

IN RE: _____ : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 _____ : OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 a Minor _____ : ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION
 _____ : No. _____

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON
 AND/OR ESTATE OF A MINOR**

1. **MINOR:** *(List the minor's name, age, date of birth, religious affiliation and full address)*

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Religion _____

Street Address City State Zip

2. **PETITIONER(S):** *(List the name, date of birth, religious affiliation, marital status, address, employment, telephone numbers, and relationship of all petitioners.)*

Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Religion _____

Street Address City State Zip

Marital Status _____ Home Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

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Street Address City State Zip

Marital Status _____ Home Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

3. **PETITIONER'S HOUSEHOLD**

a. Are any of the Petitioners related to the Minor? Yes _____ No _____

b. Are there other adults living in the Petitioner's household? Yes _____ No _____

c. Please describe how and when the Minor was placed in your care:

4. **MINOR'S PARENTS:**

MOTHER: _____ If deceased, date of death _____

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Religion _____

FATHER: _____ If deceased, date of death _____

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Religion _____

5. **CONSENTS** (*Consent of Petitioners, both parents and the Minor, if over 14, must be obtained and attached to the Petition*)

a. Does the Minor's Mother consent to this guardianship? ___Yes ___No

b. Does the Minor's Father consent to this guardianship? ___Yes ___No

c. Is the Minor over the age of 14? ___Yes ___No

If yes, who does the Minor wish to have appointed as his/her guardian?

d. If the parental consents are not attached, state why the parent does not consent, or why their consent has not been obtained

6. **OTHER PROCEEDINGS**

- a. Has there ever been a custody action for the Minor? ___Yes ___No
- b. Has there ever been a Guardianship for the Minor? ___Yes ___No

If yes, list the date of death of the guardian or the date that the guardian was discharged/removed by the court with reference to any relevant court order

7. **AGENCIES**

- a. Has any Children's Services/OCY Agency ever been involved with the Minor?
___Yes ___No
- b. Has any Children's Services/OCY Agency ever been involved with any
Petitioner? ___Yes ___No

- c. If so, please provide details of that involvement and indicate whether the case is open or closed.
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8. **REASON FOR GUARDIANSHIP** *(state why appointment of a guardian is necessary)*

9. If appointment of a guardian is necessary due to the death of the Minor's parent or legal guardian, did the parent or legal guardian appoint a guardian for the minor in his/her will or any other written instrument? ___Yes ___No

If yes, list the name of the guardian appointed by the parent or legal guardian

10. Does the proposed guardian have any interest adverse to that of the Minor (*include any estate in which the minor has an interest an in which the proposed guardian is a fiduciary, surety, or employee of a fiduciary or surety therein*)? Yes No

If so, state the nature of the adverse interest _____

11. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

a. Does the Minor have assets? Yes No
(other than clothing or small personal items)

b. Does the Minor have income of any type? Yes No

c. Does the Minor receive Social Security benefits of any type? Yes No

d. Is the Minor entitled to Veteran's benefits from either parent? Yes No

If yes, notice of this Petition must be given to the United States Veterans'

Administration or its successor. Was such notice provided? Yes No

e. Is the Minor entitled to funds from an estate, civil action or any other court action or claim? Yes No

f. Is the Minor entitled to receive property under a will, deed or other written instrument conveying property? Yes No

If yes, list the name of the guardian designated in the written instrument to receive such property on behalf of the minor _____

g. If you answered yes to any of the questions in paragraphs a – f above, please provide specific information as to the Minor's assets, income, benefits or other claims below:

Type of asset, income, benefits or claim	current value	location
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Wherefore, your Petitioner(s) request(s) to be appointed Guardian of the person and/or estate of the Minor.

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date: _____

Signature of Minor if 14 or older

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VERIFICATION

I hereby acknowledge reading the foregoing petition and hereby verify that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that any false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____ *Signature of Petitioner*

Date: _____ *Signature of Petitioner*

Date: _____ *Signature of Minor if over age 14*

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I/We certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

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CONSENT OF PARENTS

We, _____ the

Parent(s) of the above-captioned Minor hereby consent to the appointment of

_____ as Guardian(s)

of his/her Person and/or Estate, until the above-captioned Minor reaches the age of 18 years or
until further Order of Court.

Date: _____

(signature of Mother)

Date: _____

(signature of Father)

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CONSENT OF MINOR OVER THE AGE OF 14

As a minor over the age of 14, I do hereby consent to the appointment of

as Guardian(s) of my Person and/or Estate, until I reach the age of 18 years, or until further
Order of Court.

Date: _____

(signature of Minor)

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RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

AND NOW, to-wit, this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
 upon consideration of the foregoing Petition for Appointment of Plenary or Limited Guardian of
 the Person and/or Estate of a Minor, a Rule is hereby granted to show cause why the prayer
 should not be granted. Said Rule is returnable on _____, 20_____,
 at ____:_____.m., in Courtroom _____, Erie County Courthouse, Erie, Pennsylvania before
 _____ . All parties, including the minor
 child if 14 years of age or older, must be present at the hearing.

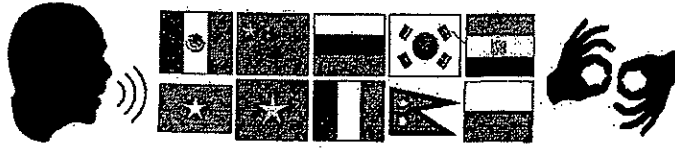
Petitioner(s) must provide proof that the Petition, as well as notice of the hearing has
 been given to all parents and other parties in interest, such as an acceptance of service of the
 Petition showing the recipient(s) have knowledge of the date, place, and time of the hearing.
 Otherwise, this Petition will be subject to dismissal.

