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JUVENILE MATTERS
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PETITION: NEGLECTED,
UNCARED-FOR, ABUSED CHILD/YOUTH
JD-JM-98 Rev. 1-22
C.G.S. §§ 46b-120, 121, 129; P.A. 21-15; P.B. §§ 32a-10, 33-1, 33-2

TO: The Superior Court for Juvenile Matters

Address of court 239 Whalley Ave, New Haven, CT 06511		Telephone number 203 786 0337	Fax number
Name and address of child/youth Sawyer Elias Ambrose		Place and date of birth Utah, 07/06/2011	Sex M
Name and address of petitioner Tara Southern, PPA Sawyer Elias Ambrose 4100-A Shipyard Walk, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579			
Relationship to Child or Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner D.C.F. <input type="checkbox"/> Probation Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) relative			

Respondents

Name, address, and type (if applicable) (birth parent, parent, guardian, alleged parent)	Date of birth	Indian tribe/reservation
Chris Ambrose 381 Horsepond Rd. Madison CT 06443	5/15/62	
Karen Riordan 19 Lake Dr. Madison, CT 06443 (no claim against his mother)	9/22/66	

If parent(s) is/are minor(s), name(s) and address(es) of grandparent(s) or guardian(s):

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The Petitioner Represents that the Child or Youth is:

- Neglected for reasons other than being impoverished in that
 - the child or youth has been abandoned;
 - the child or youth is being denied proper care and attention, physically, educationally, emotionally or morally; or
 - the child or youth is being permitted to live under conditions, circumstances or associations injurious to well-being.
- Uncared for in that
 - the child or youth is homeless; or
 - the child's or youth's home cannot provide the specialized care which the physical, emotional or mental condition of the child or youth requires; or
 - the child or youth has been identified as a victim of trafficking
- Abused in that
 - the child or youth has physical injury or injuries inflicted by other than accidental means; or
 - the child has injuries that are at variance with the history given of them; or
 - the child is in a condition that is the result of maltreatment including but not limited to malnutrition, sexual molestation or exploitation, deprivation of necessities, emotional maltreatment or cruel punishment.

State jurisdictional facts (Use additional sheet if necessary)

The Petitioner requests that process issue to bring the parents, or legal custodian of the child or youth before the court to be dealt with according to law.

Signed (Petitioner) 	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date) 7-3-23	Signed (Judge, Assistant Clerk, Notary, Comm. Superior Court) HALIM OMAR NOTARY PUBLIC
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RESIDUAL COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 2025

Order for Hearing and Summons

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Docket number

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petition be heard and determined at the Court Location shown below on the Hearing Date and time indicated, and further ordered, that the petitioner shall serve a copy of the foregoing petition on each parent/guardian named in this petition and they are summoned to appear before the court on the Hearing Date and at the Court Location shown below by having a proper officer leave a true and attested copy of this order and summons with the respondent(s) or at the usual place of abode, or, if so ordered, by publication or mail on or before the date for service shown below and return same to the court.

Hearing date →	Date 8-1-23	Time of hearing 2:00 P.M.
Court location →	Number, street and town 239 Whalley Ave. New Haven, CT 06511	
	Publication for:	Certified mail for:
	Service to be made on or before (Date) 7-18-23	ROS 7-23-23
	By order of the Court (Signed - Judge/Clerk of Superior Court) Takyia B. ...	Date signed 7-3-23

1. Failure to Appear: If you do not come to court, the court may find that your child is neglected, uncared-for or abused.
2. Right to Counsel: You have the right to be represented by an attorney and if you want an attorney but cannot pay for one, and if you give proof that you cannot pay, the court will make sure that an attorney is provided for you by the Chief Public Defender. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the JD-JM-114 Application for Appointment of Counsel/Waiver of Fees form. Submit the application form in person, by mail or fax at the court location where your hearing is going to be.
3. Right to Remain Silent. You have the right to refuse to make statements; any statements you make may be introduced in evidence and used against you.

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Return of Service

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County of

Name of person(s) served

Date of service

Then and there, I duly served the foregoing petition, order and summons on the above-named respondent(s), by either (select one):

- leaving with (for in hand); or
- leaving at the usual place of abode (for abode)

at _____

Fees

Copy

Endorsement

Service

Travel

The within and foregoing is a true and attested copy of the original petition, order, and summons.

Attest (Signature and title of proper officer)

Total

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County of

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Date of service

SS.

Then and there, I duly served the foregoing petition, order and summons on the above-named respondent(s), by either (select one):

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For Mail Service

County of

United States Post Office at (Town)

Date of service

SS.

Then and there, by virtue hereof, I made service of the within petition, order and summons by depositing a true and attested copy by United States Post mail, postage prepaid, addressed to _____, by (select one):

- restricted delivery, return receipt requested; or
- first class mail; or
- certified mail, return receipt requested.

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The within and foregoing is the original petition, order and summons with my doings thereon endorsed.

Attest (Signature and title of proper officer)

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Sawyer Ambrose has been residing solely with Chris Ambrose since April 24, 2020.
2. Since that time, over three years, Sawyer has voiced his position that he does not want to live with his father.
3. Sawyer is suffering from emotional abuse and neglect in the sole care of his father.
4. Sawyer has been subjected to verbal abuse; for example, he his half Mexican and his father called his children "beaners" he also called people "nibbas".
5. Sawyer has been subjected to sexual abuse and has reported this many times. He never recanted any statements he has made regarding these experiences.
6. Sawyer has been isolated from his entire extended family and has not seen his grandparents, aunts, and cousins for more than three years.
7. Sawyer has been isolated from both of his siblings.
8. Sawyer and his siblings had no access to any phone—not even a home phone—for 18 months.
9. His father lies and manipulates. He has made derogatory comments about everyone in his extended family, and is now saying that his siblings are bad as well.
10. Sawyer wants and needs a lawyer to get free from the abuse.
11. Sawyer's preference is to have his brother's attorney John Ghidini represent him as well, because his brother experienced what Sawyer continues to go through.

Chris Ambrose
381 Horspond Rd Madison

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