

**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
STATE OF UTAH**

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IN THE INTEREST OF ) Juvenile Court No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
children under 18 years of age. ) **COUNSEL'S CERTIFICATION  
OF DILIGENT SEARCH**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, was counsel for (\_\_\_\_\_) in the above captioned case.

2. Since the time of entry of the order in the child welfare proceeding, I have attempted to ascertain the whereabouts of my client:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) to discuss the merits of an appeal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) to retain his/her signature on the notice of appeal.

3. I have made the following efforts:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Sent a letter with proper postage affixed to the last known address of my client. I told the client the appeal would be dismissed unless he/she signed an amended notice of appeal to be filed within 15 days of the original notice of appeal, and:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ received no response.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the letter has been returned to me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Ascertained through the United States Post Office in \_\_\_\_\_ that my client has not filed a forwarding address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Telephoned my client at the number he/she provided me and received no response.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Checked to determine if there is a new telephone listing, and there is no new telephone listing on file for my client.

\_\_\_\_\_ e. Undertook the following additional inquiry into the whereabouts of my client:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. I am unable to determine the whereabouts of my client.

I hereby certify that the above stated facts are true and correct.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.

Name, address, telephone.

Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Counsel's Certification of Diligent Search was mailed by first class mail on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Opposing Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
[Any Other Parties]

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Address  
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[Any Other Parties]

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