PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | COLORADO

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

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

To: [County] Department of Human / Social Services, Child Welfare - [Local office / assigned worker]

Re: [Child initials or case/reference number]

To the assigned child-protection worker and supervisor:

Colorado law directs county departments to assess reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. I ask for the allegations that can lawfully be disclosed, an opportunity to respond, and written explanations of actions claimed to be required.

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

- C.R.S. § 19-3-308(3)(a) calls for an interview with or observation of the reported child and requires that the alleged perpetrator be advised of the allegations and given an opportunity to respond. This notice cannot block lawful child-protection activity.
- FOUNDED FINDING APPEAL (12 CCR 2509-2 § 7.111): An eligible person generally must have a written appeal RECEIVED within 90 CALENDAR DAYS of the DATE on the county Notice of Founded Finding. Use the approved online or paper form; include contact details, appeal grounds, and a COPY OF THE COUNTY NOTICE. Mail paper filings to CAMDRS, 3550 W. Oxford Ave., Denver, CO 80236, or follow current online instructions. Related court proceedings may pause an appeal but do not eliminate the need to file on time.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- County worker and supervisor names and contacts, referral/case number, disclosable allegations, and the means to supply my written response.
- Any proposed interview of me, home entry, testing, evaluations, release of my records, safety plans or services, identifying whether the request is voluntary or legally compelled.
- The founded-finding notice, approved appeal form, and precise due date; county complaint procedure; and, if appealing, instructions to access the relevant legally releasable/redacted county case record.

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: C.R.S. §§ 19-3-308, 19-3-313.5; 12 CCR 2509-2 §§ 7.110–7.111; Colorado CDHS CAMDRS guidance.

CAUTION: This letter is NOT an appeal. State-level review is limited to grounds allowed by law. A court case can affect scheduling. Follow the actual appeal notice promptly; research draft, not attorney-certified.

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.