

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO <input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL DIVISION, JUVENILE COURT, 2851 MEADOW LARK DR., SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 <input type="checkbox"/> NORTH COUNTY DIVISION, 325 S. MELROSE DR., SUITE 130, VISTA, CA 92081	
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF _____	
PETITION FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL	CASE NUMBER _____

The petition of _____ respectfully represents and alleges that the minor(s) listed below is/are a person(s) under the age of eighteen and that said person(s) is/are within the County of San Diego:

<u>Birth Names(s) of Child(ren)</u>	<u>Date(s) of Birth</u>	<u>City/State of Birth</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Petitioner(s) request(s) a judgment declaring the child(ren) free from the custody and control of _____, pursuant to Fam. Code §:

- 7822 - Abandonment
 - The child has been left without provision for the child's identification by the child's parent(s).
 - The child has been left by the parent(s) named above in the care and custody of a non-parent for a period of six months without any provision for the child's support, or without communication from the parent(s), with the intent on the part of the parent(s) to abandon the child.
 - The parent named above has left the child in the care and custody of the other parent for a period of one year without any provision for the child's support, or without communication from the parent, with the intent on the part of the parent to abandon the child.
- 7823 - The child has been neglected or cruelly treated by the parent(s) named above, the child has been a dependent of the juvenile court, and the parent(s) have been deprived of the child's custody for one year before the filing of this petition.
- 7824 - The parent(s) named above suffer a disability because of the habitual use of alcohol or drugs, the child has been a dependent of the juvenile court, and the parent(s) have been deprived of the child's custody for one year before the filing of this petition.
- 7825 - The parent(s) named above are convicted of a felony, the facts of which are of such a nature so as to prove the unfitness of the parent(s) to have the future custody and control of the child.
- 7826 - The parent(s) named above have been declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be developmentally disabled or mentally ill and have been certified to be incapable of supporting or controlling the child in a proper manner.
- 7827 - The parent(s) named above are mentally disabled and are likely to remain so in the foreseeable future.

Additional facts in support of allegations:

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) to be declared free from the custody and control of the above-named parent(s).

WHEREFORE, petitioner(s) request(s) that this court inquire into such matter, and that said child(ren) be declared free from the custody and control of the above-named parent(s) as provided in Fam. Code § 7800 et seq, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner's Attorney

VERIFICATION

I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof. I declare that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated upon my information and belief, and, as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner