IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE)	
IN THE MATTER OF:)	
DOB:) NO:	_
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Child(ren) Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age)	

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY

Comes your Petitioner(s),	
(relationship to the child(ren)	, by and through its duly
authorized representative,	, and respectfully states as
follows:	

- 1. That the above named child(ren) resides in ______ County, Tennessee at: *Please list street address, city, state and zip code.*
- 2. That the full name, birth date and address of the mother (or guardian) is:

Birth date:	
Phone:	

3. That the full name, birth date and address of the father (or guardian) is:

Birth date	:		
Phone:			

5. That there are not reasonable services available which can prevent or eliminate the necessity of the child's removal at the present time; and that there is no less drastic alternative to removal which can reasonably and adequately protect the child's health. It is contrary to the welfare of the child for the child to remain in the home because (*list the facts showing it is contrary to the child's welfare to remain in the home*)

^{6.} That it is in the best interest of the child to be removed from his/her custodian and that the child be made a ward of this Court and that the Court award temporary legal custody to the Petitioner(s) or appropriate relative placement.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, PETITIONER PRAYS:

- 1. That the mother/guardian be served with a copy of this Petition and be summoned to answer in conformity with the law.
- 2. That the father/guardian be served with a copy of this Petition and be summoned to answer in conformity with the law.
- 3. That this cause be set for hearing on the Court's docket.
- 4. That at hearing of this cause, the Court find that the child(ren) is/are dependent and neglected child(ren) as defined by law; and that said child(ren) be made a ward of this Court; that temporary legal custody of the child(ren) be awarded to the Petitioner(s) with the authority to consent to any ordinary medical, surgical, or institutional care.
- 5. That a Guardian ad Litem be appointed to represent the child(ren) if deemed appropriate by the Court.
- 6. That reasonable child support be awarded.
- 7. For such other, further, and general relief as may be necessary.

Petitioner(s)

Address:_____

Phone:

OATH

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF _____

I, ______, being duly sworn according to law, make oath that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Court Clerk