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Rule Type:

Emergency Rule

Revision Type (check all that apply):

Amendment

New

Repeal

Statement of Necessity:

TCA § 4-5-208(a)(5) allows the filing of an emergency rule when the agency is required by an enactment of the general assembly. TCA § 36-1-141 requires individuals surrendering a child to use forms promulgated by DCS. Public Chapter No. 113, which took effect April 10, 2015, shortened the period of revocation for a surrender from 10 days to 3 days. An emergency rule change is needed, in order for the forms promulgated by DCS to be consistent with the change in the period of revocation.

Rule(s) Revised (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate multiple chapters. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0250-07-13	Adoption Process Forms
Rule Number	Rule Title
0250-07-13-.03	Surrender Documents for Use in Surrenders to a Tennessee Licensed Child-Placing Agency or the Tennessee Department of Children's Services in these matters, in a Tennessee Court
0250-07-13-.04	Surrender Documents for Use in Surrenders Directly to Prospective Adoptive Parents in a Tennessee Court
0250-07-13-.05	Surrender Documents for Use in Surrenders to a Licensed Child-Placing Agency or the Tennessee Department of Children's Services in these matters, in Courts in Another State or Territory
0250-07-13-.06	Surrender Documents for Use in Surrenders Directly to Prospective Adoptive Parents in a Court in Another State or Territory
0250-07-13-.07	Surrender Documents for Use in Surrenders to a Licensed Child-Placing Agency or the Tennessee Department of Children's Services in the matters, Before United States Foreign Service Officer or Officer of the United States Armed Forces in a Foreign Country
0250-07-13-.08	Surrender Documents for Use in Surrenders Directly to Prospective Adoptive Parents before a United States Foreign Service Officer or Officer of the United States Armed

	Forces in a Foreign Country
0250-07-13-.09	Surrender Documents for Use in Surrenders to a Licensed Child-Placing Agency or the Tennessee Department of Children's Services in these matters, by an Inmate of a State or Federal Penitentiary
0250-07-13-.10	Surrender Documents for Use in Surrenders Directly to Prospective Adoptive Parents by an Inmate of a State or Federal Penitentiary

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Paragraph (4) "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.03 is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor?
Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is three (3) days and will expire on the third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) day period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or Licensed Child-Placing Agency will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

Paragraph (4), "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.03, is amended by deleting the second note to court or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV, and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within three (3) days including following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the third (3rd) day.

Paragraph (4) "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.04 is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

16. a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor?
Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is three (3) days and will expire on the third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) day period, prospective adoptive parents will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

Paragraph (4) "Form" Rule 0250-07-13-.04 is amended by deleting the second note to court or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV, and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within three (3) days following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the third (3rd) day.

Paragraph (4) "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.05 is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor?
Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is three (3) days and will expire on the third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) day period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or Licensed Child-Placing Agency will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

Paragraph (4), "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.05, is amended by deleting the second note to court or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV, and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within three (3) days following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the third (3rd) day.

Paragraph (4) "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.06 is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor?
Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is three (3) days and will expire on the third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) day period, the prospective adoptive parents will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

Paragraph (4), "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.06, is amended by deleting the second note to court or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV, and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within three (3) days following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the third (3rd) day.

Paragraph (4) "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.07 is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor?
Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is three (3) days and will expire on the third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) day period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or Licensed Child-Placing Agency will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

Paragraph (4), "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.07, is amended by deleting the second note to court or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV, and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within three (3) days following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the third (3rd) day.

Paragraph (4) "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.08 is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor?
Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is three (3) days and will expire on the third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) day period, the prospective adoptive parents will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

Paragraph (4), "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.08, is amended by deleting the second note to court or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV, and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within three (3) days following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the third (3rd) day.

Paragraph (4) "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.09 is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor?
Yes D No D

- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is three (3) days and will expire on the third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) day period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or Licensed Child-Placing Agency will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

Paragraph (4), "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.09, is amended by deleting the second note to court or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV, and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within three (3) days following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the third (3rd) day.

Paragraph (4) "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.10 is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is three (3) days and will expire on the third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) day period, the prospective adoptive parents will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

Paragraph (4), "Form" of Rule 0250-07-13-.10, is amended by deleting the second note to court or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV, and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within three (3) days following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the third (3rd) day.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-201, et seq., 36-1-111, 36-1-112, 36-1-141, and 37-5-105

* If a roll-call vote was necessary, the vote by the Agency on these rules was as follows:

Board Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Signature (if required)

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of an emergency rule(s), lawfully promulgated and adopted.



