

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Declaration of Clergyperson to Waive Parental Consent for Abortion</b>
<b>Form Number</b>	<b>JC-1621</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§48.375(7)(bm), Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	JV 15
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	A member of the clergy may file form JC-1620, Petition to Waive Parental Consent for an Abortion, on behalf of a pregnant juvenile. The clergyperson must accompany the petition with a declaration stating that certain statutory requirements have been met.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	The clergyperson who files the declaration must complete it.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Court, Minor and Minor's <i>Guardian ad Litem</i> /Attorney. A copy is provided to the clergyperson and a copy is served on the juvenile.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	This form must accompany form JC-1610, Petition to Waive Parental Consent for an Abortion, when a member of the clergy is filing the petition. It is not required when a pregnant juvenile is filing the petition on their own behalf.
	A juvenile who wants 24 hours notice of hearings, rather than immediate notice, may also have completed form JC-1622, Waiver of Immediate Notice (Parental Consent/Abortion Waivers). If so, that form may be attached.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modified; last update 05/24.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Changes made pursuant to 23 Wis Act 245 (unsworn declaration); Form title updated from "Affidavit" to "Declaration."
<b>Comments:</b>	Items 1 through 7 are required by statute. However, since the court may base its ultimate decision solely on the basis of the declaration, item 8 was added as an optional question to provide additional information to the court.
<b>About this Form:</b>	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.
	<b>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</b>