

**IN THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS OF  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
ORPHANS' COURT  
DIVISION**

IN RE: ADOPTION OF NO. A-  
23-076

ISLA CHRISTINE BEST

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR  
INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION  
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

TO: CARRIE DUREC BEST,  
MOTHER OF J ISLA CHRISTINE  
BEST, FEMALE BORN ON  
DECEMBER 11, 2009, IN  
PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. A  
PETITION HAS BEEN FILED  
ASKING THE COURT TO PUT  
AN END TO ALL RIGHTS YOU  
HAVE TO YOUR CHILD, ISLA  
CHRISTINE BEST. THE COURT  
HAS SET A HEARING TO  
CONSIDER ENDING YOUR  
RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD.

THE HEARING ON THE  
PETITION WILL BE HELD IN  
ORPHANS' COURT, FRICK  
BUILDING, 17TH FLOOR, 437  
GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH,  
PENNSYLVANIA ON **MARCH  
27, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M.** YOU  
MAY CONTACT COUNSEL FOR  
PETITIONER LISTED BELOW  
FOR A COPY OF THE PETITION  
PRIOR TO THE HEARING. YOU  
ARE WARNED THAT EVEN IF  
YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE  
SCHEDULED HEARING, THE  
HEARING WILL GO ON  
WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR  
RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD MAY  
BE ENDED BY THE COURT  
WITHOUT YOUR BEING  
PRESENT. YOU HAVE A RIGHT  
TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE  
HEARING BY A LAWYER. YOU  
SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO  
YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF  
YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER  
OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE,  
GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE  
OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO  
FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN  
GET LEGAL HELP:

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

Allegheny County Bar  
Association

400 Koppers Building

436 Seventh Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-261-5555

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO  
HIRE A LAWYER, PURSUANT  
TO THE ADOPTION ACT, 23 PA.  
C.S. §2313 (A. 1), THE COURT  
SHALL APPOINT COUNSEL  
FOR A PARENT WHOSE  
RIGHTS ARE SUBJECT TO  
TERMINATION IN AN  
INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION  
PRECEEDING IF, UPON  
PETITION OF THE PARENT, THE  
COURT DETERMINES THAT  
THE PARENT IS UNABLE TO  
PAY FOR COUNSEL OR IF  
PAYMENT WOULD RESULT IN  
SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL  
HARDSHIP. TO REQUEST  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL,  
YOU MAY CONTACT THE  
ADOPTION DEPARTMENT  
SUPERVISOR, THE COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS OF  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,  
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION,  
1700 FRICK BUILDING, 437  
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