



Name of the child
Child's address if appropriate

Date

Dear (youth's name),

You have the opportunity to participate in your family's upcoming court date. Court (review/hearing) is on (date) at (time) at (place) in front of judge (name). The judge is going to look at the progress that has been made on your family's case plan. If you have questions about the case plan, your caseworker can provide that information upon your request.

You are encouraged to participate in this court (review/hearing). The judge might ask you questions about your situation and this is the time you can have your opinion heard in court. If you choose not to go to court, you could write a letter to the judge. Please know that the letter can be seen by other individuals involved in your court hearing. If you would rather speak with the judge privately, a request can be made to speak to the judge in "private chambers." The request can be made to your assigned caseworker, CASA, Attorney (if assigned), and/or you can tell the judge at the court hearing.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (phone).

Sincerely,

(Name)
Social Worker
(Contact Info)