

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: _____

CASE NO. _____

ID NO. _____

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

**NOTICE TO FOSTER OR KINSHIP CAREGIVER
PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 2151.424**

Please take notice that the above captioned case has been scheduled for a _____ hearing on the ____ day of _____, 20____ at _____. The hearing will take place at:

**231 Main Street, Ste 200
Chardon, Ohio 44024**

As the foster caregiver or kinship caregiver of the child(ren), who is the subject of the above-captioned case, you have the right to receive notice of hearings in relation to that child or children, and the right to be heard at those proceedings. Caregivers are important to the child and can provide valuable information to the Court as it makes its decisions.

You have the right to attend this court hearing and the right to be heard at this court hearing. Your right to be heard includes the option to present an oral report or file a written report with the Court regarding the child or children in your care. Your appearance in court is voluntary. You may choose not to participate at all, or you may choose to participate by providing a written report or letter to the Court.

To assist you in providing information to the Court, a Caregiver Information Form is attached. You may answer all, or part of the questions on this form to aid the Court at the hearing. You are not required to use this form. It is provided only as one option for you to use in giving information to the Court as part of your right to be heard during this hearing. If you use this form, please submit it to the Court before the hearing if at all possible, even if you plan to attend in person. In addition, if you attend, please bring a copy of the form with you.

Instructions to Clerk: Please serve a copy of this notice by regular US mail.

Service completed by: _____ on _____, 20 ____.