

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
JUVENILE COURT
ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS WHEN THE COURT ORDERS
A HEARING UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 366.26
(CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT, RULE 5.590)**

The case involving you and your child has been set for a hearing pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 366.26. Section 366.26 is titled "Hearings terminating parental rights or establishing guardianship of children adjudged dependent children of the court."

You are advised that if you wish to preserve your right to appeal the order terminating family reunification and setting the hearing under section 366.26, you are required to seek an extraordinary writ by filing a Notice of Intent to File a Writ Petition and Request for Record (Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 8.450) (form N-820) and a Petition for Extraordinary Writ (Cal. Rules of Ct., rules 8.452 & 8.456) form (N-825), or other petition for extraordinary writ. (Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 5.590(b).)

The Notice of Intent to File Writ Petition and Request for the Record (form JV-820) must be filed with the Clerk's Office within 7 days after the date of the order setting a hearing pursuant to section 366.26 or, if the order was made by the referee not acting as a temporary judge, within seven days of after the referee's order becomes final under rule 5.540. The date of the order setting the hearing is the date on which the court states the order on the record orally or in writing, whichever occurs first. The period for filing is extended by 5 days, if you received this notice by mail. The forms mentioned above are included (if mailed) pursuant to rule 5.590(b) California Rules of Court. If you choose to challenge the order setting your case for a hearing under section 366.26, both forms must be filed as set forth below.

The Notice of Intent to File Writ Petition and Request for Record form (JV-820) or other notice of intent to file a writ petition and request for record should be filed in the Clerk's Office at Edmund D. Edelman Children's Courthouse, 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, California, 91754, Room 2700. The phone number for the Appeals Unit in the Clerk's Office is (323) 307-8098. The notice of intent to file a writ petition must include, if known, all dates of the hearing that resulted in the order setting the hearing under section 366.26.

The Writ Petition-Juvenile form (JV-825) or other petition for extraordinary writ must be filed directly with the reviewing court at the Court of Appeals, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90013 on the second floor in the North Tower. The phone number to the Court of Appeals is (213)830-7000.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not file a writ petition, you may lose your right to file any appeal to challenge the ruling made at the hearing held pursuant to section 366.26 WIC. Although you may file a writ on your own, you are advised to consult with your attorney prior to filing anything with the court.