

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case or Petition #: \_\_\_\_\_  
File #: \_\_\_\_\_  
TCSES #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

Child(ren) who are the subject of this petition: \_\_\_\_\_ dob: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ dob: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR REVIEW OF MAGISTRATE FINDINGS BEFORE THE JUVENILE COURT JUDGE**

Pursuant to T.C.A. 37-1-107 the (check one) ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Guardian ad Litem requests a review of the Magistrate's findings by the Juvenile Court Judge of Davidson County from the **final hearing** in this matter before:

Magistrate: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Any hearing by a Magistrate on any preliminary matter shall be final and not reviewable by the judge of the juvenile court, except on the court's own initiative. Please attach a copy of the final order when you submit this motion.*

**Please review the following before filling out this motion form:**

1. This motion must be filed within **ten business days** of the final hearing or the entry of the final order, if the magistrate took the case under advisement.
2. If you did not attend the hearing, **please explain why in detail.**
3. Abuse of discretion does not mean the Magistrate simply made the wrong decision, it means that they applied the wrong legal standard, made a decision on an improper basis, or came to a truly indefensible conclusion from the evidence presented.
4. The court will only review the specific issues listed in this motion and will **not** rehear the entire case.

Why did the Magistrate abuse their discretion?

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What **specific** findings in the final order do you want to change, and what do you want instead?

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Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**(Clerk Only) NOTICE OF HEARING:**

If your motion meets the requirements on page one and it is approved, it will be heard on \_\_\_\_\_(date) in **Courtroom B** with the Honorable Judge Sheila Calloway. This is not a full hearing. You will not be arguing the issues in the motion, you will only be arguing about whether the magistrate abused their discretion. If the motion is granted, you will have the chance to argue the actual issues of the motion at a later date.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Address of party filing the appeal:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that a true and exact copy of this Order has been mailed to the other party or parties to this case at the addresses listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent

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

By leaving in the agency's delivery box at Court:

☐ Child Support Services      ☐ Department of Children's Services      ☐ District Attorney's Office

On \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy/Clerk of Court