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 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 whether I am unwilling or unable to exercise my parental rights at this time and whether the proposed guardian is suitable.	☐ Yes	☐ No
d.	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
e.	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 unfit to regain custody of my minor child at that time.	☐ Yes	☐ No
f.	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

For District Court filings only:
☐ I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to $5,000 if I give false information to the court.

_____
Dated

_____
Signature of Parent

Attorney for Parent, if any:
Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

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.

Before me,

Date: _____ _____

Attorney at Law / Notary Public / Register / Clerk