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ORDER IN PROCEEDING FOR JUDICIAL AUTHORIZATION OF ABORTION
Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 16.1-241(V)

Court Case No. 1

PLEASE NOTE: All papers and hearings in this matter are confidential.

..... 2 Circuit Court

In re 3, a Petitioner under the age of eighteen years

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DATE OF BIRTH AGE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ORDER

Following a hearing held on the petition for judicial authorization of an abortion without notice to an authorized person as defined in Virginia Code § 16.1-241(V), it is the finding of this court that

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- the Petitioner is mature and capable of giving informed consent to the proposed abortion.
 - The Petition is **GRANTED** and a physician is authorized to perform the proposed abortion on the Petitioner without notice to an authorized person.
 - The Petition is **DENIED**.

- 5** the Petitioner is not mature and, therefore, the Court has determined whether the performance of an abortion without notice to an authorized person would be in the best interest of the Petitioner.
 - Because the Court finds that the abortion would be in the Petitioner's best interest, the petition is **GRANTED** and a physician is authorized to perform the abortion on the Petitioner without notice to an authorized person.
 - Because the Court finds that the abortion would not be in the Petitioner's best interest, the petition is **DENIED**.

6 **OR** This Court did not act within the time period required by Virginia Code § 16.1-241(V). Therefore, a physician is **AUTHORIZED** to perform an abortion on the Petitioner without notice to an authorized person.

7 **OR** The petition is dismissed without prejudice because the petitioner did not appear at the hearing.

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DATE

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JUDGE

DATA ELEMENTS

1. Court case number.
2. Court name.
3. Petitioner's name.
4. Petitioner's date of birth, age and social security number.
5. Check appropriate box which reflects the finding of the court after hearing.
6. Check this box if the court did not take action within the time prescribed by statute.
7. Check this box if petition is dismissed because petitioner failed to appear at hearing.
8. Date order entered.
9. Signature of judge.