

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ENTERTAINMENT CONTRACT FOR A MINOR AND APPOINTMENT OF A LIMITED GUARDIAN

To the justices of the Probate and Family Court:

Parent(s)

RESPECTFULLY represents

Legal Guardian(s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Petitioner(s) Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

seeking the Court's approval of an entertainment contract between

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Child Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

AND

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contracting Entity Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

If contracting entity is not located in Massachusetts, identity of its agent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division is:

child's residence.

where child is employed/performs (even if he/she is not a resident of Massachusetts).

county of employer's principal place of business if child's residence and performance take place outside of Massachusetts.

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5. Brief statement as to terms of child's employment and compensation under the contract:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Location of child's performance(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

7. In accordance with G.L. c. 76 § 1, if the child is expected to miss more than fourteen (14) days of school in a six-month period, tutoring services have been arranged, the cost of which is to be borne by the contracting entity.

Not applicable

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Tutor Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City/Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

8. Petitioner(s) assert(s) that the term of this contract shall be limited to:

3 years inclusive of any extensions by options or otherwise.

5 years (television ONLY) inclusive of any extensions by options or otherwise.

9. Petitioner(s) assert(s) that she/he/they is/are qualified to be appointed limited guardian to oversee the child's funds. Petitioner(s) offer(s) to serve in that capacity upon the filing of a bond, with or without sureties as required by the Court.

10. EARNINGS

A. Fees/Funds Pursuant to G.L. c. 231 § 85P 1/2

(1.) Total gross earnings received from any prior contract pursuant to G.L. c. 231 § 85P 1/2:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(2.) Total funds (child's earnings) deposited to date from any prior contract pursuant to G.L. c. 231 § 85P 1/2:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(3.) Current balance in bank/trust account:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(4.) Total gross earnings received/to be received from this contract:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(5.) Percentage of earnings from this contract which shall be deposited for the child until his/her eighteenth birthday:

\_\_\_\_\_%. If this is less than 100%, list anticipated expenses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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CONTRACT FOR A MINOR AND APPOINTMENT  
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11. CONSENT

I/We have taken the opportunity to read and understand the attached contract and hereby consent to (a) the terms of the contract, and (b) to setting aside all or a portion of the child's earnings generated under the contract as set forth above, certifying under the penalties of perjury that the child's earnings shall be distributed to him/her at age eighteen. I/We understand that if appointed limited guardian(s), I/we have an obligation to file an account annually with the Court in accordance with G.L. c. 206, § 1.

WHEREFORE your petitioner(s) request(s) that this honorable Court approve the attached contract in accordance with G.L. c. 231 § 85P 1/2 and, appoint a limited guardian to oversee the child's funds.

I/We certify under the penalties of perjury that the information in this petition is true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name and relationship to child)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name and relationship to child)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If minor is over the age of fourteen:

Then personally appeared the above-named minor, being over the age of fourteen years, who nominates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Please Print)

to be his/her limited guardian.

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please attach a CERTIFIED copy of the child's birth certificate to this petition.
2. Please attach a copy of the proposed contract to this petition.