

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

Re:

_____ : FILE # _____

_____, Minor(s) :

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PLENARY OR LIMITED GUARDIAN
OF THE ESTATE (PROPERTY) OF A MINOR.**

(Any Minor(s) over 14 years old must be a Petitioner)

1. <u>MINOR(S) INFORMATION</u>			
Name			
Age	DOB	Religion	
Complete Address			
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Age	DOB	Religion	
Complete Address			

2. PETITIONERS INFORMATION			
Name			
Age	DOB	Religion	Marital Status
Complete Address			
Place of Employment		Work Phone:	

Name			
Age	DOB	Religion	Marital Status
Complete Address			
Place of Employment		Work Phone:	

3. PETITIONER'S HOUSEHOLD

a) Are any of the Petitioners related to the Minor(s)? Yes No
If so, how are they related?

b) Are there other adults living in the Petitioner's household? Yes No
If so, list the names and dates of birth of all other adults in the household.

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Please describe how and when the Minor(s) was/were placed in your care:

4. MINOR'S PARENTS List the names and full addresses of both parents of the Minor(s).

Mother _____ DOD (IF deceased) _____

Complete Address _____

Father _____ DOD (IF deceased) _____

Complete Address _____

5. CONSENTS from Petitioners, Parents and the Minor(s), if over age 14, must be obtained.

a. Does the Mother consent to this guardianship? Yes No **Consent must be attached**

b. Does the Father consent to this guardianship? Yes No **Consent must be attached**

c. Are any of the Minors over the age of 14? Yes No **Consent must be attached**

d. If the Parental Consents are not attached, state why:

6. **OTHER PROCEEDINGS**

a. Has there ever been a Custody action for the Minor(s) Yes No
If yes, Order must be attached, state the Court, State or jurisdiction and docket number

b. Has there ever been a Guardianship for the Minor(s)? Yes No
If yes, Order must be attached state the Court, State or jurisdiction and docket number

7. **AGENCIES**

a. Has any Children's Services/OCY Agency ever been involved with the Minor(s)? Yes No

b. Has any Children's Services/OCY Agency ever been involved with the Petitioner? Yes No

c. If yes, provide details of that involvement and indicate whether the case is open or closed.

8. **REASON FOR GUARDIANSHIP**

State why appointment of a guardian for the Minor(s) is necessary.

9. Does the proposed Guardian have any interest adverse to that of the Minor(s)? NO
YES

If yes, state the nature of the adverse interest

10. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

a. Do any of the Minors have assets? (other than clothing or small personal items) Yes No

b. Do any of the Minors have income of any type? Yes No

c. Do any of the Minors receive Social Security benefits of any type? Yes No

d. Is/are the Minor(s) entitled to Veterans benefits from either parent? Yes No

e. Is/are the Minor(s) entitled to funds from an estate, civil action or any other claim? Yes No

If so, please provide **specific information** as to the Minor(s) assets, income, benefits, or claims below:

Type of asset, income, or benefits or claim	Current Value	Account Number or Location
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Wherefore, your Petitioner(s) request(s) to be appointed Guardian of the Minor(s) Person and/or Estate.

Signature of Petitioner *Printed Name* *Date*

Signature of Petitioner *Printed Name* *Date*

Signature of Minor (Over 14) *Printed Name* *Date*

Signature of Minor (Over 14) *Printed Name* *Date*

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VERIFICATION

I/We hereby acknowledge reading the foregoing petition and hereby verify that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

I/We 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.

_____ <i>Signature of Petitioner</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature of Petitioner</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature of Minor (Over 14)</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature of Minor (Over 14)</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>

20 Pa. C.S.A. §5319(

c) Court order to account.--The court, in a proceeding under this chapter or in any other proceeding, **may require** or permit the custodian or the custodian's legal representative to account.

(d) Court order when custodian removed.--If a custodian is removed under section 5318(f) (relating to removal for cause), the court shall require an accounting and order delivery of the custodial property and records to the successor custodian and the execution of all instruments required for transfer of the custodial property.

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CONSENT OF MINOR(S) OVER THE AGE OF 14

As a Minor(s) over the age of 14, I/We 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

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 or Minors, a Rule is hereby granted to show cause why the prayer should not be granted. Said Rule is returnable **on** _____, **20**_____, at _____ **AM.**, **CR**_____, Northampton County, Pennsylvania before Judge _____.

IMPORTANT

All parties must be present at the hearing, including the minor child.

Petitioner must provide proof that the Petition as well as notice of the hearing have been given to all parents and other parties with an interest;

Proof of service must show that 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