

## State of Georgia Juvenile Court of Forsyth County Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

## INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OBJECTION TO CHANGE IN PLACEMENT

If a child is in foster care, DFCS is obligated to notify the parents and all other parties in writing in advance if a child's foster care placement is going to change. If you have received a notice of a change in placement of a child in foster care and wish to object to the change in placement, you can object by 1) filing the attached form in person with the Clerk of Court, 2) filing the attached form electronically via email to the Clerk of Court, OR 3) by emailing the Clerk of Court as outlined below.

An Objection to Change in Placement pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-215 may be filed in person by completing the attached standard form and hand delivering the same for filing with the Clerk of Juvenile Court located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Juvenile Courthouse at 875 Lanier 400 Parkway, Cumming, Georgia 30040.

An Objection to Change in Placement may be filed electronically by completing the attached standard form and emailing it as an attachment to JuvenileCoC@forsythco.com. The subject line of the email should read: Electronic Notice of Objection to Change in Placement. You should copy all other parties entitled to notice of the objection on the email.

Instead using the standard form, you may also object by sending an email to the Clerk of Juvenile Court at JuvenileCoC@forsythco.com stating the following:

- (1) The name of the child or children subject to the placement change;
- (2) The name of the person objecting; and
- (3) A brief summary of the reason for the objection.

The subject line of the email should read: Electronic Notice of Objection to Change in Placement. You should copy all parties entitled to notice of the objection on the email.

## IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

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