

STATE OF MAINE

PROBATE COURT

County: _____
Docket No. _____

DISTRICT COURT

Location: _____
Docket No. _____

IN RE: _____
(Minor Name)

PARENT'S CONSENT TO
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
OF MINOR

☐ Interim ☐ Final

18-C M.R.S. § 5-205(6)

1. I, _____, am the legal parent of the above-named minor child.
2. A petition to appoint a guardian for my minor child is currently pending. I wish to CONSENT to the ☐ interim ☐ final appointment of the proposed guardian, and state as follows:
- a. I understand the nature of a minor guardianship and I agree that the establishment of a minor guardianship for my minor child is in my minor child's best interests at this time. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. I have had enough time to consider whether I wish to sign this consent and I understand that I have the right to seek legal advice and the right to have an attorney appointed to represent me if I cannot afford to hire an attorney. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. As one of the parents of this minor child, I understand that I have the legal right to raise my child. I understand that I do not have to agree to this guardianship; I am entitled to a full legal proceeding to determine whether I am unwilling or unable to exercise my parental rights at this time and whether the proposed guardian is suitable. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. I freely, without threats or intimidation by any person, agency, or organization, agree to the establishment of a minor guardianship, without a full court process, for my minor child. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- e. I understand that if I want to end this voluntary guardianship for my minor child, I will have to petition the court to do so. If the guardian(s) does/do not agree, they will have to prove to the court that I am unfit to regain custody of my minor child at that time. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- f. I understand that how long the appointment will last will be as set by the court in the Order Appointing Guardian of Minor. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 if I give false information to the court.

Dated

Attorney for Parent, if any:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Parent

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY

Personally appeared the above named _____, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Date: _____

Before me,

Attorney at Law / Notary Public / Register / Clerk