

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES, )  
Petitioner, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
PARENT 1 and )  
PARENT 2 )  
Respondents, )  
 )  
IN THE MATTER OF: )  
CHILD 1, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
CHILD 2, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Children under the age of 18 years )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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JOINT MOTION FOR REVIEW OF PLACEMENT

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COME now the Attorney ad Litem, \_\_\_\_\_, and the Guardian ad Litem,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and hereby move this Honorable Court for a review of the placement of  
\_\_\_\_\_. In support of this Motion, the Movants would show the following:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ was placed on a trial home visit with her mother,  
\_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.
- (2) On or about \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
revoked her trial home visit alleging that problems arose while the child was in  
the care of her mother causing her mother to refuse to take the child back into her  
home.
- (3) On or about \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
stated during a meeting in which the Guardian ad Litem participated, but for  
which the Attorney ad Litem was not notified, that the child would be placed in a

treatment facility so that she could received treatment for her alcohol and drug and mental health needs.

- (4) The child was not placed in a treatment facility, but instead was placed at Middle Tennessee Juvenile Detention on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ where she has remained since that time.
- (5) There have been no delinquency charges or probation violations filed against the child.
- (6) The child was placed in a detention facility without a detention hearing within seventy-two (72) hours and without due process afforded to her in direct contradiction to T.C.A. § 37-1-114.
- (7) The detention facility where the child has been placed since \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ is not meeting her needs and it is not in her best interest to be placed there.
- (8) It is in the best interest of the child for the Court to review placement for the child.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED:

- 1. Movants request that this Motion come before this court for a hearing.
- 2. That upon a hearing on this matter that the Court order the Department of Children's Services to transfer placement of the child from the detention facility where she is currently placed to a treatment facility where her needs can be met or to another placement that the Court deems is in the best interest of the child.
- 3. For such other general relief for which movants may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY NAME, BPR # \_\_\_\_\_  
address  
Phone Number  
Attorney ad Litem

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY NAME, BPR # \_\_\_\_\_  
address  
Phone Number  
Guardian ad Litem

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Motion is scheduled to be heard on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Juvenile Court. Be present if you wish to be heard.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Motion has been served this  
the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, to the following:

*[List the names and addresses of each attorney/person/party noticed.]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Name