STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY

## PETITION TO ACCEPT RELEASE AND TERMINATE RIGHTS TO SURRENDERED NEWBORN CHILD

CASE NO.

In the matter of	, a surrendered newborn child
1. I am an employee of Name of agency	, a child-placing agency that assumed
temporary protective custody of the surrendered newborn child on	Date .
2. The surrendering parent,	, has knowingly released the newborn.
Evidence demonstrating this release is attached.	
3. $\Box$ a. The nonsurrendering parent,	, has been identified and located
and provided with notice of the surrender of the newborn as f and show proof of the notice provided.)	ollows: (Specify the address or location of the nonsurrendering parent

□ b. The nonsurrendering parent has not been identified or located. The following efforts were made to identify, locate, and provide notice to the nonsurrendering parent of the surrender of the newborn: (Specify the efforts made.)

- 4. The surrendering parent nonsurrendering parent has not filed a petition for custody of the newborn within the required 28 days following notice of the surrender of the newborn.
- 5. **I REQUEST** the court to accept the release of the surrendering parent and to enter an order terminating the rights of the surrendering parent.

I declare that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

		Date	
Attorney signature		Signature of petitioner	
Attorney name (type or print)	Bar no.	Name (type or print)	
Address		Address	
City, state, zip	Telephone no.	City, state, zip	Telephone no.

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