New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency,

Plaintiff,

v.

(NJSpirit Participant #:   )   Defendant,

(NJSpirit Participant #:   )   Defendant,

(NJSpirit Participant #:   )   Defendant,

(NJSpirit Participant #:   )   Defendant,

In the Matter of:

NJSpirit Participant #:
FC Docket #:

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Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division - Family Part
County: _____
Docket Number: FG - _____
NJSpirit Case #: _____

Civil Action

Acknowledgment of Appeal Rights

I, _____, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the defendant in the above referenced case.

2. I am being represented in this litigation by _____, and my attorney has reviewed this appeal rights form with me.

3. **Appeal Rights** -- I understand that:

    a) An appeal means having my case reviewed by a higher court; and

    b) I have the right to appeal the termination of my parental rights; and

    c) I have the right to be represented by counsel for that appeal; and

    d) If I am unable to afford private counsel for my appeal, the Office of the Public Defender will represent me or arrange for my representation, and

    e) If I fail to file a notice of appeal with the Appellate Division within 21 days of today's date, I will lose my right to appeal.

4. I am appearing today before Judge _____.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

_____   _____
Date   Defendant

I have reviewed this Appeal Rights Form with the defendant and I am satisfied that he/she understands the rights it describes.

_____   _____
Date   Attorney for Defendant

(To be filled out by private counsel only)

If defendant decides to appeal and cannot afford to continue to retain private counsel, I will notify the Office of the Public Defender within 21 days of today's date.

_____   _____
Date   Attorney for Defendant

For information on appellate representation by the Office of the Public Defender, please write to:

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(Complete in duplicate: one fully executed copy to be delivered to the trial judge and defendant to retain the remaining copy)