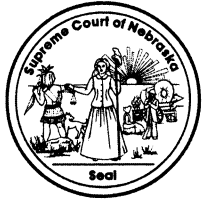


SUPREME COURT OF NEBRASKA

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CHILD INITIATIVE



Michael G. Heavican
Chief Justice

Hon. Lawrence Gendler
Project Chair

Kelli Hauptman
Staff Attorney

April 16, 2008

Re: Supreme Court Caregiver Information Form

Dear Foster Parent or Caregiver,

As you are aware, our state legislature last year passed a measure authorizing an opportunity for caregivers to inform the court as to the welfare of those children in their care. The legislation, which can be found in statute at §43-1314.02, requires a written form drafted and approved by our Supreme Court to be available to caregivers. The document may be downloaded from the Supreme Court website at <http://supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/juvenile/JC-caregiver-form.pdf>. You can also obtain a copy from your county or juvenile court. Their contact information is attached to this letter. If you decide to submit the form, please make sure to send it to the Court at least 2 weeks prior to the review hearing to ensure timely distribution to the parties.

While you are not required to submit this form, our hope is that you will take every opportunity to do so particularly if you have issues or concerns about the case or a particular child. Please know that your efforts on behalf of these children and their families are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence D. Gendler".

Lawrence D. Gendler
Separate Juvenile Court Judge

cc: Chief Justice Michael Heavican
Janice Walker, state court administrator