

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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MEMORANDUM**What's Inside:**New Termination
of Parental Rights
Forms

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND
CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NEW TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FORMS

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to introduce the new Consent to Termination of Parental Rights and Consent to Adoption forms. The CS-126 Consent to Termination of Parental Rights and Consent to Adoption form has been replaced with two forms, the CD-48 General Consent to Termination of Parental Rights and Consent to Adoption form and the CD-49 Specific Consent to Termination of Parental Rights and Consent to Adoption form.

The CD-48 is to be used to execute termination of parental rights with parents who are not specifying the adoptive placement for their child.

The CD-49 is to be used to execute termination of parental rights with parents who are specifying the adoptive placement for their child.

These forms may be obtained by accessing Children's Division E-forms on the Children's Division web page.

Staff should use the new forms and provide them to any child placing agency, adoption intermediary or attorney who inquires. Each county office should provide a copy of this form to their Family or Juvenile Courts and assist them in getting additional copies as necessary.

NECESSARY ACTION:

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS: N/A	
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS: CD-48 General Consent to Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption and Consent to Adoption Form Instructions CD-49 Specific Consent to Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption and Consent to Adoption Form Instructions	
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS and RESOURCES: N/A	
RELATED STATUTE: 453.030	
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE: N/A	
COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS: N/A	
PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PIP): N/A	
SACWIS REQUIREMENTS: N/A	