



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Petitioner,

vs.

Respondent.

Docket No: _____

File No: _____

TCSES No: _____

Child(ren) who are the subject of this petition: _____ **dob:** _____

_____ **dob:** _____

PETITION TO CHANGE CUSTODY IN A PARENTAGE CASE

Comes now the Petitioner, pro se, and petitions this Honorable Court to change custody of the minor child(ren) in this matter. In support of this petition the Petitioner would show the Court the following:

1. a. _____ That pursuant to a hearing on _____, custody was granted to the Respondent.
- b. _____ That there is not presently any order granting custody of the minor child(ren) to either party, however, the Petitioner has physical possession of said child(ren).
2. That the petitioner:
 - has has not participated (as a party, witness, or in any other capacity) in any other litigation concerning the custody of said child(ren) in this or any other state;
 - does does not have information of any custody proceeding concerning said child(ren) pending in a court of this or any other state; and
 - does does not know of any person not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody of said child(ren) or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to said child(ren).
3. That there has been a substantial and material change of circumstances that warrants a change of custody in this matter as set forth below:

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That proper process issue and that this matter be set for an initial appearance before this Honorable Court.
2. That custody of said minor child(ren) be changed from the Respondent to the Petitioner.
3. That the Respondent be ordered to pay child support pursuant to the Tennessee Child Support Guidelines and that the Respondent be granted visitation.
4. That the costs of this cause be taxed to the Respondent.
5. For such other general relief as this cause may warrant.

Respectfully Submitted,

Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of

_____, _____.

Notary / Clerk