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TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS

By Kristina Beavers



I've had a few people contact me recently because they either want to voluntarily relinquish their parental rights, or they want to terminate the parental rights of an absent father. Trust me, I'm not picking on fathers but I've had the same question 3 times in the past 2 weeks and they all just happened to concern absent fathers.

and the mother is able to properly provide for the child, there is no reason to have the court involvement at all. Just do it. Most people agree that it is better for a child to have both parents involved in their life, but it is still a personal decision.

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However, if the parents think that they can get rid of a father who cannot afford to pay child support and then apply for TANF to support the child, that won't happen. And while the Courts themselves can terminate parental rights when a parent has been proven to be unfit, you can't request that the Courts do so just because a parent has not been involved in the child's life, and/or is unable to provide financial support.

First of all, the Courts in Virginia will not let anyone voluntarily relinquish parental rights. If both parents agree that the father won't be involved in the child's life,

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Thank you for the referrals!

- Brian Gillette, Attorney
- Mark Matney, Attorney

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UPCOMING PRESENTATION:

BEAVERS LAW, P.C. to present estate planning seminar!

What: Half-hour presentation with light hor d'oeuvres

When: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Our Williamsburg Office
1313 Jamestown Road, Suite 202
Williamsburg, VA 23185



Please RSVP by May 19, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. by calling (757) 234-4650

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