

PETITION INFORMATION

- The specific section of dependency being alleged
- The facts that support the definition of dependency
- Include all relevant facts needed to prove the allegation
- Only facts that can be proven should be included
- Statement that this action is in the best interest of the child
- Child's name, age & current address

PETITION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- A statement as to where the child last resided
- A statement whether the child is of native American descent
- Names & addresses of the parents, guardian, or custodian
- If the address of a parent is unknown, the name and address of the nearest relative
- Whether or not the child is in agency custody
- The reasonable efforts taken by the agency to prevent the placement