

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

**IN RE:** ) **ESTATE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ ) **PETITION TO TERMINATE**  
 ) **TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR**  
 ) **BY APPOINTED GUARDIAN(S)**  
 **MINOR** )

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT:

The petition of \_\_\_\_\_  
shows:

1.

Petitioner(s) is/are the appointed guardian(s) of the above named minor and is(are) no longer willing or able to care for this child.

2.

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, this Court appointed \_\_\_\_\_  
as temporary guardian(s) of the above named minor after parent:  
\_\_\_ temporarily relinquished parental rights; or  
\_\_\_ did not object to the appointment of the temporary guardian.

3.

This child's current address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.

The child is currently being cared for by \_\_\_\_\_,  
a. \_\_\_ who is related to the child by blood or marriage \_\_\_\_\_, and is the \_\_\_\_\_ of this  
child or  
b. \_\_\_ is not related by blood or marriage and is known to this child through \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
c. \_\_\_ this child is in the care of the Department of Family and Children Services.

5.

The person listed in paragraph (4) is willing and able to serve as Temporary Guardian of this child and has signed an acknowledgment to that effect.  
b. \_\_\_ The person listed in paragraph 4 is not willing or able to serve as Temporary Guardian of this child, but \_\_\_\_\_ is willing and able to serve and has signed an acknowledgment to that effect.  
c. \_\_\_ No one is willing or able to care for this child and this case therefore an order should issue for this case to be transferred to the Department of Family and Children Services.

d. \_\_\_ The parents are caring for the child, and are willing and able to do so. An acknowledgment of service with the signature(s) of the natural guardian(s) is attached.

6.

\_\_\_\_\_ The natural parents of the child have consented to my termination and have signed the acknowledgment of service.

(or)

\_\_\_\_\_ The natural parents have not consented to my termination and will need to be served by this court.

WHEREFORE, petitioner(s) pray(s) that the Court enter an Order dissolving the temporary guardianship:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of first petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of second petitioner, if any

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Signature of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed/printed name of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

GEORGIA, CLAYTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned petitioner(s) who on oath state(s) that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Second Petitioner, if any

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Guardian,

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**ORDER FOR SERVICE**

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

**IT IS ORDERED** that Citation issue and be served upon each natural guardian who has not consented by first-class mail at his/her address of record.

**SO ORDERED** on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PROBATE JUDGE PAM FERGUSON  
CLAYTON COUNTY

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT OF NEW TEMPORARY GUARDIAN**

The undersigned does consent to being investigated and appointed as temporary guardian of the above-named minor and does/do further hereby acknowledge service of the foregoing Petition.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to child

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Guardian,

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to child

**CITATION TO NATURAL GUARDIAN(S)**

**GEORGIA, CLAYTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

**TO:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST ZIP

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 (1) set a hearing at a time certain before the Probate Judge for a determination whether a continuation or dissolution of the temporary guardianship is in the best interest of the minor, or (2) transfer the records relating to the temporary guardianship 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 or (3) if the child is in an immediate deprived state this case may be transferred to Juvenile Court by direct Order of the Probate Court.

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, JUDGE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy) Clerk of the Probate Court

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

**GEORGIA, CLAYTON COUNTY**

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, Probate Court Clayton County

Clayton County Probate Court  
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