

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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v.	)	No. _____
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**SUBSTITUTE JUDGE CONSENT FORM**

**NOTICE: WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL LITIGANTS OR THEIR ATTORNEYS, THE SUBSTITUTE JUDGE SHALL NOT PRESIDE ON THIS CASE.**

*Part A: (to be filled out by the absent judge)*

1. Dates (s) of Absence (s): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reason (s) for Absence (s) (*Judge must give specific reason*):  
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Signature of Absent Judge	Date

*Part B: (to be completed by the parties)*

**NOTICE TO PARTIES:**

The substitute judge appointed to hear your case has not been elected by the citizens or appointed by the governor. You are not required to accept the service of a substitute judge. Without the consent of all parties the substitute judge shall not preside and the cause will be scheduled for another date. Consent must be granted by the parties who are present but may be granted by the attorney of record of any party who is not present at the beginning of the proceeding.

