

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Petition to Waive Parental Consent for Abortion

**Form Number:** JC-1620

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**Statutory Reference:** §48.257, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:** JV 15

**Purpose of Form:** This form initiates a juvenile court proceeding, in which a juvenile is seeking judicial consent to waive the requirement for parental consent to have an abortion.

**Who Completes it:** This form may be filed by either the juvenile herself, in which case she signs the petition as "Jane Doe," or a member of the clergy who files it on her behalf. There is no filing fee.

**Distribution of Form:** Court, Minor, Minor's Guardian ad Litem/Attorney and Member of the clergy who files on behalf of the minor.

**Accompanying Forms:** If a member of the clergy files the petition, the clergy- person must also file an "Affidavit of Clergyperson to Waive Consent for Abortion," (JC-1621), with the petition.

A juvenile who wants 24 hours notice of hearings, rather than immediate notice, may also have completed the "Waiver of Immediate Notice (Parental Consent/Abortion Waivers)," (JC-1622). If so, that form may be attached.

**New Form/Modification:** Modified; last update 11/19.

**Modifications:** Added distribution list.

**Comments:** If the juvenile files the petition, a copy is provided to her. If a member of the clergy files the petition, a copy is given to the clergyperson and a copy is served on the juvenile.

**About this Form:** 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.

**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.**