

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**FILE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMPLAINT #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOCKET #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OLD)

**RUNAWAY PETITION (TCA 37-1-102 (B) (21) (D))**

**TO THE HONORABLE SHEILA D. J. CALLOWAY, JUDGE OF JUVENILE COURT OF NASHVILLE, DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:**

**IT BEING IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD AND PUBLIC THAT THESE PROCEEDINGS BE BROUGHT, YOUR PETITIONER REPRESENTS TO THE COURT ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF THAT THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD IS AWAY FROM THE HOME OR RESIDENCE OF HIS/HER PARENT/GUARDIAN WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT:**

**ADDRESS CHILD LEFT FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE AND TIME CHILD LEFT ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE) (TIME)

**A F F I D A V I T**

**BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED THE PETITIONER IN THE FOREGOING PETITION, WHO MAKES OATH THAT THE STATEMENTS THERIN AND CONTINUED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. ALSO, I REQUEST AN ARREST ORDER FOR MY CHILD BECAUSE HE/SHE WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY RETURN TO THE HOME. MY REQUEST FOR AN ARREST ORDER IS NOT BASED ON CONCERNS FOR LIABILITY OF THE ACTS OF MY CHILD. MY CHILD'S WHEREABOUTS ARE TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO ME AND CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY ME. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN TOLD MY CHILD WILL HAVE TO BE RELEASED WITHIN TWENTY FOUR (24) HOURS OF BEING PLACED IN DETENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

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(RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20\_\_\_\_  
(DATE) (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF PETITIONER)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
DAVID A. SMITH, CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK / NOTARY

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHILD IS IN DCS CUSTODY AND IS NOT TO BE RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN WITHOUT PRIOR COURT APPROVAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHRONIC RUNAWAY – HOLD FOR MAGISTRATE:** \_\_\_\_\_