

STATE OF MAINE

PROBATE COURT

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COURT

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Minor Child)

PETITION FOR: (Check one)

MODIFICATION OF GUARDIANSHIP

TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP

REMOVAL OF GUARDIAN

RESIGNATION OF GUARDIAN

18-C M.R.S. § 5-210

1. **Petitioner Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City/Town Zip*

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City/Town Zip*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Petitioner is:**

Guardian of the minor;

Parent of the minor;

A person interested in the welfare of the minor, specifically: \_\_\_\_\_;

The minor.

3. **Minor Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City/Town Zip*

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City/Town Zip*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Petitioner believes:** (check where applicable)

a.  **The guardianship should be modified.** You must attach an affidavit describing the substantial change in circumstances that have occurred since the appointment of the guardian of minor.

**Please describe in what way the Order Appointing Guardian of Minor should be modified:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(please attach an additional sheet if necessary)

- b.  **The guardianship should be terminated.** *You must attach an affidavit describing why the guardianship should be terminated.*
- c.  **The guardian should be removed.** *You must attach an affidavit describing why the guardian should be removed.*
- d.  **The resignation of the guardian should be accepted.** *You must attach an affidavit describing why the guardian's resignation should be accepted.*

**5. The Court may appoint an additional guardian at any time, to serve immediately or upon a designated event.**

**Is the appointment of an additional guardian necessary?**  Yes  No

If yes, please provide information about the proposed additional guardian below, and why appointment of an additional guardian is necessary:

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*(please attach an additional sheet if necessary)*

**6. The Court may appoint a successor guardian in the event of a vacancy of a guardian. Is the appointment of a successor guardian necessary?**  Yes  No

If yes, please explain what you are proposing and what steps you have taken to accomplish this. Please note that if a successor guardian is required, a new petition for appointment of that successor guardian must accompany this petition.

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*(please attach an additional sheet if necessary)*

**7. At the time of the guardian's appointment, was an attorney or a guardian ad litem appointed for the minor?**

Yes  No. If yes, please identify the attorney or guardian ad litem below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Will the minor attend the hearing?**  Yes  No. If no, state the reason why not:

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**9. REQUESTS FOR ORDER(S). Petitioner requests the following:**

- A judicial finding and order that this guardianship be modified;
- A judicial finding and order that the current guardian be removed;
- A judicial finding and order that the current guardian's resignation be accepted;
- That the Court appoint an additional guardian; and/or
- That the Court appoint a successor guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Petitioner**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney for Petitioner, if any:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney and Maine Bar Registration Number

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF MAINE**

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

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

Before me,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney at Law / Notary Public / Register / Clerk