



ABORTION PETITION

Case No. _____
Court _____
County _____
Division _____

IN RE: SELF-CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION BY A MINOR

NOTICE TO PETITIONER: *The Clerk will assist you in preparing and filing this Petition if necessary. Anonymity of Petitioner is required by KRS 311.732.*

Comes Petitioner, _____, a minor under the age of 18, *(check one)*
(initials)

by herself;

by counsel; or

by her next friend _____
(Name)

and in support of this Petition for an order of self-consent for an abortion by a minor states that the minor is pregnant and *(check all that apply)*:

The minor is sufficiently mature to decide whether to have an abortion;

The requirements of KRS 311.732 are not in the best interest of the minor;

The minor is the victim of child abuse or sexual abuse inflicted by one or both of her parents or her legal guardian.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the Court to set a hearing within 72 hours of the filing of this Petition, inclusive of weekends and holidays; appoint a guardian *ad litem*; and

appoint counsel; OR

proceed without payment of fees because the minor has insufficient funds to pursue this procedure.

Initials of Petitioner _____

*(address where
Petitioner can be reached)*

(telephone number for Petitioner)

*(2nd address where
Petitioner can be reached)*

(2nd telephone number for Petitioner)

Signature of Petitioner's Next Friend: _____

Signature of Petitioner's Counsel: _____

Date Petition Filed: _____, 20____

Pursuant to special rules of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, this Petition and all information relating thereto shall be confidential, shall not be a public record, and shall not be released to the public.

To be completed by clerk:

NOTICE TO PETITIONER:

A **hearing** on this matter **has been set** for _____, 2_____, at _____ a.m. / p.m. which is within 72 hours (inclusive of weekends and holidays) from the filing of the Petition. **You must attend.** It will occur at:

_____ has been appointed as your **guardian ad litem**.

_____ has been appointed as your **counsel** (if requested).

Should this Court fail to render a decision within 72 hours (inclusive of weekends and holidays) from the filing of this Petition, you may take an immediate appeal to the Kentucky Court of Appeals. **Should this Court fail to render a decision immediately following the hearing, you are responsible for contacting the clerk of the trial court** for notification of the Judge's decision. The 72-hour time period may be extended by you.

Distribution:

Petitioner
Guardian *ad litem*
Counsel