

**625.060 Parties to action.**

- (1) In addition to the child, the following shall be the parties in an action for involuntary termination of parental rights:
  - (a) The petitioner;
  - (b) The cabinet, if not the petitioner; and
  - (c) The biological parents, if known and if their rights have not been previously terminated. It shall not be necessary to make the putative father a party if he is exempted by KRS 625.065.
- (2) Any party other than the child who is not the petitioner shall be a respondent.

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