

**WAIVER OF TEMPORARY CUSTODY HEARING  
ON BEHALF OF CHILD(REN)**  
G.L. c. 119, § 24 or § 25

DOCKET NUMBER

**Trial Court of Massachusetts  
Juvenile Court Department**

CASE NAME

DIVISION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, counsel for the below named child(ren), hereby waive the temporary custody hearing on behalf of my client(s):

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I certify that I have explained to my client(s) in an age-appropriate manner, where applicable, that the waiver of the temporary custody hearing includes the right to be heard and object to the removal of my client(s) from the home and to object to any custody orders regarding my client(s) that the judge may make at this proceeding. I have also explained that the waiver includes the right to nominate a temporary custodian and the right to be heard as to whether or not the Department of Children and Families made reasonable efforts prior to the removal of my client(s) to prevent or eliminate the need for removal. I have also explained that the waiver includes the right to appeal any determinations and orders the judge may make on these issues at this proceeding.

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

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