

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

Unit

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. _____

In re Guardianship of:

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PARENT'S CONSENT TO CUSTODIAL MINOR GUARDIANSHIP IN THE EVENT OF ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION

Pursuant to 14 V.S.A. §2626a, the parties are creating a standby guardianship that is effective only if the custodial parent has been subject to an adverse immigration action that renders the custodial parent unavailable to care for the child or children.

Parent's Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street Address):

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

I am the custodial parent for the children named below.

non-custodial parent for the children named below.

Proposed Guardians' Information

Guardian's Name: _____

Co-Guardian's Name (if any): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street Address):

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Children’s Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

- Yes No 1. I understand what a minor custodial guardianship is. I agree the establishment of a minor guardianship for my children is in their best interest.
- Yes No 2. I understand this is a very important decision. I have given this matter a lot of thought.
- Yes No 3. I understand I have the legal right to raise my children because I am their parent. I understand I do not have to agree to this guardianship, and I have the right to a full legal proceeding to determine whether I am a suitable parent. Knowing this, I freely agree to the establishment of a minor guardianship for my children without a full court process. There have been no threats or intimidation by any person, agency, or organization to make me agree to this guardianship.
- Yes No 4. If I am subject to an adverse immigration action, I will be unable to provide the day-to-day care of my children. I agree to the custodial guardianship of my children because I want their needs to be met. The proposed guardians are able to meet the needs of my children.
- Yes No 5. The guardians and I have a plan which identifies what needs to happen in order for the guardianship to end.
- Yes No 6. The proposed guardians and I agree it is important for my children to continue to have a relationship with me. We have completed the *Custodial Guardianship Agreement and Family Plan for Standby Guardianships (form 700-00070E – Custodial Guardianship Agreement & Family Plan For Families Facing Adverse Immigration Actions)*
- Yes No 7. I understand I can ask the court to end this voluntary guardianship for my children by filing a written request. If the guardians do not agree with a request to end the guardianship, they will have to prove to the court I am unsuitable to parent.

Consenting Parent

Date: _____ Signature _____

Printed Name _____

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