

The Family Court of the State of Delaware

In and For ☐ New Castle County ☐ Kent County ☒ Sussex County

FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP ACTION

TO: Maniya Smith , Respondent
Unknown Father , Respondent

FROM: Clerk of Family Court

POSTED DATE OF NOTICE: 12/19/25

Jessica G. Gibbs , Petitioner, has brought a civil action
(Petition # **25-25725**) against you to obtain permanent guardianship of your child(ren):

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| ☒ Minor Female, DOB: 11/16/24 | ☐ Minor Male, DOB: |
| ☐ Minor Female, DOB: | ☐ Minor Male, DOB: |
| ☐ Minor Female, DOB: | ☐ Minor Male, DOB: |

A hearing has been scheduled at the Family Court, 100 East Market Street, Georgetown, Delaware, on 1/16/26 at 2:00 pm. If you do not appear at the hearing, the Court may grant permanent guardianship to the Petitioner(s) without your appearance.

IF YOU WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER BUT CANNOT AFFORD ONE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO HAVE THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU FOR FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK AT FAMILY COURT, (302) 855-7400