BY THE COURT:

 Judge

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 – The Court of Common Pleas of Erie County is
 required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. For information about
 accessible facilities and reasonable accommodations available to disabled individuals having business
 before the court, please contact the Court's ADA Coordinator at Erie County Court of Common Pleas,
 140 West Sixth Street, Room 205, Erie, PA 16501-1030, Phone (814) 451-6308, TDD (814) 451-6237, E-
 mail: courtadacoordinator@eriecountygov.org. Requests should be made as soon as possible or at least
 three business days prior to any hearing or business before the court.

Notice of Language Rights



Language Access Coordinator
Erie County Courthouse, 140 West Sixth Street, Erie, PA, 16501
814-451-6310

LanguageAccessCoordinator@eriecountypa.gov

English: You have the right to an interpreter at no cost to you. To request an interpreter, please inform court staff using the contact information provided at the top of this notice.

Spanish/Español: Usted tiene derecho a un intérprete libre de costo. Para solicitar un intérprete favor de informárselo al personal judicial utilizando la información provista en la parte superior de este aviso.

Mandarin/Cantonese Simplified Chinese/普通话/粵語簡體中文: 您有权获得免费的口译员服务。若需要口译员, 请使用本通知上方提供的联系信息通知法院工作人员。

Mandarin/Cantonese Traditional Chinese/普通話/廣東話繁體中文: 您有權要求免費傳譯服務。如欲要求傳譯服務, 請參閱本通知頂部的聯絡資料。通知法庭職員。

العربية/Arabic: يحق لك الحصول على مترجم دون دفع أي تكلفة من جانبك. لطلب مترجم، يرجى إعلام موظفي المحكمة باستخدام معلومات الاتصال المقدمة في الجزء العلوي من هذا الإشعار.

Russian/Русский: У вас есть право на бесплатные услуги переводчика. Заявка на переводчика подается в суд по адресу, телефону или эл. почте, указанным выше в заголовке этого уведомления.

Vietnamese/Tiếng Việt: Quý vị có quyền được một thông dịch viên giúp mà không tốn chi phí nào cả, xin hãy báo cho nhân viên tòa án dùng thông tin liên lạc có ở trên đầu thông báo này.

Nepali/नेपाली: तपाईंको निःशुल्क रूपमा भाषा अनुवादक राख्न पाउने अधिकार छ। अनुवादकको लागि अनुरोध गर्न, यस सूचनाको माथि दिइएको सम्पर्क जानकारी भरेर अदालतका कर्मचारीहरूलाई जानकारी दिनुहोस्।

Korean/한국어: 귀하는 비용에 대한 부담 없이 통역 서비스를 받을 권리가 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 요청하려면 본 통지서의 상단에 기재된 연락처를 통해 법원 직원에게 알리십시오.

Polish/Polski: Ma Pan/Pani prawo do nieodpłatnego skorzystania z usług tłumacza ustnego. Aby zwrócić się o wsparcie ze strony tłumacza ustnego, proszę skontaktować się z pracownikami sądu, korzystając z danych znajdujących się w górnej części niniejszego dokumentu.

Pakistan/پنجابی/Punjabi: تہاڈے کول بغیر ادائیگی کیتیاں اک مترجم حاصل کرن دا حق اے۔ مترجم دی درخواست کرن لئی، میریانی کر کے ایس نوٹس دے اوتے فراہم کیتیاں رابطے دیاں معلومات نوں ورتدیاں عدالت دے عملے نوں اطلاع دوو۔

Punjabi/ਪੰਜਾਬੀ/India: ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਦੁਤਾਸੀਆ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਹੱਕ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਲਾਗਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਲੱਗੇਗੀ। ਦੁਤਾਸੀਏ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਸਤੇ, ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਦੇ ਅਮਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਓ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਸਿਖਰ ਉਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਾ ਇਸਤੇਮਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Portuguese/Português: Você tem direito a um intérprete gratuitamente. Para solicitar um intérprete, informe à nossa equipe usando os dados de contato mostrados na parte superior deste aviso.

Somali/Somaali: Waxaad xaq u leedahay in lagu turjumo lacag la'aan ah. Si aad u codsato turjumaanka, fadlan u sheeg maxkamadda shaqaalaha adiga oo isticmaala macluumaadka ciwaanka kor lagu siiyay ee ogeysiiskaan.

Haitian Creole/Kreyòl Ayisyen: Ou gen dwa resevwa sèvis yon entèprèt gratis. Pou mande pou yon entèprèt, tanpri fè manm pèsonèl tribinal la konnen lè ou sèvi avèk enfòmasyon an yo te bay ou nan tèt avi sa a.

French/Français: Vous avez le droit de bénéficier gratuitement de l'assistance d'un interprète. Pour en faire la demande, veuillez en informer le personnel du tribunal à l'aide des coordonnées indiquées en haut de page.

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FINAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____, upon consideration of the
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person and/or Estate of a Minor, and after a hearing
and full consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is hereby **ORDERED**,

ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

1. _____ is hereby appointed as Guardian of the Person
and the Estate of _____.

2. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, the Guardian shall, pursuant to
20 Pa.C.S. §5142, file an Inventory listing all of the assets, income and anticipated assets of the
Minor with the Clerk of the Orphans Court.

3. Within sixty (60) days after the Minor attains the age of eighteen (18), the
Guardian shall file a Final Accounting with the Clerk of the Orphans Court, pursuant to 20
Pa.C.S. §5319(c).

BY THE COURT:

Judge