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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Interest of

_____ A male female

Case No. _____

NOTICE OF DISPOSITIONAL HEARING

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2254

On the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ a.m. p.m., the Court will conduct a dispositional hearing in courtroom # _____ of the _____ County Courthouse in the city of _____, Kansas, to determine custody of the child named above. The Court will receive testimony and other relevant information with regard to the safety and well being of each child named above and may enter orders regarding custody and case planning necessary to achieve permanency for the each child named above, including proposals for living arrangements for the child and services to be provided the child and family. The following persons shall have the opportunity to be heard: the parents, parties, interested parties, the child's foster parent(s) or permanent custodian(s), preadoptive parents, any person having custody of the child, and any person having close emotional ties with the child and who is deemed by the court to be essential to the deliberations and who so requests.

Clerk of the District Court

REPORT OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, ___/___/___, I mailed by first class mail, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Hearing, to the following persons:

Clerk of the District Court

Authority

K.S.A. 38-2254.

Notes on Use

Notice of the dispositional hearing shall be given to all parties and interested parties, unless waived. Notice and an opportunity to be heard shall be given to the foster parents, the permanent custodian, the preadoptive parents, the grandparents or the closest relative of the child's parent if a grandparent is not living or the address is not known, the person who has custody of the child, and any person with close emotional ties to the child who has requested notice and whom the court deems essential to the deliberations. The opportunity to be heard shall be at a time and manner determined by the court, and does not confer an entitlement to appear in person.

Notice shall be given not less than 10 business days before the hearing. First class mail notice is permitted. This statute requires no additional notice to any person who received notice of the hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2239. K.S.A. 38-2253 requires that an order of disposition be entered within 30 days of adjudication.

Comment

This case discusses who is heard at dispositional hearings. *In re D.A.H.*, 16 Kan. App. 2d 307, 822 P.2d 640 (1992).