

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	PETITION TO ACCEPT RELEASE AND TERMINATE RIGHTS TO SURRENDERED NEWBORN CHILD	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

In the matter of _____, a surrendered newborn child
Full name of child

1. I am an employee of _____, a child-placing agency that assumed
Name of agency
 temporary protective custody of the surrendered newborn child on _____ .
Date

2. The surrendering parent, _____, has knowingly released the newborn.
Name
 Evidence demonstrating this release is attached.

3. a. The nonsurrendering parent, _____, has been identified and located
Name
 and provided with notice of the surrender of the newborn as follows: (Specify the address or location of the nonsurrendering parent and show proof of the notice provided.)

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. nonsurrendering parent.

I declare under the penalties of perjury 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)	Name (type or print)
Address	Address
City, state, zip	City, state, zip
Telephone no.	Telephone no.