

AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE TEMPORARY CUSTODY HEARING G.L. c. 119, § 24	DOCKET NUMBER	Trial Court of Massachusetts Juvenile Court Department
CASE NAME _____	DIVISION	
<p>I, _____, parent, guardian, custodian of _____, have been informed of my right to a hearing pursuant to G.L. c. 119, § 24 to determine whether temporary custody of my child(ren) to the Department of Children and Families shall continue beyond 72 hours.</p> <p>I hereby agree to continue the order beyond 72 hours for the purposes of continuing the temporary custody hearing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> to nominate a relative or other individual to be appointed as the temporary custodian of the child(ren) and to provide for the time necessary to complete a home study of the proposed nominee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> to be heard as to whether or not the Department of Children and Families made reasonable efforts prior to removing the child(ren) from me to prevent or eliminate the need for removal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>I am making this decision intelligently and voluntarily.</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature: _____</p>		
CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL		
<p>I, the undersigned counsel for the above named parent, guardian, custodian in the case captioned above, certify that I have discussed the purpose(s) of the continuance of the temporary custody hearing with my client.</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature: _____</p>		