

<p align="center"><b>AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE TEMPORARY CUSTODY HEARING ON BEHALF OF CHILD(REN)</b> G.L. c. 119, § 24</p>	<p>DOCKET NUMBER</p>	<p align="center"><b>Trial Court of Massachusetts Juvenile Court Department</b></p>
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<p>CASE NAME</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>DIVISION</p>
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, counsel for the below named child(ren), have informed my client(s) of his/her/their right to a hearing pursuant to G.L. c. 119, § 24 to determine whether temporary custody of my client(s) to the Department of Children and Families should continue beyond 72 hours. I hereby agree, on behalf of my client(s) to continue the order placing the child(ren) in the temporary custody of the Department of Children and Families beyond 72 hours for the purposes of continuing the temporary custody hearing

- 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.
- to be heard as to whether or not the Department of Children and Families made reasonable efforts prior to removing my client(s) from the home to prevent or eliminate the need for removal.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Name of Child(ren)**

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**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL**

I certify that I have explained to my client(s) in an age-appropriate manner, where applicable, the purpose(s) of the continuance of the temporary custody hearing.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_