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- Instructions:**
- 1) A guardian of the person of a minor child or a duly authorized officer of any child-care facility or child-placing agency may use this form to petition for the appointment of a statutory parent who may further petition the court for authority to give the child in adoption.
  - 2) The petition must be filed in duplicate in the court for the probate district in which the petitioner or minor child resides or in the district where the main or local office of the petitioner or proposed statutory parent is located.
  - 3) The following documents should be filed with the petition: a) A certified long-form birth certificate, b) Adoption Data Sheet, PC-68o, c) documents including affidavits, certified decrees and/or certified death certificates in support of the petitioner's representation that the minor child is free for adoption.
  - 4) For more information, see C.G.S. sections 45a-718, 45a-724 and 45a-725.
  - 5) Type or print the form in ink. Use an additional sheet, or Second Sheet, PC-18o, if more space is needed.

**Probate Court Name**

**District Number**

**In the Matter of** (Name and address)

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**Date of Birth of Minor Child**

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**Place of Birth of Minor Child**

Hereinafter referred to as the minor child.

**Petitioner** (Name, address and telephone number)

Guardian of the person of minor child       Duly authorized officer of a child-care facility or child-placing agency

**Jurisdiction based on:**

- The petitioner or minor child resides in the probate district.  
 The petitioner or the proposed statutory parent has an office in the probate district.

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

**Guardian of Minor Child** (Name, address and telephone number of each guardian, if any)

**Proposed Statutory Parent of Minor Child** (Name, address and telephone number of child-placing agency or Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families)

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**The petitioner represents that:**

Each guardian named above has guardianship of the person of the minor child. (Attach copy of court decree.)

Adoption is contemplated for the minor child, and the appointment of the statutory parent is required to give the child in adoption.

The minor child is free for adoption under C.G.S. section 45a-725 for the following reasons:

- The minor child has no living parents. (Attach a certified copy of the death certificates for each deceased parent.)
- The parental rights of all persons having such rights have been terminated. (Attach a certified copy of the court decree terminating the parental rights.)
- The minor child is from outside the United States, its territories, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and has no living parent, OR the rights of all persons in connection with the minor child have been properly terminated under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the minor child was domiciled prior to being removed to Connecticut. (Attach an affidavit giving complete details, together with copies of supporting documents, e.g., birth record or extract of family register, appointment of guardian, consent to adoption and emigration, adoption agreement between foreign adoption agency and/or guardian and child-placing agency, etc.)

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

There  is a proceeding  is no proceeding pending or contemplated in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child. (If a proceeding is pending or contemplated, file form JD-FM-164, Affidavit Concerning Children.)

**WHEREFORE, the petitioner requests** that the court

- terminate the guardianship of each guardian named above, and
- appoint the proposed statutory parent as statutory parent of the minor child.

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

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Signature of Petitioner

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Type or Print Name

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Date

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**If appointed, the statutory parent will accept the position of trust:**

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Signature

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Type or Print Name

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Title

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For

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Date

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(Child-care facility or child-placing agency)