

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

IN RE: ADOPTION OF No.  
AP-018-2024

Sarah Josephine Kelly, a minor  
**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR  
PETITION TO CONFIRM  
CONSENT AND  
TERMINATION OF  
PARENTAL RIGHTS**

TO: TIMOTHY KELLY,  
BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF  
SARAH JOSEPHINE KELLY,  
FEMALE BORN ON THE 15TH  
DAY OF MAY, 2008 IN  
PITTSBURGH,  
PENNSYLVANIA. A PETITION  
HAS BEEN FILED ASKING THE  
COURT TO PUT AN END TO  
ALL RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO  
YOUR CHILD, SARAH  
JOSEPHINE KELLY. 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  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 AT  
10:00A.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  
GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH,  
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