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**Instructions:** 1) An adult relative may use this form to petition for the appointment of an immediate temporary custodian of a minor child, if a petition for: a) removal of guardian, b) termination of parental rights, or c) appointment of a guardian of a minor child who has no guardian has been filed with the court. This form may also be used by an attorney for a minor child or by an adult who is not a relative, but who has actual physical custody of the minor child at the time the petition is filed.

2)The petition should be filed in the court for the probate district in which the minor child resides, is domiciled, or is located at the time of filing the petition. If the petitioner is requesting immediate temporary custody pending termination of parental rights, the petition may also be filed where the petitioner resides.

3)A Custodian's Affidavit/Immediate Temporary Custody, PC-510, must be filed with the petition unless the minor child is in the custody of a parent and is hospitalized with a serious injury or illness, and the parent is refusing or unable to consent to treatment. In this case, a Physician's Certificate/Immediate Temporary Custody, PC-550, must be filed instead of the PC-510. In addition, a birth certificate (long form) and JD-FM-164, Affidavit Concerning Children, should be filed with the petition. Also file Confidential Sheet, PC-501CI, with confidential social security numbers.

4)Contact the court regarding payment of service of process and, if applicable, payment of newspaper notice publication.

5)For more information, see C.G.S. sections 45a-607, 45a-603 et seq., 45a-706 et seq., 46b-115 et seq. and 52-231a.

6)Type or print in ink. Use an additional sheet, or PC-180, if more space is needed.

**Probate Court Name**

**District Number**

<b>In the Matter of</b> (Name of minor child) (Hereinafter referred to as the minor child)		<b>Minor Child's Date of Birth</b>
<b>Address where minor child resides</b>	<b>Address where minor child is domiciled (If different)</b>	<b>Address where minor child is located at time of filing petition (if different)</b>

**Tribe and Reservation of Minor Child, if an Indian Child as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903 or by Pub. Act 23-113**  
(Name and address)

<b>Petitioner</b> (Name, address and telephone number)	<b>Petitioner is:</b> Adult relative(List relationship and date of birth.)
	Attorney for minor child (Also file Appearance of Attorney, PC-183.)
	Adult with actual physical custody of minor child. (List birth date and describe circumstances under which the minor came to be in the petitioner's custody):

**Persons to be Removed as Guardian/Parental Rights Terminated.** (For each, list name, address, telephone number, relationship to the child; date of birth, if a parent; if in the military service of the United States or an Allied Nation (50 U.S. C. section 3931); Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903 or by Pub. Act 23-113; and if the person is legally incompetent.

1.
  - a. Relationship to minor child:
  - b. If parent, date of birth:
  - c. In military service of US or Allied Nation:      Yes      No
  - d. Indian tribe and reservation:
  - e. Legally incompetent:      Yes      No

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2.
  - a. Relationship to minor child:
  - b. If parent, date of birth:
  - c. In military service of US or Allied Nation:      Yes      No
  - d. Indian tribe and reservation:
  - e. Legally incompetent:      Yes      No

Hereinafter referred to as the respondents

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If a parent listed above is a minor or legally incompetent, list the parents or guardian/conservator for the parent (Include the name, address, telephone number and relationship.)

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Name of parent whose parental rights were previously terminated, if any

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Name of deceased parents or guardians, if any

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The petitioner alleges that the whereabouts of the respondents are unknown.

The last-known address of the respondents is:

The following efforts have been made to obtain the current address for the respondents:

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**Other Persons with Guardianship Rights.** (For each person, list name, address, telephone number; relationship to the child; date of birth if a parent; whether parent is in the military service of the United States or an Allied Nation; Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903 or by Pub. Act 23-113; and whether the person is legally incompetent.)

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**Parents whose guardianship rights have previously been removed by a court.** (For each person, list name, address, telephone number; relationship to the child; date of birth; whether the parent is in the military service of the United States or an Allied Nation; Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903 or by Pub. Act 23-113; and whether the person is legally incompetent.)

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**Minor Child is in the Current Physical Care of:** (Name, address and telephone number. State relationship to minor child.)

