PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | ALASKA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Contact (optional): [Email / phone]

To: Alaska Department of Family and Community Services, Office of Children's Services (OCS) - [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child-protection worker and supervisor:

I understand that OCS is responsible for investigating child-protection reports under AS 47.17.030. Please accurately document which requests depend on voluntary consent and identify the legal basis for any action described as mandatory.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not grant blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consensual nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing or evaluations, blanket release of my confidential records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please explain each request individually, identify its purpose and any consequences of declining, and allow me to consult legal counsel. I do not ask anyone to obstruct a lawful investigation, child interview, emergency action, or court order.

IMPORTANT STATE-SPECIFIC LIMITS

- AS 47.17.027(a) permits a school interview before parental notification or permission only after written certification of THREE conditions: reasonable suspicion connected to a person responsible for the child, necessity of an in-school interview for the investigation, and the child's best interests. A school official must generally be present unless the child objects or the official's presence would interfere.
- Afterward, the investigator must FIRST inform the child of the intent to notify a parent and then make every reasonable effort to notify the parent immediately, unless notification appears to endanger the child. An authorized school interview does not require my advance consent.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The OCS worker's and supervisor's official contact information, incident number, and allegations that can lawfully be disclosed.
- Any proposed entry, interview of me, testing, record release, safety plan or services in writing, identifying the authority for compulsory actions and the voluntary nature of others.
- Any permissible outcome/records information and the specific finding notice, eligibility rules, appeal form and filing deadline. Please identify whether any school-interview certification or parental-notification record can lawfully be released.

Please place this notice in the appropriate agency case record and confirm receipt. Send routine correspondence in writing using the contact information above; urgent child-safety issues may be communicated promptly through lawful channels.

Sincerely: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: AS 47.17.027(a), 47.17.030, 47.17.033; Alaska OCS CPS Manual § 2.2.3.1; U.S. Const. amend. IV.

REVIEW HOLD: This notice is not an appeal or restriction on lawful school interviews. Current administrative appeal eligibility and specific deadlines remain unverified. Seek case-specific legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.