENCY HEARING**

(For the child if 14 years of age or older)

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2265

Court Report Form may be attached.

 There will be a permanency hearing in your CINC case on date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; time:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; in courtroom/room: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before Judge\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/the Citizen Review Board (CRB).

 You have the right to attend your court hearing. Your voice is important and we want you to be there. The court hearing is a chance for you to talk with the judge/CRB members and to share how you feel and tell someone what you need.

 You will also be represented by a GAL (guardian ad litem) who can answer your questions, tell the judge what he or she thinks is in your best interest, help you understand the legal process, and help you decide what you need.

 Whether you come to the hearing or not is up to you. If you decide not to come to this hearing, we will still let you know about future hearings. It is possible that the judge/CRB members will need you to be at some hearings. If you are required by the judge/CRB members to be at a hearing, you will receive a separate notice letting you know.

 If you want to come to this hearing, let your caseworker and the people you live with know and they will make arrangements for you. If you have questions or concerns about the hearing, you can speak to your caseworker and your GAL. If you don’t have the contact information for your caseworker or GAL, ask the adult that you live with for the information. The caseworker and your GAL can answer your questions and tell you things like who will be in the courtroom, what the hearing is about, and what might happen and how to talk to the judge/CRB members.

 If you can’t or don’t want to come to this hearing, but would like to tell the judge/CRB members something, you can use the court report form attached to this notice. If you send a court report, **please know that what you write will be shared with other people involved in this case.** If there is anything you don’t want other people in the case to know, make sure you tell your GAL and caseworker. If you decide to send a court report, the report must be given to your GAL **14 days before your hearing**.

 In addition, there is a calendar available with information about court hearings and how to prepare. If you have not received a copy of the calendar, please let your GAL, caseworker, or CASA know. If you have questions, please ask your GAL.

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Date Clerk/Judge of the District Court

REPORT OF SERVICE

 I certify that on this date, \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, I mailed by first class mail, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Hearing, to the following persons:

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 Clerk of the District Court

Authority

K.S.A. 38-2265.

Notes on Use

 If the child is 14 years of age or older, the child must be given notice of the time and place of the permanency hearing. The notice must request the child’s participation in the hearing by attendance or by report to the court. K.S.A. 38-2265(a)(2). A sample court report form may be obtained through the Office of Judicial Administration. This form provides notice of the hearing to the child in language he or she can easily understand.