

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316

Case No. JJ238199-07-00

VIRGINIA BEACH J&DR

☐ General District Court☒ Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court☒ Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* BRIGHT, LILLIAN KATE☐ /v.☐

The object of this suit is to:

THE VIRGINIA BEACH DHS IS PETITIONING THIS COURT FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THOMAS ABRAHAM FORD, FOR LILLIAN BRIGHT, BORN 02/12/2019.

It is ORDERED that ☐ the defendant ☒ THOMAS ABRAHAM FORD appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 10/27/2026 09:00 AM

DATE

(This section NOT TO BE PRINTED)☒ **ORDER TO PUBLISHER:**

It is further ORDERED that this ORDER OF PUBLICATION be published once a week for four successive weeks in INSIDE BUSINESS

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a copy be posted pursuant to § 1-211.1, and a copy be mailed to each

☐ defendant☐ proper and necessary party to the proceedings, namely:

Publish this ORDER OF PUBLICATION for the time specified and send the CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION and the bill to: KATHY CHRISTMAN - VIRGINIA BEACH DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, 3432 VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD., VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452.

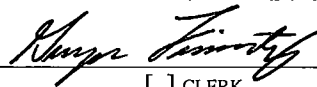
ATTORNEY'S NAME AND ADDRESS

☐ **Waiver of Publication:**

It is further ordered by the undersigned judge to dispense with publication of this order in a newspaper.

09/01/2026

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 DC☐ CLERK☐ JUDGE**FOR COURT USE ONLY**

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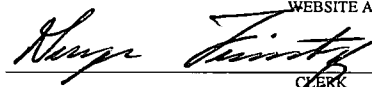
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