

**STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILDREN'S SERVICES  
v. DERRICK HYDE**

**McMinn County Juvenile Court  
Docket No.: 22-JV-883**

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition in McMinn County Juvenile Court seeking to terminate the parental right of Derrick Hyde to the children, Ayden Ray Hyde, D.O.B. 12/24/12 and Abigayle Lynn Hyde, D.O.B 1/06/17.

A trial in this case is set for **July 18, 2023 at 1:30 pm before the Honorable R. Wylie Richardson, Judge for McMinn County Juvenile Court**. Derrick Hyde must appear before this Court on that date to determine whether his parental rights to the children should be terminated and forever ended. The Court is located at 1317 South White Street, Athens, TN 37303.

**If Derrick Hyde does not come to the trial, the State will ask the Court to allow it to proceed without contest.** That means that the State will ask the Court to let it present proof without having any lawyer appear and defend the rights of Derrick Hyde in Court.

Any appeal of this Court's final disposition of the complaint or petition for termination of parental rights will be governed by the provisions of Rule 8A, TRAP, which imposes special time limitations for the filing of the transcript or statement of evidence, the completion and transmission of the record on appeal, and the filing of briefs in the appellate court, as well as other special provisions for expediting the appeal.

You may obtain a copy of the Petition and any subsequently filed legal documents or hearing dates in the McMinn County Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at the address show above. This will constitute appropriate service on Derrick Hyde for all future filings in this case.