In the Court of Common Pleas of York County, Pennsylvania
Orphans' Court Division

Estate and/or Person of:	:	
, a minor	:	No.
	:	

Petition for the Appointment
of Guardian for the Estate and/or Person of a Minor

This petition is filed to request the appointment of a guardian for the estate and/or the person of a minor pursuant to section 5111 of the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code, 20 Pa.C.S. §5111:

1. The name of the minor for whom a guardian is requested is

. The minor is years of age

and was born on . The minor resides at

[Note Separate petitions for each minor must be filed requesting the appointment of a guardian of the estate or person of each such minor. See Pa.O.C. Rule 5.6(a).]

2. The minor [*does or does not*] have a living parent or parents.

[State the name and address of each living parent. If a parent is deceased, state his or her name, the date of his or her death, and whether he or she appointed a guardian of the estate of the minor by will, deed, or other instrument.]

3. This petition is filed by the following person or persons:

4. The petition has the consent of the following person or persons, and the consent of each person is attached:

[If the petition is not filed by both parents or the surviving parent of the minor, state that each parent or the surviving parent consents to the petition or state why any parent does not consent. If both parents are deceased, and if the petition is not filed by the adult person with whom the minor resides, state that the petition has the consent of the adult person with whom the minor resides or the superintendent or other official in charge of the institution having custody of the minor. If the minor is married, state that the petition has the consent of his or her spouse. See Pa.O.C. Rule 5.6(a)(3).]

5. The minor has no guardian of his or her estate and/or person, and the appointment of a guardian for his or her estate and/or person is necessary for the following reason or reasons:

6. The name and address of each proposed guardian, the age of any proposed individual guardian, and the relationship of any proposed individual guardian to the minor, if any, are as follows, and the consent of each proposed guardian is attached:

[Note that a parent of the minor may not be appointed as the sole guardian of his or her estate. See 20 Pa.C.S. §5112(3).]

7. Except as stated below, any proposed individual guardian is 18 years of age or older, has no interest that is adverse to that of the minor, and is not a fiduciary or surety, or an employee of a corporate fiduciary or surety, of an estate in which the minor has an interest, and any proposed corporate guardian is authorized to act as a fiduciary in the Commonwealth, has no interest that is adverse to that of the minor, and is not a fiduciary or surety of an estate in which the minor has an interest.

8. The following is an itemization of the assets of the estate of the minor and their location, approximate value, and income, if any:

[If the minor is entitled to receive any money as a party to any action or proceeding in any court, include a reference to the court record and the amount to which the minor is entitled. In addition, attach a copy of the award or decree approving any settlement and distribution of the proceeds of the suit.]

9. Notice to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs *[is or is not]* required. If required, notice has been given and a return of notice has been filed.

[If the minor is the child of a veteran and insurance or other gratuity is payable to the minor by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, notice to the Department of Veterans Affairs is required in accordance with Pa.O.C. 5.6(a)(13).]

10. Bond is/is not required.

[Bond is normally required of an individual guardian. In certain cases, bond is not required. See 20 Pa.C.S. §5122. If bond is requested to be waived in accordance with 20 Pa.C.S. §5122(d), then include an appropriate averment and set forth sufficient cause for the waiver of bond.]

Wherefore, your petitioner(s) request(s) that

be appointed as guardian(s) of the minor's'

estate and/or person.

[The petition should be signed by the petitioner. If there is more than one petitioner, it should be signed by all of the petitioners.]

Date:_____

Name of Corporate Petitioner

By:_____

Signature of Authorized Officer

Typed Name:

Title:

_____

Signature of Individual Petitioner

Typed Name:

_____

Signature of Individual Petitioner

Typed Name:

[The petition should be signed by the attorney (or at least one of the attorneys) representing the petitioner(s).]

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Signature of Attorney for Petitioner(s)
Typed Name:
Supreme Court I.D. No.:

Office Address:

Telephone Number:

[The petition should be verified by the petitioner. If there is more than one petitioner, it should be verified by at least one of the petitioners].

I, _____ hereby
[name of petitioner or name and title of officer of corporate petitioner]

acknowledge that I have read the foregoing petition and verify that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that 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 Individual Petitioner or Authorized Officer of Corporate Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I 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: _____
Attorney No. (if applicable): _____

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Consent of Minor's Parents

I(we), the parent(s) , a minor, hereby consent to the appointment of as guardian(s) of his (her) estate and/or person.

Signature of Parent	Date	Signature of Parent	Date
Typed Name:		Typed Name:	

[The written consent of the minor's parents or surviving parent is required if the petition is not filed by them. If both parents are deceased, the consent is required of the adult person with whom the minor resides or the superintendent or other official in charge of the institution having custody of the minor. If the minor is married, the minor's spouse must also consent to the petition.]

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Consent of Individual
to Appointment as Guardian

I, hereby consent to my appointment as guardian of the estate and/or person of , a minor, and certify that:

1. I am 18 years of age or older.

2. My occupation is: _____

3. I speak, read and write the English language.

4. I am a citizen of the United States of America.

5. I am not a fiduciary, or an officer or employee of a corporate fiduciary, of an estate in which the minor has an interest; nor am I a surety, or an officer or employee of a corporate surety, of such fiduciary; and I have no interest adverse to the minor.

Date:

_____
Signature
Typed Name:

Use this form of consent for an individual guardian or co-guardian.

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Consent of Corporate Fiduciary
to Appointment as Guardian

, hereby consents to its appointment as guardian of the estate and/or person of , a minor, and certifies that:

1. It is a corporation authorized to act as a fiduciary in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. It is not the fiduciary of an estate in which the minor has an interest and it is not the surety of such fiduciary.

3. It has no interest adverse to the minor.

Date:_____ Name of Corporate Fiduciary

By:_____
Signature of Authorized Officer
Typed Name:
Title:

Use this form of consent for a corporate guardian or co-guardian.

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Order

And now, this _____ day of _____ , 20 ___

upon consideration of the within petition,

is appointed as guardian of the estate and/or person of,

, a minor, upon the condition that he (she) executes

and files bond with sufficient surety in the amount of .

By the Court:

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J.