

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE Lamoreaux Justice Center: - 341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868-3205		
IN RE:		
CITATION – FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL		CASE NUMBER:

To (name(s)): _____:

You are hereby ordered to appear to show cause why the child(ren) listed below should not be declared free from your parental custody and control for the purpose of adoption according to the Petition on file herein. **If you fail to appear at the time and place stated below, the court may terminate your parental rights to custody and control of the child(ren) and proceed with the adoption of the child(ren).**

Date:	Time:	Dept.:
Address of court <input type="checkbox"/> same as noted above <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):		

Name(s) of Child(ren) / Date of Birth

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

You are hereby notified of the provisions of Family Code sections 7860-7864, which provide the following:

- At the beginning of the proceeding, the court will consider whether to appoint counsel. If the court finds that the interests of the child(ren) require representation by counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent the child(ren), whether or not the child(ren) is/are able to afford counsel. The child(ren) shall not be present in court unless the child(ren) request(s) it, or the court so orders it.
- If a parent appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both the child(ren) and their parent.
- The court may appoint either the public defender or private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which will be determined by the court. The amount must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the child(ren), in such proportions as the court believes to be just. However, if the court finds that any of the real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the county.
- 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.



David H. Yamasaki, Clerk of the Court

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy