

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PICKENS COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:) **ESTATE NO.** _____
)
_____,) **PETITION TO TERMINATE**
) **TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR**
_____,) **BY NATURAL GUARDIAN(S)**
MINOR)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT:

The petition of _____ shows:

1.

Petitioner(s) is/are the natural guardian of the above-named minor as

- ___ a parent of the minor presently married to the other parent,
- ___ a parent of the minor never married to the other parent,
- ___ the sole surviving parent,
- ___ the parents of the minor who remain married or, if divorced, have joint legal custody,
- ___ a divorced parent having sole custody of the minor, or
- ___ a divorced parent having joint legal custody of the minor.

2.

On _____, 20_____, this Court appointed living at address _____ as temporary guardian(s) of the above named minor after petitioner:

- ___ temporarily relinquished parental rights; or
- ___ did not object to the appointment of the temporary guardian.

3.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. ' 29-2-8, petitioner(s) now desire(s) to terminate the temporary guardianship and revoke(s) any temporary relinquishment previously signed by petitioner(s).

WHEREFORE, petitioner(s) pray(s) that the Court enter an Order dissolving the temporary guardianship:

- ___ immediately because the temporary guardian(s) has/have consented in writing; or
- ___ at the expiration of thirteen (13) days after notice is given to the temporary guardian(s) and no objection is filed.

Signature of first petitioner

Signature of second petitioner, if any

Printed Name

Printed Name

Address

Address

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

Signature of Attorney: _____

Typed/printed name of Attorney: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ State Bar # _____

VERIFICATION

PICKENS, _____ COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned petitioner(s) who on oath state(s) that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ___ day of _____, 20____.

First Petitioner

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Printed Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ___ day of _____, 20____.

First Petitioner

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Printed Name

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

The undersigned temporary guardian(s) of the above-named minor does/do hereby acknowledge service of the foregoing Petition and further consent(s) to the termination, instant, of the temporary guardianship.

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Temporary Guardian

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Printed Name

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Temporary Guardian

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Printed Name

ORDER FOR SERVICE

The foregoing Petition to Terminate Temporary Guardianship of Minor(s) having been considered, and one or more temporary guardians having failed to consent in writing,

IT IS ORDERED that Citation issue and be served upon each temporary guardian who has not consented by personal service if resident in the State of Georgia, by first-class mail if resident at a known address outside the State of Georgia, or by publication if the address of the temporary guardian is unknown.

SO ORDERED on _____,20____.

David W. Lindsey Judge
Probate Court of Pickens County

CITATION TO TEMPORARY GUARDIAN(S)

TO:

Temporary Guardian

Address

City, ST ZIP

Temporary Guardian

Address

City, ST ZIP

All objections to the Petition of _____ to Terminate Temporary Guardianship of _____, Minor, must be in writing and must be filed with this court no later than ten days after personal service or after the date of the mailing of this Citation to you if served by mail, or no later than ten days after publication if you are served by publication.

If an objection is timely filed, this Court will either (1) set a hearing at a time certain before the Probate Judge for a determination whether a continuation or dissolution of the temporary guardianship is in the best interest of the minor, or (2) transfer the records relating to the temporary guardianship to the Juvenile Court of this County, which shall determine, after notice and hearing, whether a continuation or dissolution of the temporary guardianship is in the best interest of the minor.

If no objection is timely filed, the Court will remove you as temporary guardian(s) and dissolve the temporary guardianship without a further hearing.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

WITNESS the Honorable David W. Lindsey

By: _____
(Deputy) Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I have this date mailed, by first class mail, a copy of the above Citation to the temporary guardian(s) to whom the Citation is directed and at the address set forth therein, in a properly addressed and stamped envelope.

This ___ day of _____, 20__.

Deputy Clerk

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ORDER

The foregoing Petition having been filed, read and considered, and it appearing to the court:
 ___ that the temporary guardian(s) have consented in writing to the dissolution;

___ that Citation was served upon the temporary guardian(s) of the minor and no objection to the dissolution of the temporary guardianship has been timely filed; or
 ___ that Citation was served upon the temporary guardian(s) of the minor and an objection to the dissolution of the temporary guardianship has been timely filed;

WHEREUPON, IT IS ORDERED that

___ the temporary guardianship be, and the same is, dissolved by the Court, the Temporary Letters of Guardianship heretofore issued are rescinded, and the temporary guardian(s) is/are hereby removed as such.
 ___ the records relating to the temporary guardianship shall be transferred by the Deputy Clerk of this Court to the Juvenile Court of this County, which shall determine, after notice and hearing, whether a continuation or dissolution of the temporary guardianship is in the best interest of the minor; the Clerk shall prepare an exemplified copy of the records of this Court relating to the temporary guardianship, including the petition to terminate, the objection thereto, and this Order, and shall transmit same to the Juvenile Court; copies of this Order shall be sent by the Clerk to the Temporary Guardian and to the natural guardian(s) seeking termination; and all other notices shall hereafter be sent by the Juvenile Court.
 ___ the petitioner(s) and temporary guardian(s) are hereby ordered and directed to be and appear before this Court at _____ .M. on _____, 20__ in Courtroom ____, _____ County Courthouse, _____, GA, then and there to show cause whether a continuation or dissolution of the temporary guardianship is in the best interest of the minor and why the prayers of the petition should not be granted.

SO ORDERED on _____, 20__.

FILED _____ Date _____ Dep. (Clerk)

 David W. Lindsey Judge
 Probate Court of Pickens County