Date: 8-1-15

Signature: Bonnie Hommrich

Name of Officer: Bonnie Hommrich

Title of Officer: Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: AUGUST 1, 2015

Notary Public Signature: Harry F. Flemmings

My commission expires on: DECEMBER 6, 2016

All emergency rules provided for herein have been examined by the Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee and are approved as to legality pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

Herbert H. Slatery III
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Attorney General and Reporter
9/3/2015 Date

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Impact on Local Governments

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-220 and 4-5-228 "any rule proposed to be promulgated shall state in a simple declarative sentence, without additional comments on the merits of the policy of the rules or regulation, whether the rule or regulation may have a projected impact on local governments." (See Public Chapter Number 1070 (<http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/106/pub/pc1070.pdf>) of the 2010 Session of the General Assembly)

(Insert statement here)

This change to the Rule, which is necessary to comply with Public Chapter No. 113 (2015), is not projected to have a fiscal impact on local governments.

Additional Information Required by Joint Government Operations Committee

All agencies, upon filing a rule, must also submit the following pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-226(i)(1).

- (A)** A brief summary of the rule and a description of all relevant changes in previous regulations effectuated by such rule;

This rule establishes the mandatory forms promulgated by the Department of Children's Services in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-1-141. This rule contains forms for collecting medical/social histories of children being surrendered; surrenders of children for adoption in Tennessee Courts or in another State or Territory or a foreign country or by an inmate of State or Federal correctional facility; for revocation of surrenders and parental consents; vetoes of contact in the future by the adopted person with the surrendering person or others; payment and fee disclosure requirements; certification of social and legal counseling which may be requested by the surrender or consenting parent or legal guardian; consents for adoption by minors fourteen years of age and by guardians ad litem of such minors and disabled adults; and release of information for updated medical information.

- (B)** A citation to and brief description of any federal law or regulation or any state law or regulation mandating promulgation of such rule or establishing guidelines relevant thereto;

This Rule has been promulgated in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 36-1-111, 36-1-112 and 36-1-141.

- (C)** Identification of persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities most directly affected by this rule, and whether those persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities urge adoption or rejection of this rule;

Adoptive parents, surrendering parents or guardians, and private adoption attorneys would be the individuals most affected by this rule. This rule change is required by Public Chapter No. 113 (2015).

- (D)** Identification of any opinions of the attorney general and reporter or any judicial ruling that directly relates to the rule;

N/A

- (E)** An estimate of the probable increase or decrease in state and local government revenues and expenditures, if any, resulting from the promulgation of this rule, and assumptions and reasoning upon which the estimate is based. An agency shall not state that the fiscal impact is minimal if the fiscal impact is more than two percent (2%) of the agency's annual budget or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), whichever is less;

No fiscal impact is expected.

- (F)** Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives, possessing substantial knowledge and understanding of the rule;

Helen Rodgers, Assistant General Counsel

- (G)** Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees;

Helen Rodgers, Assistant General Counsel

- (H)** Office address, telephone number, and email address of the agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees; and

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- (l) Any additional information relevant to the rule proposed for continuation that the committee requests.

0250-7-13-.03 SURRENDER DOCUMENTS FOR USE IN SURRENDERS TO A TENNESSEE LICENSED CHILD-PLACING AGENCY OR THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN THESE MATTERS, IN A TENNESSEE COURT.

0250-07-13-.03 Paragraph (4) "Form" is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is ~~ten (10) three (3) calendar days~~ and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th) third (3rd) day~~ or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. If the ~~tenth (10th) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If this is the situation in this case, that date will be (Mo/Day/Yr)~~ Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the ~~ten (10) three (3) day~~ period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or Licensed Child-Placing Agency will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

0250-07-13-.03 paragraph (4), "Form", is amended by deleting the second note to court, or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within ~~ten (10) three (3) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays~~ following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th) third (3rd) day~~. If the ~~tenth (10th) falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.~~

0250-7-13-.04 SURRENDER DOCUMENTS FOR USE IN SURRENDERS DIRECTLY TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS IN A TENNESSEE COURT.

0250-07-13-.04 Paragraph (4) "Form" is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with:

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. The revocation period is ~~ten (10) three (3) calendar days~~ and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th) third (3rd) day~~ or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. If the ~~tenth (10th) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If this is the situation in this case, that date will be (Mo/Day/Yr)~~ Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the ~~ten (10) three (3) day~~ three (3) ~~ten (10)~~ day period, the prospective adoptive parents will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

0250-07-13-.04 paragraph (4), "Form", is amended by deleting the second note to court, or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV and replacing with:

2. The surrender must be revoked within ~~ten (10) three (3) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays~~ following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th) third (3rd) day~~. If the ~~tenth (10th) falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.~~

0250-7-13-.05 SURRENDER DOCUMENTS FOR USE IN SURRENDERS TO A LICENSED CHILD- PLACING AGENCY OR THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN THESE MATTERS, IN COURT IN ANOTHER STATE OR TERRITORY.

