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In the Juvenile Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

State of Utah, in the interest of:

(Minor's Name)

(Minor's Date of Birth)

**Findings of Fact, Conclusions of
Law and Order on Petition for
Waiver of Parental Consent to
Minor's Abortion**

Case Number

Judge

This matter came before the court on _____ (date), for a hearing held pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §76-7-304.5 on waiver of parental consent to a minor's abortion.

Present for the hearing were the following:

_____, the minor;

_____, the minor's attorney;

_____, the minor's guardian ad litem;

and

_____.

The proceeding was recorded. The following exhibits and testimony were received into

evidence: _____.

The court now makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) Notice of this hearing was given to the Petitioner, her attorney, and the individuals designated by the Petitioner.
- (2) The Petitioner is a minor, _____ years of age. She is approximately _____ weeks pregnant and seeks an abortion but has failed to obtain or chooses not to seek the consent of a parent or guardian.
- (3) (Initial one)
_____ a. The Petitioner is mature and capable of giving informed consent for the abortion. The decision is based upon the following facts:

OR

_____ b. The Petitioner is not mature (or does not claim to be mature), but an abortion is in the Petitioner's best interest. This decision is based upon the following facts:

OR

_____ c. The Petitioner has not shown that she is mature and capable of providing informed consent, nor has she shown that an abortion is in her best interest. This decision is based upon the following facts:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- (1) The court has jurisdiction of the Petitioner and the subject matter as provided in Utah Code Ann. §76-7-304.5.
- (2) The burden of proof is on the Petitioner by a preponderance of the evidence.

(3) (Initial One)

_____ a. A preponderance of the evidence shows that the Petitioner is mature and capable of giving informed consent for the abortion.

OR

_____ b. A preponderance of the evidence shows that the Petitioner is not mature or does not claim to be mature, but an abortion is in the best interest of the Petitioner.

OR

_____ c. The evidence does not support that the abortion may proceed without parental consent.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petition for Waiver of Parental Consent is:

granted

denied

The clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the Petitioner's attorney, guardian ad litem, physician, and the following person(s) designated by the petitioner:

Notice: (Delete if petition is granted).

- You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Utah Court of Appeals.
- You must file a notice of appeal with the juvenile court clerk within thirty days of this ruling.
- The rules you must follow for the appeal are attached to this order.

_____ Sign here ► _____
Date Juvenile Court Judge _____