

Attention Clerk: Please Expedite

Confidential Application for Waiver of Parental Notification: Cover Page (Form 2A)

As prescribed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas pursuant to Tex. Fam. Code § 33.003(m).

(Do not complete this section. Court staff will complete this section.)

CAUSE NO. _____

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IN THE _____

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

Important: Your Application has two parts: (1) this cover sheet (Form 2A), which asks for basic information about your application; and (2) a separate verification page (Form 2B), which asks for information about you and for you to swear to the truth of everything you say in the cover sheet and verification page. You or someone acting on your behalf must complete both of these forms. If you are completing this application for a minor, remember that “I” or “my” refers to the minor rather than to you.

1. I ask the court for an order that allows me to have an abortion without first telling my parent(s), managing conservator, or guardian before I have an abortion. I swear or affirm that **(place a check mark in all the blanks for which you answer “yes”)**:

_____ I am pregnant.

_____ I am unmarried and younger than 18 years of age.

_____ I do not have an order from a Texas court that gives me the same legal rights and responsibilities as an adult.

2. I request this order for one of the following reasons **(place a check mark beside any that apply)**:

_____ I am mature enough to decide to have an abortion without telling my parent(s), managing conservator, or guardian. I also know enough about abortion to make this decision.

Please continue to the next page.

_____ Telling my parent(s), managing conservator, or guardian that I want an abortion is not in my best interest.

_____ Telling my parent(s), managing conservator or guardian that I want an abortion may lead to physical or emotional abuse of me.

_____ Telling my parent(s), managing conservator or guardian that I want an abortion may lead to sexual abuse of me.

3. Please check one of the following statements:

_____ I **do not** have a lawyer. (The court will appoint one for you).

_____ I have a lawyer, who is:

Lawyer's name: _____

Lawyer's address: _____

Lawyer's phone: _____

4. The court must appoint a "guardian ad litem" for you. A guardian ad litem meets with you before the hearing and helps the judge decide your application. Please state whether you want the court to appoint someone you know as your guardian ad litem. This person could be a relative, a member of the clergy, a counselor, a psychiatrist or psychologist, or other adult, or your lawyer. You do not have to ask the court to appoint someone you know. Keep in mind that the court may appoint the person you request, but it does not have to.

_____ I am requesting that the court appoint someone I know as my guardian ad litem (you will identify this person on your verification page)

_____ I am not requesting the court to appoint someone I know as my guardian ad litem. (The court will appoint someone it chooses).

5. Please state whether you have filed a Confidential Application for Waiver of Parental Notification other than this one.

_____ I have filed another Confidential Application for Waiver of Parental Notification.

_____ I have **not** filed another Confidential Application for Waiver of Parental Notification.

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