

**FORMS ALLEGING ABUSE BY PARENT AND REQUESTING THAT
NOTIFICATION OF ABORTION BE PROVIDED TO OTHER RELATIVE**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORMS 24-A and 24-B

If you use these forms, the person performing your abortion will not be required to give notice of your abortion to a parent, guardian, or custodian. Instead, you can choose to have notice provided to a brother or sister over 21 years of age or a stepparent or grandparent.

These forms are called affidavits. An affidavit is a sworn statement signed before a person authorized to administer oaths, such as a notary public. The clerk's office will provide a notary public if you want to complete the forms in the clerk's office.

These forms may be used if all of the following apply.

You are:

1. Pregnant;
2. Unmarried;
3. Under 18 years old;
4. Unemancipated, which means that any of the following apply:
 - You have not entered the armed forces of the United States;
 - You do not have a job and support yourself;
 - You are under the care and control of a parent, guardian, or custodian.
5. You fear, based on events that have happened in the past, physical, sexual, or severe emotional abuse if notice of the abortion is given to a parent, guardian, or custodian.

These forms will be filed with the juvenile court and kept confidential. The clerk of the court will provide notice to the abortion provider that the forms have been filed and the clerk will inform the abortion provider of the name of the person you have chosen to receive notice of your abortion. The forms will not be released by the court.

You do not have to pay any filing fee or court costs to the clerk for notarizing these forms, filing these forms, or issuing the notice to the abortion provider.

The affidavit must be filed in a juvenile court in the county where you reside or have a legal settlement or in any county that borders the county where you reside or have a legal settlement.

HOW TO FILL OUT THE FORMS

There are two forms. You complete one of them. The other form is completed by the person you select to receive notice of your abortion. That must be a brother or sister over 21 years old or a stepparent or grandparent.

Your form requires that you name the person to receive notice and provide the name and address of the person to perform the abortion.

Both of the forms must be signed in front of a notary public or other person, such as a judge or attorney, authorized to administer oaths.

WHAT TO DO AFTER FILLING OUT THE FORMS

After the forms are signed and notarized, give them to the juvenile court clerk, who will file them in a confidential place within the clerk's office. Then the clerk will issue a notice that you may take to the abortion provider. With that notice the abortion provider will be authorized to provide notice of the abortion to the brother, sister, stepparent, or grandparent that you have selected.

6. I understand that upon the filing of this affidavit and an affidavit from the person specified above with the juvenile court, an officer of that court will prepare a notice verifying that the affidavits have been filed.
7. The person who intends to perform or induce my abortion and the address of that person are as follows:

Name of Abortion Provider

Address

Signature

Before me appeared the above named person who under oath or by affirmation did sign this affidavit this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

FORM 24-C. NOTICE

JUVENILE COURT

_____ **ROSS COUNTY, OHIO**

In re complaint of Jane Doe

Case No. _____

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on _____, _____, (minor's name) filed affidavits pursuant to R.C. 2919.12(B)(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) and may therefore proceed to have any notifications required by that statute issued to the following specified adult: _____.

Clerk

(Seal)