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- Instructions**
- 1) An adult relative or attorney for a minor child may use this form to petition the court for the appointment of an immediate temporary custodian of a minor child if a petition for removal of a guardian or termination of parental rights has been filed with the court. An adult who is not a relative, but who has actual physical custody of the minor at the time the petition is filed, also may use this form to petition for appointment of an immediate temporary custodian of the minor.
 - 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 the petition is filed.
 - 3) Birth certificate (long form) and JD-FM-164, Affidavit Concerning Children, should be filed with the petition. Also file Confidential Information Sheet, PC-501C, which is the last page of this petition.
 - 4) For more information, see C.G.S. sections 45a-607 (b), 45a-603 et seq., 46b-115 et seq. and 52-231a.
 - 5) Type or print the form in ink. Use an additional sheet, or Second Sheet, PC-180, if more space is needed.

Probate Court Name		District Number
In the Matter of (List name of minor child.) Hereinafter referred to as the minor child.		Minor Child's Date of Birth
Address where minor child resides	Address where minor child is domiciled (if different)	Address where minor child is located at time of filing petition (if different)

Tribe and Reservation of Minor Child, if an Indian Child as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903 (List name and address.)

Petitioner (List name, address and telephone number.)

- Petitioner is:**
- Adult relative (List relationship and date of birth.)
 - Attorney for minor child (Attach Appearance of Attorney, PC-183.)
 - Adult with actual physical custody of minor child. (List date of birth and describe circumstances under which minor child came to be in the petitioner's custody.)

Person(s) to be Removed as Guardian/or Parental Rights Terminated (For each person, list name, address, telephone number, relationship to the minor child, date of birth if a parent; whether in the military service of United States or Allied Nation (50 U.S.C. App. 520); Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903; and whether 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 or reservation:
 - e. Legally incompetent: Yes No
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 or reservation:
 - e. Legally incompetent: Yes No

Hereinafter referred to as the respondent(s).

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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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2.

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

The petitioner alleges that the whereabouts of the respondent(s) are unknown.

The last-known address of the respondent(s) is:

The following efforts have been made to obtain the current address for the respondent(s):

Other Person (s) 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 United States or Allied Nation; Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903; and whether the person is legally incompetent.)

Parent (s) 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 military service of United States or Allied Nation; Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903; and whether the person is legally incompetent.)

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

The petitioner represents that:

- A petition is pending in this court for the removal of one or both parents or 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.

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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 parent(s) or guardian(s), 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 parent(s) or guardian(s) 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 parent(s) or guardian(s) refuses to consent or is 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 parent(s) or guardian(s), 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 parent(s) or guardian(s) refuses to consent or is unable to consent to such treatment.

The petitioner further represents that:

- The minor child has been abandoned by the parent or other guardian in the sense that the parent or other guardian has failed to maintain a reasonable degree of interest, concern or responsibility for the minor's welfare; OR
- The minor child has been denied the care, guidance or control necessary for physical, educational, moral or emotional well-being as a result of acts of parental commission or omission, as defined by law. C.G.S. section 45a-610.

AND THESE ACTS PLACE THE HEALTH OR WELFARE OF THE MINOR CHILD IN DANGER.

The petitioner alleges the following specific actions, omissions, etc., that place the health or welfare of the minor child in danger. Include dates, times, and places.

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.

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

There is is not a current protective 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 immediate 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; or

termination of parental rights matter.

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

_____ (List name and relationship to minor child, if any.)

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

Signature of Petitioner

Type or Print Name

Date

Acceptance of Trust of Temporary Custodian(s)

If appointed, I will accept the position of trust.

Signature of Proposed Custodian

Type or Print Name
(Include all prior names.)

Date

Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Signature of Proposed Custodian

Type or Print Name
(Include all prior names.)

Date

Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

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Probate Court Name

District Number

In the Matter of

, a minor child.

The social security numbers of the following persons are required in connection with this proceeding.

1) Parent(s) to be removed as guardian or whose parental rights may be terminated:

a. Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

b. Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

2) Proposed temporary custodian(s):

a. Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

b. Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____