

IN THE INTEREST OF
Jane Doe,

**Declaration of Clergy
person
to Waive Parental Consent
for Abortion**

Date of Birth

Case No. _____

UNDER OATH I STATE:

1. My name is _____.
2. My address is _____.
3. I am an ordained clergy person for _____.
4. I have personally met with the minor who is the subject of the petition to waive parental consent.
5. I have explored with the minor the alternative choices available to her for managing the pregnancy, including:
 - carrying the pregnancy to term and keeping the infant;
 - carrying the pregnancy to term and placing the infant with a relative or with another family for adoption;
 - or
 - having an abortion.
6. I have discussed with the minor, the possibility of involving one of the following people in her decision-making concerning her pregnancy:
 - one of her parents;
 - her guardian or legal custodian, if one has been appointed;
 - an adult member of her family (grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister, or brother), who is at least 25 years of age, or
 - one of her foster parents, if she has been placed in a foster home, and her parent has signed a waiver granting the department, a county department under §§46.215, 46.22, or 46.23, or the foster parent, the authority to consent to medical services or treatment on her behalf.
7. I have discussed with the minor, whether or not involvement of one of the persons named in item 6 above would be in her best interests. It is her opinion such involvement would not be in her best interests.

Question 8 is optional:

8. I have the following impressions concerning the minor and this decision: *(State any other facts that you believe may be relevant to the court concerning this decision.)*

I declare under the criminal penalty of false swearing that the information I have provided is true and accurate.



Clergy person's Signature

Name Printed or Typed

Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

Date

State Bar No. (if any)

DISTRIBUTION:

1. Court
2. Minor
3. Minor's Guardian ad Litem/Attorney