

(2) A PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION IS MADE WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THE DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP, BUT THERE IS A DISRUPTED PLACEMENT, AND A NEW PLACEMENT IS NOT MADE WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE DISRUPTED PLACEMENT; OR

(3) A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION IS NOT ENTERED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION.

(C) MAILING NOTICE.

THE GUARDIAN SHALL MAIL THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO EACH NATURAL PARENT AT THE LAST ADDRESS KNOWN TO THE GUARDIAN.

(D) WAIVER OF NOTICE.

A NATURAL PARENT MAY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION. THE WAIVER SHALL APPEAR EXPRESSLY IN:

(1) THE NATURAL PARENT'S CONSENT TO THE GUARDIANSHIP;  
AND

(2) THE DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP.

(E) REPORT TO COURT.

THE WRITTEN REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE FILED WITH THE COURT; AND

(2) STATE THE REASONS FOR DELAY IN PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION.

(F) COURT ACTION ON DELAY.

ON RECEIPT OF THE GUARDIAN'S REPORT ON A DELAY IN PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION, THE COURT:

(1) SHALL REVIEW THE REPORT;

(2) UNLESS BOTH NATURAL PARENTS HAVE WAIVED NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL HOLD A HEARING AFTER EACH NATURAL PARENT WHO HAS NOT WAIVED NOTICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED, AT THE LAST ADDRESS KNOWN TO THE GUARDIAN, OF THE HEARING;

(3) IF BOTH NATURAL PARENTS HAVE WAIVED NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, MAY HOLD A HEARING ON THE COURT'S OWN MOTION; AND

(4) SHALL THEN TAKE WHATEVER ACTION THE COURT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 16, §§ 68(d) and 75.