

1 OF THE FILING OF AN ADOPTION PETITION AND WHETHER THE ATTORNEY'S REPRE-
2 SENTATION OF THE CHILD WILL CONTINUE AT THE ADOPTION. THE ATTORNEY FOR
3 THE CHILD MAY BE RELIEVED OF HIS OR HER REPRESENTATION UPON APPLICATION
4 TO THE COURT FOR TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT. UPON APPROVAL OF SUCH
5 APPLICATION, THE COURT SHALL IMMEDIATELY APPOINT ANOTHER ATTORNEY FOR
6 THE CHILD.

7 S 4. This act shall take effect April 1, 2017; provided that the
8 amendments to subdivision (a) of section 249 of the family court act
9 made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and
10 reversion of such subdivision pursuant to section 8 of chapter 29 of the
11 laws of 2011, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section
12 two of this act shall take effect.