PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT | UTAH

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

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

To: Utah DHHS — Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), [Office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / case or investigation number]

To the assigned DCFS worker and supervisor:

I am the parent/legal guardian identified above. I understand that DCFS has authority to investigate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. This notice documents my choices about voluntary participation; it does not stop an investigation.

NOTICE CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary questioning of me; consensual nonemergency entry into my home; optional adult testing or evaluation; blanket releases of personal records; or voluntary safety plans or services. Please explain each request and its legal basis separately. I may consult counsel before deciding. I will comply with valid court orders and lawful emergency actions.

Under Utah Code § 80-2-704, DCFS must follow the applicable child-interview notice, recording and support-person requirements, subject to the statute's exceptions. This letter does not prohibit a legally authorized child interview.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

1. Current DCFS parent-rights materials, case number, investigator and supervisor business contact information.
2. Allegations that may lawfully be disclosed; whether this is an investigation, voluntary services or court-directed matter.
3. Copies of proposed agreements, services, home visits, evaluations, testing or records releases, identifying each action's voluntary or mandatory status and asserted legal basis.
4. Interview-notice, recording and support-person procedures under § 80-2-704; written investigation outcome and legally releasable records procedures.
5. Any supported-finding notice or Notice of Agency Action; the actual administrative hearing request form and DCFS filing instructions, or severe-finding juvenile-court procedures if eligible, plus deadlines and records-access instructions.

Please place this notice in the case file and confirm receipt. Send routine nonurgent requests in writing; contact me promptly about urgent child-safety concerns.

Signature: _____ Printed name: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT DEADLINES: Nonsevere supported findings under Utah Code § 80-2-707: generally request a challenge within 30 days after receiving the notice; an eligible challenge proceeds through the Office of Administrative Hearings, with limited good-cause exceptions. Severe findings under § 80-2-708: generally within 30 days after receipt of personally served notice, request DCFS review or, if eligible, petition juvenile court. Prior court findings can bar a petition. The appeal request is separate from this letter; verify the controlling notice immediately.

Legal references: Utah Code §§ 80-2-701, 80-2-704, 80-2-707, 80-2-708.

WORKING DRAFT — NOT ATTORNEY-CERTIFIED. No letter suspends an appeal deadline, overrides a court order, blocks authorized protective action or guarantees records access.

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.