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Representing Self, without a Lawyer or Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

In the Matter of:

Case Number
(Clerk will stamp case # when submitted)

NOTICE OF INITIAL DEPENDENCY HEARING

(Names of child(ren) under 18 years of age)

TO: Name: _____ **parent / legal guardian**

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

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WARNING

YOU MAY LOSE CUSTODY OF YOUR CHILD(REN) IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THIS HEARING.

If you fail to attend this hearing without good cause shown, the court may regard your failure to attend as a waiver of your rights and an admission of the truth of the statements made in the petition. The hearing may proceed without you and may result in a judgment of dependency, the termination of parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship. Juvenile Court Rules of Procedure 48(C)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Petitioner**, (name of Petitioner) _____

_____ has filed a **Dependency Petition** with the **Juvenile Court** in **Maricopa County** regarding the above-named child(ren) and the child(ren) has/have been made a temporary ward of the Court. You may obtain a copy of the Petition at either of the two Maricopa Juvenile Court Centers listed below.

A HEARING HAS BEEN SET to consider the **Petition** on:

Date of Hearing: _____ **Time of Hearing:** _____

Location: Maricopa County Juvenile Court Center (check one box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Durango Facility
3131 West Durango Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85009 | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> | Southeast Facility
1810 South Lewis Street
Mesa, Arizona 85210 |
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Name of Judicial Officer: _____

The parent or guardian must be prepared to provide to the Court, at the initial dependency hearing, the names, type of relationship and all available information necessary to locate persons related to the child or who have a significant relationship with the child. **A.R.S. §8-841.D.5.**

NOTICE to Parents, Legal Guardians and Indian Custodians

You are advised that you and the child(ren) are entitled to have an attorney present at the hearing and that, if you cannot afford an attorney and want to be represented by an attorney, one will be provided. **Arizona Revised Statutes §8-841.D.5.**

You are advised that your failure to appear, without good cause shown, may result in a finding that you have waived legal rights and are deemed to have admitted the allegations in the petition. The hearings may go forward in your absence and may result in an adjudication of dependency and the termination of parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship based upon the record and evidence presented. **Juvenile Court Rules of Procedure 48(C)**

You have a right to make a request, or motion prior to any hearing that the hearing be closed to the public. **Juvenile Court Rules of Procedure 48**

TODAY'S DATE: _____

Petitioner's Signature