

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Affidavit of Clergy person to Waive Parental Consent for Abortion

**Form Number:** JC-1621

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**Statutory Reference:** §48.375(7)(bm), Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:** JV 15

**Purpose of Form:** A member of the clergy may file a "Petition to Waive Parental Consent for an Abortion," (JC-1620), on behalf of a pregnant juvenile. The clergy person must accompany the petition with an affidavit stating that certain statutory requirements have been complied with.

Items 1 through 7 are required by statute. However, since the court may base its ultimate decision solely on the basis of the affidavit, item 8 was added as an optional question to provide additional information to the court.

**Who Completes it:** The clergy person who files the affidavit must complete it and have it notarized.

**Distribution:** Court, Minor and Minor's Guardian ad Litem/Attorney.

**Accompanying Forms:** This form must accompany the "Petition to Waive Parental Consent for an Abortion," (JC-1610), when a member of the clergy is filing the petition. It is not required when a pregnant juvenile is filing the petition on her own behalf.

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 05/20.

**Modifications:** Added distribution list.

**Comments:** A copy is provided to the clergy person 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.**