

IN THE MATTER OF

VOLUNTARY TRANSFER
OF CUSTODY

NUMBER: DIV:

THE JUVENILE COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CUSTODY

The petition of _____
(all legal custodians of the child unless otherwise indicated in Paragraph III of the petition),
domiciled in the parish of _____, respectfully represent(s):

I.

That petitioner(s) reside at the following address(es):

II.

That petitioner(s) is/are the parent(s) and legal custodian(s) of the minor child(ren),
namely _____, whose date of birth is
_____ (add same information for all children subject to the petition),
as more fully appears from the attached certificate(s) of birth.

Is the child an Indian child?

Yes No

III.

That there are no other legal custodians of the child(ren) OR that a legal custodian,
namely _____, is unable to join in this petition for the following
reasons:

_____.

IV.

That petitioner(s) desire(s) to knowingly and voluntarily transfer custody of the above named children to _____, which individual(s), institution or agency reside(s) at the following address:

_____ and who have the following relationship with the children:

_____.

V.

That petitioner(s) desire to transfer PHYSICAL CUSTODY or LEGAL CUSTODY or BOTH (**must circle one**) of the person of the children for the following period of time:

_____ (specify intended duration)

in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

(may include provisions for support and/or visitation).

VI.

That petitioners desire this transfer of custody for the following reasons:

_____.

Has the Department of Children and Family Services recommended to you that this petition be filed?

Yes No

If yes, state name of the Department of Children and Family Services worker making the recommendation and the reasons for the recommendation with particularity.

If the department has recommended that this petition be filed, you have a right to counsel.
Have you consulted with an attorney?

Yes No

VII.

That _____ has/have agreed to and does/do desire to accept
custody of the child(ren) to the extent and under the terms and conditions stated in this petition,
as more fully appears in the attached Affidavit of Acceptance.

WHEREFORE, petitioner(s) pray(s) that there be judgment herein transferring custody of
the child(ren), _____,
_____, _____, to _____,
to the extent and under the terms and conditions set forth in this petition.

PETITIONER(S)

Signature

Signature

Address

Address

Phone Number

Phone Number

(If in proper person, petition should be signed in presence of a notary.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF
_____, 20____.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ACCEPTANCE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared:

_____,
individual(s) OR a representative of _____ (name of agency or
institution) who, being first duly sworn, did depose and state:

That affiant is a person of the full age of majority and resides at

(address of individual(s), agency, or
institution) in _____ Parish, Louisiana, having a phone number of _____.

That affiant does knowingly and voluntarily accept physical / legal / both (**must circle one**)
custody of the person of the the child(ren), _____,
_____, _____, _____, for
the period of time _____ (specify intended
duration), in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

_____.

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ORDER

Considering the above and foregoing Petition for Voluntary Transfer of Custody,
The Court makes the following findings:

- 1. All necessary parties are involved;
- 2. The transfer is knowing and voluntary;
- 3. There is a legitimate purpose and a factual basis to support that purpose;
- 4. All parties have been advised of and understand the nature and extent of the transfer,
including any terms and conditions, and of their respective rights;
- 5. The proposed change of custody is in the best interest of the child.

THUS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the transfer of physical and legal
custody of _____, to
_____ is hereby granted and will last
until the aforementioned minor child(ren) _____,
or further order of this Court.

THUS DONE and SIGNED on the _____ day of _____, 20____, in Baton Rouge,
Louisiana.

Judge, East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared

who being first duly sworn, did depose and state:

They are the person in the above and foregoing Petition for Voluntary Transfer of Custody, that
they have read the same, and that all of the allegations of fact contained therein are true and
correct to the best of their information, knowledge, and belief

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