

SEVERANCE

Permanent Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship (Table of Forms)

This packet contains court forms and instructions to file court papers to request a court order to permanently terminate, or “sever” parental rights. The documents should appear in order as listed below. Please give extra consideration to those **items listed in bold** as you will need to complete and copy them before you submit them to the Court. Non-bold items are information or instruction pages. *Do not copy or file the instructions* and other non-bold items.

Sequence	Title of Form
1	Severance – Permanent Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship (Table of Forms)
2	Severance – Permanent Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship (Checklist)
3	Information and Instructions: How to Get Initial Hearing to Terminate Parental Rights
4	<i>Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship</i>
5	<i>Notice of Initial Hearing on Petition for Termination of Parental Rights</i>
6	<i>Waiver of Notice of Hearing</i>
7	<i>Order of Termination of Parental Rights</i>
8	Procedures: How to File Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship

These forms shall not be used to engage in the unauthorized practice of law. The Court assumes no responsibility and accepts no liability for actions taken by users of these documents, including reliance on their contents. The documents are under continual revision and are current only for the day they were received. It is strongly recommended that you verify on a regular basis that you have the most current documents.