

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

IN RE: _____,) Estate No. _____
 A Minor,)
)

PETITION TO TERMINATE TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR

I/We, _____, being the natural guardian(s) of _____, a minor, and having previously relinquished my/our parental rights to such minor child or failed to file an objection to the appointment of a temporary guardian of such minor child, do hereby request that the temporary guardianship of such minor be terminated pursuant to O.C.G.A. §29-2-8.

The temporary guardian(s) (initial one):

- _____ a. have consented to the termination; OR
- _____ b. have not consented to the termination and may be served with a copy of this petition, as required by law, at the following physical address:

[Complete if only one natural parent is a petitioner, and the other parent is in life:] The last known address of the(father)(mother) who is not a petitioner is: (if unknown, please indicate "UNKNOWN")

WHEREFORE, petitioner(s) pray(s) that the Court enter an order dissolving the temporary guardianship.

Signature of first petitioner

Signature of second petitioner if any

Printed Name

Printed Name

Address

Address

Phone Number

Phone Number

Signature of Attorney: _____

Typed/printed name of Attorney: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ State Bar # _____

VERIFICATION

GEORGIA, _____ 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__.

Second Petitioner, if any

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Printed Name

**CONSENT BY TEMPORARY GUARDIAN TO
TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP**

I/We, _____, being the temporary guardian(s) of
_____, a minor, do hereby consent to the termination of
the temporary guardianship and to the restoration of the rights of the natural guardian(s).

Signature of Temporary Guardian

Signature of Temporary Guardian

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

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

Notary Public/Probate Court Clerk

Notary Public/Probate Court Clerk

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

In Re: _____) **File No.** _____
)
)
 _____,)
 A Minor)

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE

It appearing that the temporary guardian(s) of the above-named minor has/have not consented to the termination of the temporary guardianship, it is hereby

ORDERED that a copy of the petition and notice of such petition shall be served upon the temporary guardian(s)

_____ by personal service (if in the state of Georgia)

_____ by first class mail (if outside the state of Georgia)

_____ by publication (if address unknown), once a week for four weeks

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the petition for termination shall also be provided via first class mail to any natural parent who has not joined in the petition.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge, Probate Court of HOUSTON County

HOUSTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

RE: PETITION TO TERMINATE TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF _____, A MINOR

CASE NUMBER: _____

TO: _____, Temporary Guardian(s)

Date of Mailing, if applicable _____

Date of Publication, if applicable _____

NOTICE

The natural guardian(s) of the above-named minor has/have filed a petition requesting the termination of the temporary guardianship of such minor. You are hereby notified that the guardianship will be terminated unless you file a written objection to the termination of said guardianship within ten (10) days after being personally served with notice; after mailing of the notice; or after the last date of publication of the notice of the termination.

If your objection is timely filed, the Probate Court shall determine, after notice and hearing, whether a continuation or dissolution of the temporary guardianship is in the best interests of the minor.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of the
HOUSTON County Probate Court

By: _____
Clerk of the Probate Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court hereby certifies that she has arranged for service of notice of the foregoing petition via (personal service) (first class mail) (publication) upon the temporary guardian(s) (and via first class mail upon the non-petitioning parent of the minor child).

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Clerk of the Probate Court

