

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF _____ COUNTY,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of _____, Child(ren)

Cause No.: _____ Youth Court
File No.: _____

PETITION OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT

The State of Mississippi, by and through the Youth Court Prosecutor of _____ County, and upon authorization of the Court, files this Petition of (Abuse; Neglect) in the Interest of

FIRST CHILD

Full name of Child: _____, a (male; female) child:
whose birth date is _____; who is _____ years of age;
who resides at *Full address of Child:* _____ in _____ County, Mississippi;
who is under the care, custody, and control of *Full Name of (Parent(s); Guardian; Custodian:* _____,
the same residing at *Full Address of Parent(s); Guardian; Custodian:* _____ in _____ County,
Mississippi; and whose nearest relative is *Full Name of Relative:* _____;

and in the Interest of

SECOND CHILD, if applicable.

Full name of Child: _____, a (male; female) child:
whose birth date is _____; who is _____ years of age;
who resides at *Full address of Child:* _____ in _____ County, Mississippi;
who is under the care, custody, and control of *Full Name of (Parent(s); Guardian; Custodian:* _____,
the same residing at *Full Address of Parent(s); Guardian; Custodian:* _____ in _____ County,
Mississippi; and whose nearest relative is *Full Name of Relative:* _____;

The State would show that the FIRST CHILD is an abused or neglected child, to wit:
Statement of the facts, including facts which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the youth court and which show the child is a neglected or abused child: _____;

The State would show that the SECOND CHILD is an abused or neglected child, to wit:
Statement of the facts, including facts which bring the child within the jurisdiction of the youth court and which show the child is a neglected or abused child: _____;

A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A CHILD SHALL BE A PARTY TO THIS CASE PURSUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT LAW. A PERSON MADE A PARTY TO THIS CASE MAY BE REQUIRED: TO PAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD PLACED IN CUSTODY OF ANY PERSON OR AGENCY INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-615 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY FOR COURT ORDERED MEDICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT OF A CHILD, FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS, AND FOR OTHER EXPENSES FOUND NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO PAY DAMAGES OR RESTITUTION AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNSELING PROGRAM OR

OTHER SUITABLE FAMILY TREATMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-619 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO RECEIVE COUNSELING AND PARENTING CLASSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-605 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO DO OR OMIT TO DO ANY ACT DEEMED REASONABLE AND NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-21-617 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE.

WHEREFORE, the State prays that the Court adjudicates _____ (FIRST CHILD) and/or _____ (SECOND CHILD) as an abused or neglected child as set forth in the allegations contained herein.

Youth Court Prosecutor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Youth Court Clerk