

## **Notice to Birth Parents**

Please find the enclosed Order of Court terminating your parental rights. If you plan to appeal, take the order to your lawyer at once. You have 30 days from today, \_\_\_\_\_, to file an appeal. *You must act quickly.* Please be advised- If you do not appeal, you have no further right to challenge this order. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office below to obtain legal help.

**Allegheny County Bar Foundation  
Juvenile Court Project  
1100 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Telephone: 412-391-4467**

As the birth parent of a Pennsylvania-born child who has been or is being adopted, Act'76 of 1995 gives you the opportunity to voluntarily submit medical history information about yourself. This information will be kept on file for your child. The information you provide will be important to your child in dealing with present as well as future medical treatment needs. You are encouraged to provide updates as new medically related information becomes available to you. The information you provide will be given to your birth child, if he or she requests it. All information will be maintained in a confidential manner. You may obtain the appropriate form for filing medical history information by contacting the Adoption Medical History Registry. The Registry staff is available to answer your questions.

Please contact them at:

**Department of Public Welfare, Adoption Medical History Registry  
Hillcrest, Second Floor, P.O. Box 2675  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675  
Telephone: 1-800-227-0225**

Medical history information forms may also be obtained locally by contacting one of the following agencies:

- 1. The County Children, Youth and Family Services**
- 2. Any private, licensed adoption agency**
- 3. The County Court of Common Pleas**