

26 behalf of a child of any age, may file a petition to restore parental rights if:

27 ~~[(a) the child is 12 years of age or older or as provided in Subsection (2)(b);]~~

28 ~~[(b)]~~ (a) 24 months have passed since the court ordered termination of the parent-child
29 legal relationship; and

30 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) the child:

31 (i) has not been adopted and is not in an adoptive placement, or is unlikely to be
32 adopted before the child is 18 years of age; or

33 (ii) was previously adopted following a termination of a parent-child legal relationship,
34 but the adoption failed and the child was returned to the custody of the division.

35 ~~[(2) (a) A child younger than 12 years of age may not petition for restoration of
36 parental rights except as provided in Subsection (2)(b).]~~

37 ~~[(b) A child 12 years of age or older, or the child's authorized representative, may
38 petition for restoration of parental rights, and if the child has a sibling who is younger than 12
39 years of age, the child may include the sibling in the petition.]~~

40 ~~[(c) The court may grant a petition for restoration of parental rights for a child younger
41 than 12 years of age as described in Subsection 78A-6-1404(2).]~~

42 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) The petition described in Subsection (1) shall be:

43 (a) filed in the juvenile court that previously terminated the parent-child relationship;

44 and

45 (b) served on the division.

46 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) The division shall notify and inform a child ~~H→~~ **who is 12 years of age or older,**
47a **and ←H** who qualifies for restoration of
47 parental rights under ~~[Subsections (1)(a) through (c)]~~ Subsection (1) that the child is eligible to
48 petition for restoration under this part.

49 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) Upon the receipt of a petition to restore parental rights, filed by a child or an
50 authorized representative acting on behalf of a child, the division shall:

51 (a) make a diligent effort to locate the former parent whose rights may be restored
52 under this part; and

53 (b) if the former parent is found, as described in Subsection ~~[(5)]~~ (4)(a), notify the
54 former parent of:

55 (i) the legal effects of restoration; and

56 (ii) the time and date of the hearing on the petition.