

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF _____)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
_____ COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF _____)
)
) NO. _____
)

MINOR

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SETTLE CAUSE OF ACTION FOR
MINOR PLAINTIFF

Now comes your petitioner, _____, and represents
to and petitions this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That your petitioner is the parent and next friend of _____, a
minor, who was born on the _____ day of _____, _____.

2. That the minor plaintiff received personal injuries and makes claim against
_____ (here insert name and address of person or entity against
whom cause of action is accrued) by reason of an occurrence on the _____ day of
_____, _____, to wit (here give brief description of occurrence giving rise to cause of
action).

3. At the time of the aforesaid occurrence a policy or policies of liability insurance were
in effect providing coverage as follows: (here insert name of insurance company and the
monetary limits of the liability coverage in effect for any of the persons or entities against whom
claim is being made).

4. As a result of aforesaid occurrence, the minor plaintiff received injuries as
follows: (here insert brief description of the injuries sustained by the minor).

Expenses were incurred on behalf of the minor plaintiff as follows: (here insert list of
hospital and medical expenses incurred).

5. Attached to this Petition is a current medical certificate or letter executed by the minor
plaintiff's attending physician stating nature and extent of the injuries sustained by the minor
plaintiff and the medical prognosis for the minor plaintiff.

6. An offer of settlement of the claim for personal injuries of the minor plaintiff has been made in the amount of _____ DOLLARS.

7. Your petitioner has retained the legal services of _____ (here insert attorney or law firm) to represent the minor plaintiff in the aforesaid claim for personal injuries and the attorney retained believes that the settlement offer as aforesaid is a fair and reasonable settlement of the claim for personal injuries to the minor plaintiff and that it is in the best interests of the minor plaintiff that the settlement offer be accepted and that the person or entity against whom the claim for damages has been made be released from any and all further liability.

8. Your petitioner has agreed to pay attorney's fees to _____ (here insert attorney or law firm retained) in the amount of _____ (here insert fee arrangement) of any settlement plus costs incurred for investigation purposes.

9. Investigation costs have been incurred in the amount of _____ DOLLARS which are itemized as follows: (here itemize all investigation costs and court costs).

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that an Order be entered:

- a. Permitting your petitioner to accept the settlement offer in the amount of _____ DOLLARS in consideration of your petitioner executing and delivering a release of any and all claims.
- b. Directing the retained attorney to be paid the sum of _____ DOLLARS for attorney's fees and further the sum of _____ DOLLARS for reimbursement of this amount paid out for investigation costs and court costs.
- c. Appointing a guardian of the Estate of _____, a minor.

_____, Parent and Next
Friend of _____,
a minor.

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I, _____, first being duly sworn on oath, do state that the statements contained in the above Petition are true and correct.

_____, Parent and Next
Friend of _____,
a minor.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this
_____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

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I, _____, being first duly sworn on oath, state that as one of the attorneys for _____, a minor, I have examined the facts and circumstances surrounding the claim for personal injuries to the minor plaintiff and the law covering such facts and that in my opinion the proposed settlement set forth in the foregoing Petition is just and proper, and I therefore recommend that the settlement be accepted.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me
this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public