

Bracketed [...] items to be personalized or deleted, as applicable.

Prove Up in Termination

Your name is _____ correct?

You are the petitioner in this matter?

You are the [grandmother] of _____ the child the subject of this suit?

You have had actual care of _____ since [s]he was _____ years old?

Are you seeking an order from the court terminating the parent-child relationship between the mother of the child and the child _____ AND are you seeking an order from the court terminating the parent-child relationship between the father of the child and the child _____?

Is the mother of the child _____ who resides in _____ County Texas?

[Your daughter/the mother of the child] _____ signed an affidavit of relinquishment of parental rights which is filed among the courts papers?

[Your daughter] expressed to you that the only man who might be the biological father of _____ is _____ correct?

[Did she sign it willingly and voluntarily after being counseled of the consequences of signing it?]

[Did _____ prepare the Medical History of the child which is in the court's file?]

Has she [also] voluntarily left the child expressing and intention not to return?

[Did the mother sign an Affidavit of Status naming _____ as the father of the child?]

[[Your daughter] further indicated to you that the father of the child, _____, is dead/whereabouts are unknown, is that correct?]

Has [your daughter] ever indicated to you that anyone else could possibly be the father of _____?

[Was the father served by publication?]

[Has the father registered with the Paternity Registry?]

Q: Do you know if your [mother/father] is in the military service or in the reserves?

Are you asking that the court terminate the parental rights of _____
[and _____]?

Do you believe that it is in _____'s best interests that the parental
rights of _____ and _____ be terminated?

You are asking the court not to require the home screening at this time because
the child ___ has lived with you for ___ months/ years, aren't you?

You do understand that a preadoptive home study will be done during the
adoption process, correct?

Are you asking that the court grant your request for termination and appoint you
managing conservator of the child]?

Is the child in good health?

[You are planning to go ahead and adopt this child correct?]

Pass the witness.