

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES,

PETITIONER,

vs.

No: 2025-JV-204

CARMEN BANEGAS,

RESPONDENT.

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOSE ARGUETA-BANEGAS, DOB 12/20/2007

*A Child/Children under Eighteen (18) Years of Age*

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ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition, Motion for Publication and the Affidavit of Diligent Search that the whereabouts of Respondent Carmen Banegas, Mother, are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search, therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Respondent, Carmen Banegas, Mother. It is, therefore, ORDERED that said Respondent be served by publication with the following notice to be inserted in each publication one (1) time per week for four (4) consecutive weeks.

It is further ORDERED that if Respondent, Carmen Banegas, Mother, does not enter an appearance or otherwise Answer the Petition, further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon the Respondent by filing same with the

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Juvenile Court Clerk of Sumner County, Tennessee.

**NOTICE TO:**

Respondent, Carmen Banegas, Mother, the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a PETITION in regards to the minor child, JOSE ARGUETA-BANEGAS born on 12/20/2007; it further appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby **ORDERED** to appear in the Juvenile Court of Sumner County, Tennessee located at 155 E. Main Street, Gallatin, Tennessee, 37066 on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025 at 1:30 p.m. to personally answer the PETITION. Failing to appear for the hearing on this date and time, without good cause, pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, will result in the loss of your right to contest the petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Sumner County Juvenile Court Clerk's Office.

ENTERED THIS 19 day of July, 2025.

  
HONORABLE David R. Howard  
JUDGE/MAGISTRATE

PREPARED BY:

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

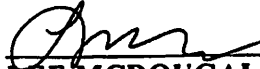


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have e-mailed, faxed and/or mailed U.S. Postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing on this the 16th day of July, 2025, addressed to:

Brandon Booten, GAL



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