



**ORDER
GRANTING ABORTION**

Case No. _____
Court _____
County _____
Division _____

IN RE: SELF-CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION BY A MINOR

Petitioner having filed a Petition for an order of self-consent for an abortion by a minor, and:

- the Court having held a hearing within 72 hours (inclusive of weekends and holidays) from the filing of the Petition;
or
 Petitioner having waived the 72 hour requirement;

and the Court, in the sole presence of the parties and any witnesses (the appearance of a witness is to be limited to the duration of his/her testimony), having heard evidence at the hearing relating to:

1. The minor's (a) age, (b) emotional development and stability, (c) maturity, (d) intellect, (e) credibility and demeanor as a witness, (f) ability to accept responsibility, (g) ability to assess both the current and future life-impacting consequences of, and alternatives to, the abortion, and (h) ability to understand and explain the medical risks of the abortion and to apply that understanding to her decision; and
2. Whether there may be any undue influence by another on the minor's decision to have an abortion;

the Court HEREBY FINDS that the evidence established: (*choose one*)

by clear and convincing evidence that Petitioner is sufficiently mature to decide whether to have an abortion as demonstrated by:

or

by clear and convincing evidence that the requirements of KRS 311.732 are not in the best interest of Petitioner as demonstrated by:

or

by a preponderance of the evidence that Petitioner is the victim of child abuse or sexual abuse inflicted by one or both of her parents or her legal guardian as demonstrated by:

_____.

Based on the above finding,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That Petitioner be **GRANTED** the right for self-consent for an abortion by a minor.

Pursuant to special rules of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, all information relating to this proceeding shall be confidential, shall not be a public record, and shall not be released to the public.

Date

Judge's Signature