

**IN THE SESSIONS/JUVENILE COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
JUVENILE COURT PETITION**

**IN REGARD TO:**

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	

A CHILD/CHILDREN WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT DOCKET #: \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER \_\_\_\_\_

*First Middle Last*

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address, City, State and Zip Code*

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months
- What is your relationship to the child(ren)? \_\_\_\_\_
- How long has the child(ren) lived in Bradley County Tennessee? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

\* ADDRESS WHERE CHILD CAN BE FOUND AT THIS TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

The parents/custodian(s) of the child(ren)is/are:

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

*Name Street Address, City, State and Zip Code*

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name Street Address, City, State and Zip Code*

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name Street Address, City, State and Zip Code*

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- Have you filed for a petition for custody before?  yes  no. If yes, please identify the court, the case number and the nature of the proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are the parent of the child(ren), were you divorced from the other parent?  yes  no.  
If yes, please identify the court, the case number and the date the divorce was granted: \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are the father of the children, are you named on the birth certificate?  yes  no. If no, have you previously asked this court, or any other court to establish your paternity?  yes  no. If yes, please identify the court and the case number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* IF THE CHILD(REN)'S CUSTODY HAVE BEEN DETERMINED EARLIER IN ANOTHER COURT, EITHER CIRCUIT OR CHANCERY, YOU**

**MUST GO BACK TO THAT COURT TO CHANGE CUSTODY OR CHANGE SUPPORT OR VISITATION.\*\*\***

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Who **CURRENTLY** has custody of the child(ren)? \_\_\_\_\_

Address of this custodian: \_\_\_\_\_

Where and with who has the child(ren) lived in the past (5) years?: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF APPLICABLE: Petitioner represents to this court that the above name child(ren) as listed above, found within Bradley County is/are without proper care, supervision and guardianship because of the following facts (Check ONLY those that apply and provide details for each):**

The child(ren) does not have a parent, guardian, or custodian. \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren)'s parent/guardian is unfit to care for the child. \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren) are under unlawful or improper care and/or is kept out of school. \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren)'s parent/guardian neglects the child(ren)'s necessary medical care. \_\_\_\_\_

Due to lack of supervision, the child(ren) have been found in a place which is a violation of the law. \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren)'s morals or health are in danger due to the improper guardianship. \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren) are suffering abuse or neglect. \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren) have been with an agency for at least 6 months and said agency hasn't filed a legal proceeding to obtain custody. \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren) have been allowed or encouraged to engage in prostitution or pornographic activities. \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren) have been left with a relative for at least 18 months by the child(ren)'s parents. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONER REQUESTS (Check ONLY those that apply):**

- Custody of the child(ren)    Establish paternity of the child(ren)    establish visitation with the child(ren)  
 Intervene in a currently pending case involving the child(ren)    modify a co-parenting schedule involving the child(ren)

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ **DAY OF** \_\_\_\_\_, **20**\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DEPUTY CLERK – SESSIONS COURT**

**COURT DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **at 1:30pm.**

**\* Court will be held at the Bradley County Courthouse – 155 North Ocoee Street Cleveland, TN 37311**

