

Soc. Serv. Law. §§384-b  
F.C.A § 614

Form TPR-1  
(Termination of Parental  
Rights – Permanent  
Neglect)  
(9/2006)

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.

PETITION  
(PERMANENT  
NEGLECT)

CIN #  
A Child under the Age of Eighteen Years,  
Alleged to be Permanently Neglected Child  
.....

**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]:

law guardian  guardian ad litem filing at the Court’s direction, pursuant to Social Services

Law §384-b(3)(b).

2 a. \_\_\_\_\_ is a male female child under the age of  
eighteen years, born on [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_, at [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_, who now  
resides at [specify, including county]: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The subject child  is  is not a Native-American child, who is subject to the Indian  
Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963). If so, 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]:

3. The full name and last-known address of each parent and custodian of the child are:

Name

Last-Known Address

4. a. The name and last-known address of each other interested party who should be afforded notice of this proceeding are:

Name

Last-Known Address

b. The name and last-known address of each 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.

5. a. The child was removed from his or her home on [specify]:  
and 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]:

b. The child has been in the care of an authorized agency for [check applicable box(es)]:   
a continuous one- year period immediately prior to the initiation of this proceeding  
 15 of the most recent 22 months.

6. [Check applicable box]:

Upon information and belief, the authorized agency has made diligent efforts to encourage and strengthen the parental relationship as follows [specify efforts]:

Upon information and belief, the authorized agency has not made diligent efforts to encourage and strengthen the parental relationship because of a judicial finding that reasonable efforts to reunify the child and the Respondent(s) were not required [specify docket number, court, county and date of such finding]:

7. Upon information and belief, [delete if inapplicable]: notwithstanding such efforts, the Respondent parent(s) (has) (have) failed for a period of [check applicable box(es)]:  at least one year  15 of the most recent 22 months following the date the child came into the care of the authorized agency substantially and continuously or repeatedly to [check applicable box(es)]:  maintain contact with or  plan for the future of the child, although physically and financially able to do so. [Explain]:

8. 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]:

9. 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-



**VERIFICATION (Individual)**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 )SS.:  
COUNTY OF )

, being duly Sworn, says that (s)he is the  
Petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding and that the foregoing petition is true to (his) (her) own  
knowledge, except as to matters herein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those  
matters (s)he believes it to be true.

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Petitioner

Sworn to before me this  
day of .

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy) Clerk of the Court  
Notary Public