

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

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

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**PETITION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY AND TO SET CO-PARENTING TIME**

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Comes now your *pro se* Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, files this Petition and would show unto the Court as follows:

1. That the Petitioner avers that this honorable Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to T.C.A. §37-1-111 (a) and (c).
2. That the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, resides in \_\_\_\_\_ County at:

*Please list street address, city, state and zip code.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. That the Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_, resides in \_\_\_\_\_ County at;

*Please list street address, city, state and zip code.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. That the Petitioner and Respondent have \_\_\_\_\_ minor child(ren) and are named in the caption of this Petition.
5. The the minor child(ren) resides with the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee.

6. Your Petitioner would show that the parties are not married, nor have ever been married to each other.
7. Your Petitioner is not aware of any prior proceedings concerning custody of the minor child(ren) and that there is not litigation currently pending in this, or any other jurisdiction to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge, information and belief.
8. Your Petitioner is the biological \_\_\_\_\_ of the above listed child(ren).
9. Your petitioner would ask this Court to set out appropriate co-parenting time as it relates to the minor child(ren).
10. Your Petitioner would further ask that this Court enter an Order establishing \_\_\_\_\_ as the biological and legal father of the minor child(ren).
11. Further, your Petitioner avers that it is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that these proceedings be brought.

**PREMISES CONSIDERED, PETITIONER PRAYS:**

1. That the Respondent be served with a copy of this Petition and be summoned to answer in conformity with the law.
2. That this cause be set for hearing on the Court's docket.
3. That this Court set out an order establishing paternity.
4. That this Court set out appropriate co-parenting time for the Petitioner and Respondent.
5. That it is in the best interest of the minor child(ren) that these proceedings be brought.
6. For such other, further, and general relief as may be necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**OATH**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF ANDERSON**

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(s)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Clerk