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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE __ (County and Court name) _____ COURT
CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
)
_____(child's name)_____,)
A Minor.)

Comes now, _____ (name of party/parties filing this form) _____, and respectfully files a CHINS Disclosure Form. Pursuant to IC 29-3-2-7, this CHINS Disclosure Form hereby discloses to the Court, under seal, that:

1. A petition for guardianship of the child(ren) has been filed by _____ (name of party/parties who filed to modify custody) _____ in this case.
2. The parties to this guardianship proceeding are: _____
_____ (names of the parties/adult people in this case) _____

3. I have knowledge that: (Check the box/fill in all the applicable sections)
 - A party to these guardianship proceedings in this case has been determined to be a perpetrator of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect. The name of the party is: _____ (list names of applicable persons) _____; **AND/OR**
 - The child(ren) named in the petition for guardianship in this case has/have been the subject of a substantiated report of child abuse or neglect; **AND/OR**
 - The child(ren) named in the petition for guardianship in this case has/have been determined to be a child(ren) in need of services under IC 31-34; **AND/OR**
 - The child(ren) named in the petition for guardianship in this case has/have been involved in an informal adjustment under IC 29-3-2-7.
4. I/we understand my/our duty under IC 29-3-2-7 to continue to keep the Court informed, in writing, of any changes to this information.
5. I/we understand that if this information is not given to the Court, a hearing on the petition regarding guardianship may be delayed until the information is provided to the Court.

6. I/we understand that the Court reviewing the petition to establish guardianship of the child(ren) may request information from the Department of Child Services regarding the guardianship petition or the proceedings described in IC 29-3-2-7.
7. I/we understand that the Department of Child Services is required to provide a response, under seal, to the Court's request for information.

Date

Signatures

Printed Names

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