

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE

_____ VS. _____

Your Name (Plaintiff in this case)

Respondent's (First and Last Name)

PRINT YOUR ANSWERS

1. Information about the children:

Names and dates of birth of the child/ren under the age of 18 involved in this case (print):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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2. Mother's Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Is the mother of these children married to the father of these children? Yes No

Have they ever been married Yes No

3. Father's Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

4. Person asking for custody of the children above, fill out below:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Your relationship the child(ren) (explain):

5. Additional information about the children:

Who do the children live with now? Mother Father Other

Name and relationship: _____

Current address: _____

How long have the child(ren) been at this address? _____

If less than 6 months, where else have the children lived during the last 12 months?

Previous address: _____

6. Identify the current household members living with the legal custodian:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to legal custodian: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to legal custodian: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to legal custodian: _____

7. Identify the current household members living in YOUR (the Petitioner's) household:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to legal custodian: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to legal custodian: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

8. Explain in detail any involvement by the legal custodian and YOURSELF with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or any other State Child and Family Agency or law enforcement. If the child(ren) have ever been in foster care, explain the reasons for the placement, when the placement occurred, the requirements of the foster care plan developed for the legal custodian and you/or yourself and the legal custodian's and/or your compliance with the plan:

9. Other cases involving these child(ren):

Have there been any other court cases, ie. child support, juvenile cases, divorce, involving these children? Yes No

If YES, fill out below:

When?	Where? County & State	What kind of orders did the Court?

10. Best person to take care of the child(ren):

Explain why you believe that granting you temporary custody would be best for the child(ren):

(If this section is not completed, your petition may be dismissed without a hearing. You must be specific with your reasons for wanting custody:)

11. I am asking for immediate emergency custody for the following reasons:

I UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLETING PARAGRAPH #11 DOES NOT MEAN THAT IMMEDIATE CUSTODY WILL BE GRATED. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY CUSTODY WILL ONLY BE GRANTED UPON PROPER PROOF THAT A GENUINE EMERGENCY CONDITIONS EXISTS. PROOF WILL REQUIRE DCS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR OTHER SUBSTANTIAL PROOF THAT A TRUE AND IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY EXISTS, AND PROOF MUST ACCOMPANY OR BE ATTACHED TO THIS PETITION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMERGENCIES.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FILING FEE SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

The person asking for custody of the child/ren must read and sign below:

- I believe that giving me temporary custody is best for the child/ren.
- I certify that I am able to take care of the child/ren listed above. I am a fit and proper person.
- I ask the Court to give me Temporary legal and physical custody of the child/ren listed above.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF UNION

I, _____ do hereby swear or affirm that the information contained _____ in the following Application for Temporary Legal Custody is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner/Applicant

Petitioner/Applicant

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

Clerk of Court/Notary Public