

JUV-23 Parental Notification of Abortion – Petition for Waiver

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

In the Interest of:

Case Number: _____

Sex: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Age:** _____

A juvenile.

**PETITION FOR WAIVER OF
PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF ABORTION**

To the Juvenile Court of Muscogee County, Georgia:

1. Your petitioner alleges that the Court has jurisdiction in that the minor is under the age of 18, and
2. That the within petition is filed in the best interest of the said minor, and
3. Said minor states that she desires to have her pregnancy terminated by approved medical procedures and asks that the Court waive the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 15-11-682 and asks the Court to consider her request under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-11-684. A statement from a licensed medical doctor confirming the pregnancy and current trimester of gestation is attached and made a part of this petition by reference, and

4. Said minor further alleges:
 - ___ that she is mature and sufficiently well-informed to make an intelligent decision with the help of her physician concerning an abortion;
 - or
 - ___ that notice to a parent or guardian pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-682 would not be in her best interest, particulars being:

Therefore, petitioner prays for relief under the provisions of Title 15, Chapter 11, Article 8 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Petitioner or Minor/Next Friend

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Attesting Officer

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petition having been filed in this Court, a hearing is hereby scheduled to determine the merits of the petition on the _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____ at the _____ Juvenile Court, located at 100 10th Street, Columbus, Georgia 31901.

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO
COUNSEL**

Said minor is hereby notified that she has a right to court appointed counsel and that the Court will provide such minor with counsel upon request or if such minor is not already adequately represented.

Pursuant to the above, the undersigned minor hereby requests that the Court appoint legal counsel to represent her in this matter.

Minor

**APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Uniform Rules for Juvenile Courts of Georgia, the Court hereby appoints _____ as guardian ad litem to protect the interests of the minor. This _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Judge, Muscogee County Juvenile Court