SEVERANCE

To Permanently Terminate Parental Rights

(Forms and Instructions)

This packet contains court forms and instructions to file court papers to request a court order to permanently terminate, or "sever" parental rights. The documents should appear in order as shown. Items listed in **BOLD** are forms you will need to fill out, copy, and submit to the Court. Non-bold items are information or instruction. Do **not** copy or file the non-bold items.

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