



**ORDER  
DENYING 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 **did not establish** by clear and convincing evidence that Petitioner is sufficiently mature to decide whether to have an abortion, or by clear and convincing evidence that the requirements of KRS 311.732 are not in the best interest of Petitioner, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Based on the above finding,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

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

Petitioner has been advised of her right to an anonymous and expedited appeal to the Court of Appeals, which shall be given precedence over other pending matters. This Court has explained to Petitioner that the appeal procedures begin with the filing of a notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals. A form notice of appeal is available from the clerk of the trial court, if needed. The clerk of the trial court will file the record on appeal in the Court of Appeals within five days from the filing of the notice of appeal, unless the time period is extended by Petitioner. If the Court of Appeals does not render a decision immediately following hearing the appeal, Petitioner is responsible for contacting the clerk of the Court of Appeals for notification of the decision.

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.

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Date

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Judge's Signature