

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF

Docket Number _____

A child(ren) under 18 years of age

PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

To the Honorable Curtis S. Person, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee:

Your petitioner, _____, respectfully represents to the Court that said child(ren) under eighteen (18) years of age is/are an abandoned child(ren) within the meaning of the law of the State of Tennessee in that _____, parent(s) of said child(ren), did willfully fail to visit and/or support or make payments toward the support of said child(ren) for a period of more than four months next preceding the filing of this petition and that it is in the best interest of said child(ren) that all parental rights to said child(ren) be forever terminated and complete custody, control and guardianship of said child(ren) be awarded to _____ with the right to place said child(ren) for adoption and consent to adoption in loco parentis.

Your petitioner further avers that:

The father is _____, residing at _____.

The mother is _____, residing at _____.

Said child(ren) is/are in the custody and control of _____, residing at _____.

Your petitioner prays that:

The Court make inquiry into the allegations herein set forth and declare said child(ren) to be abandoned and terminate forever all parental rights and obligations with respect to said child(ren) and of the child(ren) to said parent(s) and award complete custody, control and guardianship of said child(ren) to _____ with the right to place said child(ren) for adoption and consent to adoption in loco parentis.

Petitioner

Address

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

Before me personally appeared the petitioner in the foregoing petition, who makes oath that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner

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

STEVE STAMSON, Clerk of Court

By _____ D. C.