

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

IN RE: ADOPTION OF NO. A-70  
of 2023

D. J. E.

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR  
INVOLUNTARY  
TERMINATION**

**OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

TO: ERIK EAKIN BIRTH FATHER  
OF

D. J. E., BORN ON THE 11th  
DAY OF AUGUST, 2016,  
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County,  
Pennsylvania.

A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED  
ASKING THE COURT TO PUT  
AN END TO ALL RIGHTS YOU  
HAVE TO YOUR CHILD, D. J. E.  
THE COURT HAS SET A  
HEARING TO CONSIDER  
ENDING YOUR RIGHTS TO  
YOUR CHILD. THAT HEARING  
WILL BE HELD IN ORPHANS'  
COURT, FRICK BLDG. 17TH  
FLOOR, 437 GRANT STREET,  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
ON Wednesday, October 23,  
2024, AT 11:30 A.M. 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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