

STATE OF MAINE

PROBATE COURT

County: _____
Docket No. _____

DISTRICT COURT

Location: _____
Docket No. _____

IN RE: _____
(Minor Name)

**PARENT'S CONSENT TO
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
OF MINOR**
 Interim Final
18-C M.R.S. § 5-205(6)

1. I, _____, am the legal parent of the above-named minor child.

2. A petition to appoint a guardian for my minor child is currently pending. I wish to CONSENT to the
 interim final appointment of the proposed guardian, and state as follows:

- a. I understand the nature of a minor guardianship and I agree that the establishment of a minor guardianship for my minor child is in my minor child's best interests at this time. Yes No
- b. I have had enough time to consider whether I wish to sign this consent and I understand that I have the right to seek legal advice and the right to have an attorney be appointed to represent me if I cannot afford to hire an attorney. Yes No
- c. As one of the parents of this minor child, I understand that I have the legal right to raise my child. I understand that I do not have to agree to this guardianship; I am entitled to a full legal proceeding to determine if I am suitable or unsuitable to parent at this time. I freely, without threats or intimidation by any person, agency or organization, agree to the establishment of a minor guardianship, without a full court process, for my minor child. Yes No
- d. I understand that if I want to end this voluntary guardianship for my minor child, I will have to petition the court to do so. If the guardian(s) does/do not agree, they will have to prove to the court that I am unsuitable to parent at that time. Yes No
- e. I understand that how long the appointment will last will be as set by the court in the Order Appointing Guardian of Minor. Yes No

Dated: _____

Attorney for Parent, if any:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Parent

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY

Personally appeared the above named _____, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Date: _____

Before me,

Attorney at Law / Notary Public / Register / Clerk