| **WAIVER OF COUNSEL**<br>S.J.C. Rule 3:10, § 3 | DOCKET NUMBER | **Trial Court of Massachusetts**<br>**Juvenile Court Department** |
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| CASE NAME<br>_____<br>v.<br>_____ | | DIVISION<br>_____ |

## I. STATEMENT OF PARTY

I, _____ , have been informed of my right to have a lawyer represent me at every stage of the proceedings* in this case, and that if I cannot afford to hire my own lawyer, this Court will assign the Committee for Public Counsel Services to provide representation for me. KNOWING THAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER REPRESENT ME, I NEVERTHELESS ELECT TO PROCEED IN THIS MATTER WITHOUT A LAWYER AND WAIVE MY RIGHT TO SUCH A LAWYER.

_____ Signature of Party

_____ Printed or Typed Name of Person Signing

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian for Juvenile/Incompetent

_____ Printed or Typed Name of Person Signing

Signed this _____ day of _____ , 20_____ .

*A parent or legal guardian in a Child Requiring Assistance (CRA) case has the right to counsel at any hearing or proceeding regarding custody. G. L. c. 119, § 39F.

## II. CERTIFICATE OF JUDGE

I hereby certify that the party named above has been informed, by me, of the right to counsel in accordance with Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:10 and G. L. c. 211D, § 5; that the party has knowingly elected to proceed without a lawyer and

☐ has executed a waiver of counsel in my presence,

☐ has refused to sign a waiver.

_____ Signature of Justice

_____ Printed or Typed Name of Justice

_____ Date