

SAMPLE

STATE OF MAINE

DISTRICT COURT

District of _____

Docket No. _____

In Re Child's First and Last Name

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) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF

) RECEIPT OF CHILD PROTECTION

) PETITION

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NOTICE

Please sign the acknowledgment below and return this form in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope so it will be received by the sender within 20 days from the day it was mailed to you. If you do not do this, you may be required by the Court to pay for the cost of serving the Petition on you.

(Keep one copy of this form and the copy of the Child Protection Petition for your records.)

STATEMENT

By signing, dating, and returning this form, I state that I received a copy of the enclosed Child Protection Petition.

I understand that if I do not appear at all court conferences and hearings, then a judgment may be entered against me in my absence, and Petitioners may request that other orders be entered against me.

Date: _____

Signature _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

You are responsible for notifying the Court Clerk of my changes to your address and telephone number.

If you do not inform the Clerk of any changes to either your address or telephone number, it may not be possible for you to get notice of any court conferences or hearings.