

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

PETITION TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY AND TO SET CO-PARENTING TIME

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, _____, is the biological _____ of the subject child(ren) and resides in _____ County at:

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

Birth date: _____
Phone: _____

3. That the Respondent, _____, is the biological _____ of the subject child(ren) and 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) together and are named in the caption of this Petition.

5. That 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 would ask this Court to set out appropriate co-parenting time as it relates to the minor child(ren).
9. Your Petitioner would further ask that this Court enter an Order establishing custody of the minor child(ren).
10. 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 custody.
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

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

Court Clerk