0250-07-13-.05 Paragraph (4) "Form" is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. The revocation period is ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) calendar days and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____.~~If the tenth (10th) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If this is the situation in this case, that date will be (Mo/Day/Yr).~~Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) day period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or Licensed Child-Placing Agency will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

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2. The surrender must be revoked within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day. ~~If the tenth (10th) falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.~~

0250-7-13-.06 SURRENDER DOCUMENTS FOR USE IN SURRENDERS DIRECTLY TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS IN A COURT IN ANOTHER STATE OR TERRITORY.

0250-07-13-.06 Paragraph (4) "Form" is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. The revocation period is ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) calendar days and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____.~~If the tenth (10th) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If this is the situation in this case, that date will be (Mo/Day/Yr).~~Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) ~~ten (10)~~ day period, the prospective adoptive parents will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

0250-07-13-.06 paragraph (4), "Form", is amended by deleting the second note to court, or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV and replacing with

2. The surrender must be revoked within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day. ~~If the tenth (10th) falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.~~

0250-7-13-.07 SURRENDER DOCUMENTS FOR USE IN SURRENDERS TO A LICENSED CHILD- PLACING AGENCY OR THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN THESE MATTERS, BEFORE UNITED STATES FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OR OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

0250-07-13-.07 Paragraph (4) "Form" is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. The revocation period is ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) calendar days and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. If the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If this is the situation in this case, that date will be (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) day period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or Licensed Child-Placing Agency will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

0250-07-13-.07 paragraph (4), "Form", is amended by deleting the second note to court, or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV and replacing with

2. The surrender must be revoked within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day. If the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

0250-7-13-.08 SURRENDER DOCUMENTS FOR USE IN SURRENDERS DIRECTLY TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS BEFORE A UNITED STATES FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OR OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

0250-07-13-.08 Paragraph (4) "Form" is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. The revocation period is ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) calendar days and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. If the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If this is the situation in this case, that date will be (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) ~~ten (10)~~ day period, the prospective adoptive parents will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

0250-07-13-.08 paragraph (4), "Form", is amended by deleting the second note to court, or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV and replacing with

2. The surrender must be revoked within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day. If the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

0250-7-13-.09 SURRENDER DOCUMENTS FOR USE IN SURRENDERS TO A LICENSED CHILD-PLACING AGENCY OR THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN THESE MATTERS, BY AN INMATE OF A STATE OR FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.

0250-07-13-.09 Paragraph (4) "Form" is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. The revocation period is ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) calendar days and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. If the ~~tenth (10th)~~ day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If this is the situation in this case, that date will be (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) day period, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or Licensed Child-Placing Agency will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

0250-07-13-.09 paragraph (4), "Form", is amended by deleting the second note to court, or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV and replacing with

- 2. The surrender must be revoked within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day. If the ~~tenth (10th)~~ falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

0250-7-13-.10 SURRENDER DOCUMENTS FOR USE IN SURRENDERS DIRECTLY TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS BY AN INMATE OF A STATE OR FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.

0250-07-13-.10 Paragraph (4) "Form" is amended by deleting question 16a, 16b, and 16c from Part I and replacing with

- 16 a. If you sign the surrender of the above-named child, do you understand that within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days from the date you sign the surrender, you may revoke or cancel this surrender by signing a paper called a REVOCATION OF SURRENDER before the judge who is here today, or his or her successor? Yes D No D
- b. By signing the surrender of the above named child on this date, (Mo/Day/Yr)_____, the period of revocation of the surrender will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender, or (Mo/Day/Yr) _____. The revocation period is ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) calendar days and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day or (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. If the ~~tenth (10th)~~ day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If this is the situation in this case, that date will be (Mo/Day/Yr)_____. Do you understand this? Yes D No D
- c. Do you understand that if you do sign the Revocation of Surrender form within the three (3) ~~ten (10)~~ day period, the prospective adoptive parents will be required to return the child, if you currently have custody of the child, unless the court finds that to do so will likely result in immediate harm to the health and safety of the child, and that you may contest this decision not to return the child to you and you may have legal counsel to represent you in that proceeding? Yes D No D

0250-07-13-.10 paragraph (4), "Form", is amended by deleting the second note to court, or other person authorized to receive a revocation and to the clerk from Part IV and replacing with

- 2. The surrender must be revoked within ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays following the original execution of the surrender. T.C.A. § 36-1-112(a)(1). The revocation period will begin on the day following the signing of the surrender and will expire on the ~~tenth (10th)~~ third (3rd) day. If the ~~tenth (10th)~~ falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the last day for revocation will be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.