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**The petitioner represents that:**

- A petition is pending in this court for the removal of one or both parents as guardians or for the removal of the guardian of the minor child; OR
- A petition is pending in this court for the termination of parental rights with respect to the minor child; OR
- The petitioner has reasonable grounds to believe that the minor child has no guardian of his or her person, and a petition for appointment of a guardian is pending.

**The petitioner further represents that:**

- The minor child is in the current physical care of a person other than the parent or other guardian, subject to the petition for removal of guardianship or termination of parental rights. (If this box is checked, Custodian's Affidavit, PC-510, must be filed with this petition.)

AND

- The child was not taken or kept from the parents or guardians, AND there is a substantial likelihood that the child will be removed from this jurisdiction prior to a hearing for temporary custody; OR
- To return the child to the parents or guardians would place the child in circumstances that would result in serious physical illness or injury, or the threat thereof, or imminent physical danger prior to a hearing for temporary custody; OR
- The minor child is hospitalized as a result of serious physical illness or serious physical injury and is in need of immediate medical or surgical treatment, the delay of which would be life-threatening, AND the parents or guardians refuse to consent or are unable to consent to such treatment. (If this box is checked, Physician's Certificate/Immediate Temporary Custody, PC-550, from two physicians must be filed with this petition.)

OR

- The minor child is in the current physical care of the parents or guardians, AND the minor child is hospitalized as a result of serious physical illness or serious physical injury and is in need of immediate medical or surgical treatment, the delay of which would be life-threatening, AND the parents or guardians refuse to consent or are unable to consent to such treatment. (If this box is checked, Physician's Certificate/Immediate Temporary Custody, PC-550, from two physicians must be filed with this petition.)

**The petitioner further represents** that the parents or other guardians have performed acts of omission or commission as set forth in C.G.S. section 45a-610:

- The minor child has been abandoned by the parents or guardians in the sense that the parents or guardians have failed to maintain a reasonable degree of interest, concern, or responsibility for the child's welfare.
- The minor child has been denied the care, guidance, or control necessary for his or her physical, educational, moral, or emotional well-being as defined by law.
- The minor child has had physical injuries inflicted upon him or her by a person responsible for such child's health, welfare, or care, or by a person given access to such child by such responsible person, other than by accidental means, or has injuries which are at variance with the history given of them or is in a condition which is the result of maltreatment such as, but not limited to, malnutrition, sexual molestation, deprivation of necessities, emotional maltreatment, or cruel punishment.
- The minor child has been neglected or uncared for, as defined in C.G.S. section 46b-120.

AND BECAUSE OF SUCH ACTS, THE CHILD IS SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS PHYSICAL ILLNESS, SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY, OR THE IMMEDIATE THREAT THEREOF, OR IS IN IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL DANGER.

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The petitioner alleges the following specific acts of omission or commission (with dates, times and places), which cause the child to suffer serious physical illness or serious physical injury, or the immediate threat thereof, or place him or her in immediate physical danger.

The petitioner further represents that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

The minor child  has resided  has not resided in Connecticut continuously for the last six months.

There  is a proceeding  is not a proceeding pending or contemplated in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There  has been a proceeding  has not been a proceeding in the past in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There  is  is not a current safety or service agreement between the Department of Children and Families and the parent/guardian of the minor child.

There  is  is not a current protection order or restraining order involving any party. If so, please attach.

The minor child  is  is not the subject of a pre-existing child support order.

The petitioner further represents that it is in the best interest of the minor child that temporary custody of the minor child be granted to a proper person as provided in C.G.S. section 45a-607, pending determination of the:

- removal of parent as guardian matter
- termination of parental rights matter, or
- petition for appointment of a guardian for the minor child, who has no guardian.

WHEREFORE the petitioner requests that an order for immediate temporary custody for the minor child be granted to:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name and relationship to minor child.)

If the court denies the request for immediate temporary custody, the petitioner further requests that the court hold a hearing and order that temporary custody be granted to the persons listed above.

**The representations made in this petition are made under penalty of false statement.**

Signature of Petitioner

Type or Print Name

Date

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**Acceptance of Trust of Temporary Custodians**

**If appointed, I will accept the position of trust.**

Signature of Proposed  
Temporary Custodian

Type or Print Name  
(Include all prior names.)

Date

Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Signature of Proposed  
Temporary Custodian

Type or Print Name  
(Include all prior names.)

Date

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