

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

CIVIL DIVISION

Unit

Case No. _____

In re Minor Settlement of:

[Empty rectangular box for minor name]

PETITION FOR MINOR SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

(14 V.S.A. § 2643(a))

Any settlement of a claim that exceeds \$10,000 in value that is made on behalf of a minor child by a parent or guardian is not appropriate for review under 14 V.S.A. § 2643(a) and should be filed as a probate case for minor financial guardianship. The settlement of a claim that is valued at \$10,000 or less that is made on behalf of a minor child is a matter for review by a civil division judge, prior to the execution of any such settlement pursuant to 14 V.S.A. §2643(a).

Settlement Claim Amount: \$_____

I/we ask the court to approve and consent to the attached release that I/we have negotiated for our child within our authority as legal parents or as holders of parental rights and responsibilities for legal decisions. In support of this request, I/we state under oath:

1. Information about the Minor

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Current Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Current Mailing Address, (if different): _____

Email Address: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

2a. Information about the Minor's Parent/Guardian #1

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age _____ Deceased Yes No

Current Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Current Mailing Address, (if different): _____

Email Address: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

2b. Information about the Minor's parent/guardian #2

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age _____ Deceased Yes No

Current Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Current Mailing Address, (if different): _____

Email Address: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

THEREFORE, I/we request that the court approve and consent to the attached release for the minor child. By signing this petition, I/we certify that I/we have read the petition and that to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief, the facts set forth in this petition are true and that the petition is not filed for any improper purpose such as to harass or cause unnecessary delay or needless litigation.

I/we declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/we understand that if the above statements are false, I/we will be subject to the penalty of perjury or to other sanctions in the discretion of the court.

Petitioner 1 Information

Date: _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Mailing Address

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Petitioner 2 Information

Date: _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Mailing Address

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Attachments:

- Filing fee payable to the Vermont Superior Court, Civil Division
- Copy of proposed release.
- Copies of exhibits or documentation