

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: _____, a minor Docket Number _____

**PETITION TO TERMINATE TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR
BY NATURAL GUARDIAN(S)**

The petition of _____ shows:

1. Petitioner is the natural guardian of the above named minor as

- a married parent,
- sole surviving parent,
- a divorced parent having sole custody of the minor, or
- a divorced parent having joint legal custody of the minor.

2. On _____, 20____, this Court appointed _____ as temporary guardian(s) of the (Person) and (Property) of the above named minor after the parents of the minor:

- temporarily relinquished parental rights; or
- did not object to the appointment of the temporary guardian.

3. Pursuant to *Official Code of Georgia Annotated*, § 29-4-4.1(c), petitioner now desires to terminate the temporary guardianship and revokes any temporary relinquishment previously signed by petitioner.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the Court enter an Order dissolving the temporary guardianship:

- immediately because the temporary guardian(s) has consented in writing; or
- at the expiration of thirteen (13) days after notice is given to the temporary guardian(s) and no objection is filed.

Attorney's
address:

(or Petitioner if pro se)

Telephone _____
State Bar Number: _____

Second Petitioner if pro se

VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before me the undersigned who, after being duly sworn, state(s) that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

Address _____
_____ Petitioner

Telephone _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Clerk, Probate Court/ Notary Public

Address _____
_____ Petitioner

Telephone _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Clerk, Probate Court/ Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

The undersigned temporary guardian(s) of the above-named minor child does/do hereby acknowledge service of the foregoing Petition and consent(s) to the termination, instanter, of the temporary guardianship.

_____, 20____.
Date _____ Temporary Guardian

Witness:

Clerk of Probate Court/Notary Public

_____, 20____
Date _____ Temporary Guardian

Witness:

Clerk of Probate Court/Notary Public

ORDER FOR SERVICE

The foregoing Petition to Terminate Temporary Guardianship of Minor(s) having been considered, and one or more temporary guardians having failed to consent in writing,

IT IS ORDERED, that Citation issue and be served upon the temporary guardian(s) by first-class mail at his/her address of record pursuant to Rule 22(D), *Uniform Rules of the Probate Courts*.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

DATE

JUDGE

CITATION TO TEMPORARY GUARDIAN(S)

TO

All objections to the Petition of

_____ to Terminate Temporary Guardianship of _____, Minor, must be in writing and must be filed with this court no later than thirteen (13) days from the date of the mailing of this Citation to you.

If an objection is timely filed, this Court will either set a hearing at a time certain before the Probate Judge, or the records relating to the temporary guardianship will be transferred to the Juvenile Court of Clayton County, which shall determine, after notice and hearing, whether a continuation or dissolution of the temporary guardianship is in the best interest of the minor.

If no objection is timely filed, the Court will remove you as temporary guardian(s) and dissolve the temporary guardianship without a further hearing.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

WITNESS the Honorable Pam Ferguson

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I have this date mailed, by first class mail, a copy of the above Citation to the temporary guardian(s) to whom the Citation is directed and at the address set forth therein, in a properly addressed and stamped envelope.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Deputy Clerk

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF :

Docket No: _____

_____, a minor

**ORDER ON PETITION TO TERMINATE
TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR**

The foregoing Petition having been filed, read and considered, and it appearing to the court:

- ___ that the temporary guardian(s) have consented in writing to the dissolution;
- ___ that Citation was served upon the temporary guardian(s) of the minor and no objection to the dissolution of the temporary guardianship has been timely filed; or
- ___ that Citation was served upon the temporary guardian(s) of the minor and an objection to the dissolution of the temporary guardianship has been timely filed;

IT IS ORDERED that

___ the temporary guardianship be, and the same is, dissolved by the Court, the Temporary Letters of Guardianship heretofore issued are rescinded, and the temporary guardian(s) is/are hereby removed as such.

___ the records relating to the temporary guardianship shall be transferred by the Deputy Clerk of this Court to the Juvenile Court of Clayton County, which shall determine, after notice and hearing, whether a continuation or dissolution of the temporary guardianship is in the best interest of the minor.

___ all parties shall appear before this Court at _____, __.M., on _____, 20__, in the Probate Court Courtroom, 121 South McDonough Street, Annex Building 3, Jonesboro, Georgia, then and there to show cause why the prayers of the petition should not be granted.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Judge Pam Ferguson

FILED: _____
Date

Deputy Clerk