IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: Adoption of	:	
	:	
_____	:	**O.A. No.: _____/20_____**
(Adoptee's name as on birth certificate)	:	

PETITION REQUESTING *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* STATUS AND COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL

AND NOW comes, _____ the mother/father of the above-named child. I hereby affirm that I am eligible for *in forma pauperis* status and request this Court appoint an attorney to represent me in this proceeding. I have attached my income information hereto. [***You must attach proof of income***]. My residence is: _____.

Attorney _____represented me for the juvenile proceedings. I do / do not [**circle one**] wish to have this same attorney appointed for the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

_____
Signature of Petitioner

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ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20_____, upon consideration of the foregoing Petition and documentation proving financial eligibility, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Petitioner is *in forma pauperis*.

_____, Esquire, is hereby appointed to represent _____ during parental termination proceedings scheduled for the _____ day of _____, 20_____, at _____:00 o'clock _____.M. in Courtroom #_____ before Judge _____.

All counsel and filing fees shall be borne by Butler County, Pennsylvania.

BY THE COURT,

_____

JUDGE

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ALTERNATE ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____ 20_____ upon consideration of the above petition, and proof of financial eligibility, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the petition for appointment of Counsel is ***denied***.

Petitioner is determined to have funds sufficient for representation and is directed to seek counsel in this matter at his/ her own expense or proceed without counsel if they should so choose.

By the Court,

_____ J.