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- Instructions:**
- 1) An adult relative may use this form to petition for the appointment of a temporary custodian of a minor child if a petition for: a) removal of a 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 temporary custody pending termination of parental rights, the petition may also be filed where the petitioner resides.
  - 3) A birth certificate (long-form) and JD-FM-164, Affidavit Concerning Children, should be filed with the petition. Also file Confidential Sheet, PC-502CI, with confidential social security numbers.
  - 4) Contact the court regarding payment of service of process fees 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

<b>Probate Court Name</b>	<b>District Number</b>
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<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>
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<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>
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**Tribe and Reservation of Minor Child, if an Indian Child as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903** (Name and address)

<b>Petitioner</b> (Name, address and telephone number)	<p><b>Petitioner is:</b>    Adult relative (List relationship and date of birth.)</p> <p>Attorney for minor child (Attach Appearance of Attorney, PC-183.)</p> <p>Adult with actual physical custody of minor child. (List date of birth, and describe circumstances under which the minor came to be in the petitioner's custody):</p>
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**Persons to be Removed as Guardian/Parental Rights Terminated.** (For each person, list name, address, telephone number; relationship to the child; date of birth if a parent; whether 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; and whether the person is legally incompetent.)

- 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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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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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; 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 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; 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.)

**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 the appointment of a guardian is pending.
- The parents or other guardians consent to an order of temporary custody of the minor child. *[No further allegation is necessary against a consenting parent/guardian.]*

**The petitioner further represents** that the parent or other guardian has performed acts of omission or commission as set forth in C.G.S. sections 45a-610:

- The minor child has been abandoned by the parent or guardian in the sense that the parent or guardian has 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 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.

**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 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.

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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 temporary custody for the minor child be granted to:

\_\_\_\_\_ [List name and relationship to minor child.]

The representations made in this petition are made under 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  
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

Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Consent to Temporary Custody

I consent to an order of temporary custody of the minor child. [A parent may waive personal service by filing a Waiver of Personal or Abode Service/Parental Rights Matter, PC-633.]

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Duly Acknowledged Before Me

Type or Print Name

Date

Judge, Clerk, Public Notary, Comm. Sup. Ct.

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