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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____ | FOR COURT USE ONLY |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA STREET ADDRESS: 200 South G Street MAILING ADDRESS: 200 South G Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Madera, CA 93637 BRANCH NAME: Juvenile Division | |
| IN RE: _____ | |
| CITATION TO PARENT | CASE NUMBER: _____ |

To (name(s)): _____

You are hereby ordered to appear to show cause why the child(ren) listed below should not be declared free from your parental custody and control for the purpose of adoption according to the Petition on file herein. If you fail to appear at the time and place stated below, the court may terminate your parental rights to custody and control for the child(ren) and proceed with the adoption of the child(ren).

Name(s) of Child(ren)/Date of Birth

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| Date: _____ | Time: _____ | Department: _____ |
| Address of court <input type="checkbox"/> same as noted above <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify): _____ | | |

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You are hereby notified of the provisions of Family Code section 7860-7864, which provide the following:

1. At the beginning of the proceeding, the court will consider whether to appoint counsel. If the Court finds that the interests of the minor do require such protection, the Court will appoint counsel to represent the minor(s), whether or not the minor(s) is/are able to afford representation. The minor(s) will not be present in court unless the minor(s) request(s) it, or the Court so orders it.

2. If a parent of the minor appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the Court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The Court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both the minor and their parent.

3. The Court may appoint either the public defender or private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which will be determined by the Court. That amount must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the minor, in such proportions as the Court believes to be just. If, however, the Court finds that any of the real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the county.

4. The Court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty (30) days as necessary to appoint counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Date: _____, Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Clerk