

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
Child in Need of Care Proceedings Under Chapter 38 of K.S.A.

In the Interest of:

 Date of Birth: XX/XX/_____
 A ☐ male ☐ female

Case No. _____
 Division 10

STIPULATION OR NO CONTEST STATEMENT

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2248

- ☐ I stipulate that the claims in the original/amended petition in this case are true and support a finding of Child in Need of Care pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(____).
- OR**
- ☐ I neither admit nor deny the claims in the original/amended petition but I do not contest the claims in the petition and I understand the court may find that the claims in the petition are true and support a finding of Child in Need of Care pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(____).

I further acknowledge:

1. ☐ yes ☐ no (a) I understand that I have a right to a hearing on the statements contained in the petition.
2. ☐ yes ☐ no (b) I understand that I may be represented by an attorney and, if I am a parent and financially unable to employ an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney for me, if I so request.
- 3a. ☐ yes ☐ no (c) I understand that a stipulation is an admission that the statements in the petition are true.
- OR**
- 3b. ☐ yes ☐ no (c) I understand that a no contest statement neither admits nor denies the statements in the petition and I understand the court may find that the statements in the petition are true.
4. ☐ yes ☐ no (d) I understand that, if the court accepts my stipulation or no contest statement, the court may find each child named above to be a Child in Need of Care and the court will make further orders as to the care, supervision and custody of the child, and I will not be able to appeal that finding or those orders.
5. ☐ yes ☐ no (e) I understand that, if the court finds the child to be a Child in Need of Care, the court is not bound by any agreement or recommendation as to the disposition or placement of the child.

My responses are made freely and voluntarily.

 (signature)

 (date)

 (print name)

 (relationship to child)

Accepted by:

 Judge of the District Court - Division 10