

Soc. Serv. Law §§ 384-b, 384-c

Form TPR-6
(Termination of Parental
Rights- Abandonment Petition)
(1/2026)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of the Commitment of
Guardianship and Custody pursuant to
§ 384-b of the Social Services Law of

Docket No.

CIN #
A Child under the Age of Eighteen Years,
alleged to be an Abandoned Child

PETITION
(ABANDONMENT)

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**IF THIS PETITION IS GRANTED, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD
AND YOUR CHILD MAY BE ADOPTED WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT AND WITHOUT
NOTICE TO YOU.**

**IF YOU ARE THE PARENT, FOSTER PARENT OR CUSTODIAN OF THE CHILD, YOU
HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER REPRESENT YOU. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A
LAWYER, YOU MAY ASK THE COURT TO APPOINT A LAWYER TO REPRESENT YOU
WITHOUT FEE.**

TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully alleges that:

1. Petitioner(s) _____, (is) (are)

an authorized agency having its office and place of business at [specify, including county]:

foster parent(s) residing at [specify, including county]:

child's attorney guardian ad litem filing at the Court's direction, pursuant to Social Services
Law §384-b(3)(b).

2. _____ is a male female non-binary/other
child under the age of eighteen years, born on [specify]: _____, at
[specify]: _____, who now resides at [specify, including
county]: _____.

3. **[REQUIRED: check A and applicable boxes, or B or C]:**

A. I know or have reason to believe that the child who is the subject of this proceeding may
be a Native-American child, who may be subject to the *Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978* (25 U.S.C. §§
1901-1963), subject to the ultimate determination by the tribe or nation. The following is the basis for
my information and belief [specify]:

And the following have been notified [check applicable box(es)]:

parent/custodian [specify name and give notification date]:

tribe/nation [specify name and give notification date]:

United States Secretary of the Interior [give notification date]:

OR

B. I know or have reason to believe that the child who is the subject of this proceeding is not a Native-American child, who may be subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963), subject to the ultimate determination by the tribe or nation. The following is the basis for my information and belief [specify]:

OR

C. I have not yet obtained information indicating whether the child who is the subject of this proceeding is a Native-American child, who may be subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963), subject to the ultimate determination by the tribe or nation, because [specify]:

4. The full name and last-known address of each parent and custodian of the child, if known, are:
Name Last-Known Address

5. a. The name and last-known address of any other interested party who should be afforded notice of this proceeding are:
Name Last-Known Address

b. The name and last-known address of any other person entitled to notice of an adoption pursuant to Domestic Relations Law § 111-a are:
Name Last-Known Address

c. There are no persons other than those set forth entitled to notice of this proceeding or of an adoption of the child.

6. The child came into the care of an authorized agency on [specify]: _____, under the following circumstances: [include court, county, docket number and date(s) of prior proceedings; if the child was abandoned at the age of five days or younger and a finding of aggravated circumstances was made, so indicate, including date]:

7. (Upon information and belief) The respondent(s), father mother (has)(have) evinced an intent to forego (his)(her)(their) parental rights and obligations as manifested for the period of six months immediately prior to the initiation of this proceeding by [specify]:

8. The parent(s) (was) (were) able to communicate and visit and were not prevented nor discouraged from doing so by the agency.

9. The best interests of the child require the commitment of the guardianship and custody of the child to an authorized agency foster parent(s) for the following reasons [specify; if appropriate, include facts regarding a non-respondent parent]:

10. The child is is not under the jurisdiction of the Family Court. If so, this petition has has not been filed in the Court that exercised jurisdiction over the most recent permanency or other proceeding involving this child. [If it has not been so filed, petitioner must file affirmation, Form TPR-12].

11. No previous application has been made to any court or judge for the relief sought herein (except [specify]):

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests an order determining that the above-named child is an abandoned child, and committing the guardianship and custody of the child to an authorized agency foster parent(s), and for such other and further relief as in the interests of the child may be granted.

Dated

Agency Foster parent
(by
Name _____
Title _____)

Print or type name

Signature if Attorney, if any

Attorney's Name (Print or Type)

Attorney's Address and telephone Number

VERIFICATION (Agency)

I am a duly authorized representative of the Petitioner Agency in the above-entitled proceeding and affirm this ___ day of _____, _____, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that I am acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the above-entitled proceeding and believe the above statements are true to my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

Signature/ Print or type name

Agency and Title

VERIFICATION (Individual)

I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding and affirm this ____ day of _____, _____, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the above statements are true to my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

Petitioner: Signature

Print or type name