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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF FRESNO

10 In the matter of the Adoption)
11 Request of _____,) Case No.: _____
12 on Behalf of _____,) CITATION TO APPEAR
13 a minor)
_____)

14 The People of the State of California

15 To _____:

16 By order of this court, you are hereby cited to appear
17 before the judge presiding in Department _____ of
18 this court on this date: _____, at this time:
19 _____, then and there to show cause, if any you
20 have, why _____, a minor, should not be declared
21 free from your parental control according to the petition on file
22 herein to free the minor for adoption.

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24 The address of the court is: 1130 O Street, Fresno, CA
25 93721.

26 The following information concerns rights and procedures
27 that relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and
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1 control of the minor, _____, as set forth in
2 Section 7822 of the Family Code.

3 (1) At the beginning of the proceeding, the court will
4 consider whether or not the interests of the minor, _____
5 _____, require the appointment of counsel. If the court
6 finds that the interests of the minor, _____, do
7 require such protection, the court will appoint counsel to
8 represent the minor, whether or not the minor is able to afford
9 counsel. The minor, _____, will not be present in
10 court unless the minor so requests or the court so orders.

11 (2) If a parent of the minor, _____, appears
12 without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court must
13 appoint counsel for parent, unless the parent knowingly and
14 intelligently waives the right be represented by counsel. The
15 court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both the
16 minor, _____, and the minor's parent.

17 (3) The court may appoint either the public defender or
18 private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will
19 receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the
20 amount of which will be determined by the court. That amount
21 must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the
22 minor, in such proportions as the court believes to be just. If,
23 however, the court finds that any of the real parties in interest
24 cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the county.
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(4) The Court may continue the proceeding for not more than 30 days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Dated: _____

_____, Clerk

By: _____

Deputy Clerk