NOTICE TO THE BAR

FAMILY – UPDATED FORMS AND ORDER FOR USE IN CHILDREN IN COURT MATTERS

Please take notice that, effective immediately, the following forms and order have been updated, and posted on the Judiciary website at: <u>https://www.njcourts.gov/selfhelp/index.html</u>

- (1) The Kinship Navigator Agency Certification of Requested Background Checks for Kinship Legal Guardianship (CN 10267) -- This form sets forth the confirmation of the results of background checks requested by a Kinship Navigator agency for submission with Kinship Legal Guardianship (KLG) complaints.
- (2) The Voluntary Stipulation and Admission to Child Abuse and/or Neglect Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.21(c) form (CN 11539) -- This form sets forth questions to confirm a defendant's understanding and voluntariness of a stipulation and admission to child abuse and/or neglect pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.21(c).
- (3) The Voluntary Stipulation and Admission Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12 form (CN 11707) -- This form sets forth questions to confirm a defendant's understanding and voluntariness of a stipulation and admission to child abuse and/or neglect pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4C-12.
- (4) The Voluntary Surrender of Parental Rights form (CN 10983) -- This form sets forth questions to confirm a defendant's understanding and voluntariness of a surrender of parental rights.
- (5) The Resource Family Information form (CN 10159) -- This form may be completed by a resource parent if the resource parent cannot attend a hearing in person.
- (6) Resource Family Notice (CN 12389) -- This is a notice to a resource parent advising of a court hearing.
- (7) The Guardianship Scheduling Order (CN 11735) -- This form of order, which is used in the FG docket, sets forth detailed information to enable the court to manage a termination of parental rights (TPR) case.

The forms numbered CN 11539, CN 11707, CN 10983, CN 10159, CN 12389, and CN 11735 are used in matters filed by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

Questions may be directed to the Family Practice Division by phone at 609-815-2900, ext. 5-5350.

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