

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ELKHART )

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Child

**CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES DISCLOSURE FORM**

Comes now, \_\_\_\_\_, and respectfully files a CHINS Disclosure Form. Pursuant to IC 29-3-2-7, this CHINS Disclosure Form hereby discloses to the Court, under seal, that:

1. A petition for guardianship of the child(ren) has been filed by \_\_\_\_\_ in this case.
2. The parties to this guardianship proceeding are:
3. I/we have knowledge that:
  - A party to these guardianship proceedings in this case has been determined to be a perpetrator of a substantial report of child abuse or neglect. The name of the party is: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The child(ren) named in the petition for guardianship in this case has/have been the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect;
  - The child(ren) named in the petition for guardianship in this case has/have been determined to be a child(ren) in need of services under IC 31-34;
  - The child(ren) named in the petition for guardianship in this case has/have been involved in an informal adjustment under IC 31-34-8 4.
4. I/we understand my/our duty under IC 29-3-2-7 to continue to keep the Court informed, in writing, of any changes to this information.
5. I/we understand that if the information is not given to the Court, a hearing on the petition regarding guardianship may be delayed until the information is provided to the Court.

6. I/we understand that the Court reviewing the petition to establish guardianship of the child(ren) may request information from the Department of Child Services regarding the guardianship petition or proceedings described in IC 29-3-2-7.
  
7. I/we understand that the Department of Child Services is required to provide a response, under seal, to the Court's request for information.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Printed Name

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