



**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY REMOVAL  
 DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT OR ABUSE**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Court  District  Family  
 County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF: \_\_\_\_\_, A CHILD

DOB	Sex	Race	SSN

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 ATTENTION: THIS IS IMPORTANT**

Your child has been taken into the custody of the state because it is believed he/she is dependent OR neglected or abused. A **TEMPORARY REMOVAL HEARING** has been scheduled as directed in the **EMERGENCY CUSTODY ORDER** you have received with this **NOTICE**. You will receive, or have already received, a **SUMMONS** explaining your rights; a **PETITION** describing the allegations leading to the removal; and, an **AOC-DNA-11, Financial Statement, Affidavit of Indigence**, which you should complete and bring to the Temporary Removal Hearing with you. FCRPP 18.

If you or your lawyer do not appear in Court as directed, you may lose valuable rights or be subject to court sanction. **YOU COULD LOSE YOUR CHILD. YOU SHOULD HAVE A LAWYER.** If you want a lawyer but cannot afford one **contact the Court immediately about legal representation.**

You have the right to present evidence, to cross-examine witnesses, and to have proceedings placed on the record. You may bring witnesses with you. If your witnesses will not appear in court voluntarily, the court will subpoena witnesses for you. You have the right to appeal from a determination of the Court. You have the right to remain silent in court and in any meetings before going into court. If you talk about your case with a lawyer (other than your own), social workers, police, or officers of the court, anything you say may be used by the Court to decide your case. This case may be reviewed by a local Citizen Foster Care Review Board and the report of the board's review shall become part of the court record. This matter is based on the court's exercise of jurisdiction under KRS 610.010(2)(d) and KRS 23A.100(2)(c) and may result in a formal juvenile court record for this child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_ Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_ DC

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

This Notice was served by delivering a true copy of the Notice of Emergency Removal upon the (check one):  
 parent  guardian  custodian  neighbor (if unable to locate parent) whose name is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Method of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

This Notice was not served because: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Serving Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Serving Officer

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 Title of Serving Officer