

**NOTICE TO CAREGIVERS, FOSTER PARENTS,
PREADOPTIVE PARENTS, AND RELATIVE CARETAKERS**

DATE: _____ CASE NO.: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

The Troup County Juvenile Court will conduct _____
[Specify type of hearing or review.] with respect to the following named children:

The hearing/review will be in the Juvenile Court Courtroom at 118 Church Street,
LaGrange, Georgia on _____, at _____ .m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Your attendance at this review or hearing is not required unless you are separately served with a subpoena.

Although you are not a party to this case, you have the right under federal and state law (or are given the right by the Court), to notice of this hearing and an opportunity to provide information to the court at your election, either:

_____ In person. You will be given an opportunity to talk to the Judge in open court and you will be allowed to be present at the hearing or review while other people testify unless the hearing is closed by the Judge on proper motion. If you want to talk to the Judge in person, please check this box to the left and give the form to the Sheriff's Deputy calling the case in, or advise the Deputy that you are present.

_____ In writing. Using the space on the back of this form, or a separate sheet or sheets of paper, you may submit in your own words anything you think the Judge should know about the child in your care. If you elect this option, please check the box to the left.

Please be advised that, if you submit oral or written information to the Court, you may be required to testify and be subject to cross examination.

Please be advised that you are to receive a copy of those portions of a court approved case plan that involve the permanency goal and the services to be provided to the child. If have not received a copy, please contact the child's case manager. O.C.G.A. Section 15-11-200(d)(1)

Thank you for taking care of a child or children under the supervision of this Court.

If you have any questions, please call the court at (706) 883-1735.

INFORMATION FOR THE COURT OR THE PANEL

Using the space below, or a separate sheet or sheets of paper, you may submit in your own words anything you think the court should know about the child in your care, including how the child is doing in your home, how the child acts before and after visitation with the child's parents, what the child says about his or her parents, what you think is best for the child now and in the future, and anything else about the safety and wellbeing of the child.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF TROUP COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

STANDING ORDER CONCERNING NOTICE TO FOSTER PARENTS, ET. AL.

Pursuant to the requirements of OC.G.A. §15-11-109, the Court HEREBY DIRECTS that the Troup County Department of Family and Children Services provide written notice of the date and time of each review or hearing in this Court to the subject child's caretaker, foster parents, preadoptive parents or relatives providing care for said child. This written notice shall be provided on the form attached hereto and shall be provided to the foster parent by hand delivery, e-mail or by regular U.S. Mail at least 72 hours before the review or hearing, except in the case of Preliminary Protective Hearings or emergency hearings when such notice is not possible. Written notice concerning a permanency hearing must be provided at least five days in advance of the permanency hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED this ____ day of October, 2016.

R. Michael Key, Judge,
Troup County Juvenile Court
Coweta Judicial Circuit