

STATE OF MAINE

DISTRICT COURT

Location _____

Docket No. _____

In re: _____

Minor

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
PERMANENT GUARDIAN OF MINOR**

FULL LIMITED

18-A MRS §§ 5-101, 5-105, 5-202-207

1. Petitioner Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Legal residence: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____

2. Minor Subject of Guardianship Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Legal residence: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____

3. Relationship of nominated guardian to the minor:

4. Current location of minor (If same as item 2, enter "same"):

5. These are the facts that support the need for a guardian:

6. Is there any person who may disagree with your opinion of the facts: Yes No

If yes, explain:

7. Have you attached a child custody affidavit as required by 19-A M.R.S. § 1753? Yes No

8. Do you believe a limited guardianship is sufficient in this case? Yes No

If yes, explain in detail the specific duties and powers you propose to have as the guardian and the specific parental rights and responsibilities you propose to be kept by the minor's parent(s):

9. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons who must be notified and relationship of each such person to the minor. (Indicate if waivers of notice have been or are to be filed.)

The following must be notified:

- (a) The minor if 14 or over unless the minor has consented or waived notice;
- (b) The person who has had principal care and custody of the minor during the 60-day period immediately preceding the date of petition;
- (c) Any living parent of the minor;
- (d) Any other interested party as directed by the District Court Judge.

NAME	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP	WAIVERS
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10. Which of these statements is true?

- (a) Each parent with parental rights and/or each legal custodian consents to the guardianship.
- (b) A court has terminated or suspended all parental rights. (A certified copy of the order is attached.)
- (c) All parental rights of custody have been terminated or suspended by circumstances:

Explain. _____

- (d) One parent is dead, and a court or other legal authority has determined that the surviving parent is incapacitated. Explain. _____

- (e) Living with the parent(s) or custodian(s) creates an intolerable living situation for the

child. Explain. _____

- (f) Both parents have died without appointing a guardian for the child.
Attach copies of death certificates.
- (g) There is a demonstrated lack of consistent participation by the nonconsenting parent or legal custodian of the minor and a *de facto* guardian whose name and address is:

Name: _____

Legal residence: _____

11. NOMINATION AND CONSENT OF MINOR. I, _____,
being 14 years of age or older do hereby nominate _____

to be my (CHOOSE ONE) **FULL** **LIMITED** guardian and consent to his/her appointment as such without attending the hearing.

Dated: _____

Signature of minor

The petitioner believes that the appointment of a (CHOOSE ONE) **FULL** **LIMITED** guardian for the above-named minor is necessary and desirable and is in the minor's best interest. Petitioner requests that the court:

- determine that appointment of a (CHOOSE ONE) **FULL** **LIMITED** guardian for this minor is proper;
- make the requested appointment; and
- issue letters of appointment to the guardian.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner or Attorney

Attorney for Petitioner(s), if any:

Name and Maine Bar Registration Number

Address

Phone Number

Attorney for Other Party, if any:

(Signature of Attorney and Maine Bar Registration Number)

Name

Address

Phone Number