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Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Justice		ABORTION PETITION	Court _____
KRS 311.732			County _____

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 the Petitioner is required by KRS 311.732.*

Comes the 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 mature and well-informed enough to make the abortion decision on her own;
- Performance of the abortion is in the minor's best interest.

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 Kentucky Supreme Court, 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