

*Mercer*

## COUNTY COURT

(JUVENILE)

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

ON RELATION OF

*Mrs. Lillie Gibson**April*Term, 192*7**vs.*  
*Louise Hughes*

## PETITION

Your petitioner *Mrs. Lillie Gibson* respectfully represents

unto your Honor that your petitioner is a reputable person and a resident of said County; that *Louise Hughes* is a *Female* child under the age of *12* years, now within the said County, and not an inmate of a State Institution or any institution incorporated under the laws of this State, or of any reform school for juvenile offenders, and is a delinquent child in this: That the said child

1. Is incorrigible;
2. Knowingly associates with (a) thieves, (b) vicious or (c) immoral persons;
3. Without just cause and without the consent of its parents or custodian absents itself from its home or place of abode;
4. Is growing up in (a) idleness or (b) crime;
5. Knowingly visits or enters a house of ill repute;
6. Knowingly patronizes or visits (a) any policy shop or (b) place where any gaming device is or shall be operated;
7. Patronizes or visits any saloon or dramshop where intoxicating liquors are sold;
8. Patronizes or visits (a) any public pool room or (b) bucketshop;
9. Wanders about the street in the night time without being on lawful business or occupation;
10. Habitually wanders about any railroad yards;
11. Habitually uses (a) vile (b) obscene (c) vulgar (d) profane or (e) indecent language;

12. Is guilty of immoral or disorderly conduct (a) in any public place or (b) highway or (c) about any schoolhouse;
13. Is persistently truant from school;
14. Has violated the following law of the State of Kentucky, to-wit:

*Is dependent upon  
Charity for support**(See Father's Commitment  
attached hereto)*

Your petitioner further represents that the said child is in the custody or control of or with

*Lillie Gibson* residing at *Harrodsburg, Ky.*that the name of the father of said child is *Robert Hughes*and that his residence is *Floyd Knobs, Indiana*that the name of the mother of said child is *Dead*and that her residence is *Robert Hughes (Father)*that the legal guardian of said child is *Robert Hughes (Father)*and that his residence is *Mrs. Lillie Gibson*that a near relative of said child is *Harrodsburg, Ky.*and that his residence is *Harrodsburg, Ky.*

Your petitioner therefore prays this Honorable Court to inquire into the alleged delinquency of said child, that the said child may be cared for according to law.

*Mrs. Lillie Gibson**Mrs. Lillie Gibson*  
Petitioner.

says that the statements of the foregoing petition are true to the best of affiant's information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by

*Mrs. Lillie Gibson*