

The Family Court of the State of Delaware

In and For New Castle Kent Sussex County

PETITION FOR THIRD-PARTY VISITATION

Petitioner

Respondent

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|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Name | D.O.B. | Name | D.O.B. | File Number |
| Street Address | | Street Address | | |
| P.O. Box Number | | P.O. Box Number | | Petition Number |
| City/State/Zip Code | | City/State/Zip Code | | |
| Home Phone Number | Work Phone Number | Home Phone Number | Work Phone Number | |
| Relation to Child(ren) | | Relation to Child(ren) | | |

2nd Petitioner (if any)

2nd Respondent (if any)

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| Name | D.O.B. | Name | D.O.B. |
| Street Address | | Street Address | |
| P.O. Box Number | | P.O. Box Number | |
| City/State/Zip Code | | City/State/Zip Code | |
| Home Phone Number | Work Phone Number | Home Phone Number | Work Phone Number |
| Relation to Children | | Relation to Children | |

IN THE INTEREST OF THE FOLLOWING CHILD(REN): (Complete the table below for each child with whom visitation is sought. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

| Child's Name | Child's Date of Birth | Child's Place of Birth (City, State) | Child's Gender (Check one) |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Male Female |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Male Female |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Male Female |

1. Complete the table below regarding the child(ren)'s parents (individuals holding parental rights):

| | NAME | Address | Date of Birth |
|--------|-------|---------|---------------|
| MOTHER | _____ | _____ | _____ |

FATHER

2. If you do not know the name/address of the child(ren)'s mother and/or father, write in the space provided below what you have done to try to locate him/her/them.

➤ Attached to this Petition is the following affidavit in support of my answer to section 2:

Affidavit that a Party's Address is Unknown

3. I am eligible for visitation because:

I have a substantial and positive relationship with the child; AND/OR

I am a grandparent, aunt, uncle or adult sibling of the child

I am a Guardian ad litem petitioning on behalf of a child against the child's parent. Guardian and/or DSCYF and the adult person with whom visitation is sought consents to visitation with the child and has a substantial and positive prior relationship with the child or is a grandparent, aunt, uncle or adult sibling of the child.

I am a Guardian ad litem petitioning on behalf of a child seeking visitation with another child with whom they have at least one parent in common.

4. Complete this section only if you are a parent or relative of a parent whose parental rights have been terminated.

- I am a parent or relative of a parent whose parental rights have been terminated and:
 - More than 3 years have passed since the termination of parental rights order was entered and the child has not been adopted; or
 - The adoptive parents previously entered into a written notarized agreement or court approved agreement for continued visitation
 A copy of the agreement is attached to this petition.

5. In support of my petition I allege the following:

Third party visitation is in the best interest of the child(ren).

At least one of the following is true as to each parent:

| | Mother | Father |
|--|--------|--------|
| The parents consent to the visitation | | |
| The child is dependant, neglected or abused in the parent's care | | |

The parent is deceased | | |
The parent objects to the visitation | | |

6. If the parent objects to the visitation:

I allege that the objection is unreasonable and the visitation will not substantially interfere with the parent/child relationship.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being duly sworn, says:

I am the Petitioner in this action. I have read the above Petition and know to the best of my knowledge that the facts contained therein are true.

Petitioner 1

Subscribed and sworn before me on this date,

Petitioner 2

Date

Notary Public