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

IN RE: _____) **ESTATE NO.: 20**____-GM-_____
_____)
_____ (child), _____)
Minor. _____)

**PETITION OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN(S) TO TERMINATE
TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR**

The petition of _____,
[name of temporary guardian(s)]

temporary guardian(s) of the above-named minor, shows the following:

1.

The child is currently living with _____, whose relation to the minor is:
[name of party with whom child resides]

[how the party is related to the child or how does the party know the child]

2.

The child currently resides at the following address: _____

State of _____, _____ County.

3.

The child left the temporary guardian('s)(s') care on approximately _____,
[date]

4.

The minor's mother, _____,
[mother's name]
whose address is, _____

(circle appropriate phrase below)

(did) (did not) lose custody of the child when a Superior Court granted her former husband, the child's father, sole custody upon their divorce;

(did) (did not) have her parental rights to the child terminated by a Superior Court, Juvenile Court, or court other than a Probate Court; OR

(is) (is not) deceased (if deceased, a copy her death certificate is attached hereto as an exhibit).

5.

The minor's father, _____,
[father's name]
whose address is, _____

(circle appropriate phrase below)

- (is) (is not) listed on the child's birth certificate;
(was) (was not) married to the child's mother at any time before or after the child was born;
(did) (did not) lose custody of the child when a Superior Court granted his former wife, the child's mother, sole custody upon their divorce;
(has) (has not) formally legitimated the child before a Superior Court;
(is) (is not) currently in the process of legitimating the child before a Superior Court;
(did) (did not) formally legitimate the child by signing with the child's mother a voluntary acknowledgement of paternity **before the child turned one year old** and filing it with the State Office of Vital Records;
(did) (did not) have his parental rights to the child terminated by a Superior Court, Juvenile Court, or court other than a Probate Court; OR
(is) (is not) deceased (if deceased, a copy of his death certificate is attached hereto as an exhibit).

6.

_____ (initial here) I understand that this Petition **cannot** be granted without the consent of at least one of the minor's natural guardians. A natural guardian is a biological parent of the child who has not lost custody through proceedings in the juvenile or superior courts of any state.

_____ (initial here) I further understand that my filing fees **will not** be refunded if the Court is unable to grant this Petition for any reason, including if the natural parent of the minor does not give consent to the termination.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner(s), as temporary guardian(s), consent to terminating the temporary guardianship and pray the Court grants the foregoing Petition of Temporary Guardian(s) to Terminate Temporary Guardianship of Minor and shall order termination of the temporary guardianship.

Signature of First Petitioner

(Printed Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(Telephone Number)

Signature of Second Petitioner, if any

(Printed Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(Telephone Number)

Signature of Attorney

(Printed
Name)

(State Bar #)

(Address)

(Address)

(Address)

(Telephone
Number)

(Email
Address)

VERIFICATION
STATE OF GEORGIA, PIKE COUNTY

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

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

Signature of First Petitioner

Notary / Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court
My commission expires: _____

Printed Name of First Petitioner

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

Signature of Second Petitioner

Notary / Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court
My commission expires: _____

Printed Name of Second Petitioner

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**CONSENT OF NATURAL GUARDIAN AND RATIFICATION OF
PETITION OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN TO RESIGN FROM
TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR**

I/We, _____, the mother and/or father of the above-named, a minor, do hereby consent to the petition of _____, Temporary Guardian(s) to terminate the temporary guardianship of the above-named minor.

I/We hereby ratify the Petition of Temporary Guardian to Resign from Temporary Guardianship of Minor, make such petition my/our own, and pray the Court terminate the temporary guardianship pursuant to my/our right given in O.C.G.A. § 29-2-8(b).

If the Petition states the child is currently living with a party other than his/her mother, legitimate father, or temporary guardians, I/we understand signing this consent does not vest guardianship rights in said party. By signing this consent, I/we agree to terminating the temporary guardianship and relieving the temporary guardian(s) of responsibility for my/our child. Upon termination of the temporary guardianship, **I/we understand I/we am/are ultimately responsible for the child's care, no matter with whom he/she currently lives**, unless and until I/we agree to enter a new temporary guardianship for the child.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Notary / Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court

Signature of Mother

Printed Name of Mother

Address

Address

Telephone Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Notary / Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court

Signature of Father

Printed Name of Father

Address

Address

Telephone Number