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3. Termination Restriction Suspension of parental rights of the non-custodial parent over these children, as stated in the first subdivision of this Motion, is requested for the following reason:

a. The child has been in foster care for fifteen (15) of the last twenty-two (22) months.

b. The Court found that the parent incurred the following conduct against another child of the parent, as defined in the Penal Code of Puerto Rico:

1) Attempted or the consummated act of murder in the first or second degree as principal or accessory;

2) Conspiracy, when the purpose of the same is to commit murder in the first or second degree;

3) Aggravated battery, provided that such act may be perpetrated against any minor who is the child of that person.

c. The Court has made a finding under Law No. 57 of 2023 that reasonable efforts are not in order.

d. The Court determined that the parent is not willing or fit to assume the responsibility and protect the child from threats against the child's physical, mental, emotional, or sexual integrity, and such circumstances will not change within the term reasonable efforts may conducted, according to the evidence presented in the case.

e. Any one of the grounds provided in Sections 611, 612 and 615 of the Civil Code of Puerto Rico is present. *(Specify which grounds.)*

f. The child has been abandoned, pursuant to one of the following circumstances:

1) The parent has not contacted the child for at least three (3) months.

2) The parent has not participated in the plan or program designed to reunite the parent with the child after the Department of the Family has made the necessary arrangements to ensure the parent's participation with internal resources or services provided by external agencies.

3) The parent has not appeared for the child's protective custody hearings.

4) The child was found in circumstances that do not allow for the identification of the parent or, while the parent's identity may be known, their whereabouts are not, despite efforts made to locate the parent; and such parent has not claimed the child within thirty (30) days of having been found.

4. You are advised of your right to be assisted by counsel in this case and at the hearing to be held within a maximum term of fifteen (15) days. If good cause is not shown for having appeared without an attorney and the Court determines that court-appointed counsel is not in order, the right will be deemed to have been waived and the hearing will be held without the party being assisted by counsel.

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The following documents are attached to this Motion:

Wherefore, we respectfully request that, after following the proper legal steps, this Court grant this motion and issue any other pronouncement that may be proper at law.

Respectfully submitted.

I certify that on this day a copy of this Motion was sent to the Family Advocate at the Department of Justice and to the respondent through the party's counsel at the following address: _____

In _____, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____ .
(day) (month) (year)

Petitioner's Name

Mailing Address

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Petitioner's Signature

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