

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

Unit

Docket No.:

In re Guardianship of :

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**Parent's Consent to the Establishment of a Custodial Minor
Guardianship**

Name of Parent		<i>DOB</i>	
Address of Parent	<i>Street</i>		
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
I am the:	<input type="checkbox"/> custodial parent for the child(ren) named below <input type="checkbox"/> non-custodial parent for the child(ren) named below.		
Name of Proposed Guardian			
Co-Guardian (if any)			
Name(s) of Child(ren)		<i>DOB</i>	
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		<i>DOB</i>	

- ☐ Yes ☐ No 1. I understand the nature of a minor guardianship and I agree that the establishment of a minor guardianship for the child(ren) named above is in my child's(ren) best interests at this time.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 2. I understand that this is a very important decision and I have given this matter a lot of thought.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 3. As one of the parents of this/these child(ren), I understand that I have the legal right to raise my child(ren). I understand that I do not have to agree to this guardianship; I am entitled to a full legal proceeding to determine if I am suitable or unsuitable to parent at this time. However, in this situation, 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 child(ren).
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 4. I acknowledge that at this time, I am unable to provide the day- to-day care that my child(ren) requires. It is because I want to ensure that my child's(ren) needs are met, that I agree to the appointment of person or persons named above as the legal guardian(s) of my child(ren)
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 5. The guardian(s) and I have a plan that identifies what needs to happen for the guardianship to end.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 6. Regardless of the length of the guardianship, I have discussed with the proposed guardian(s) that it is important for my child(ren) to maintain a relationship with me as their parent.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 7. I understand that if I want to end this voluntary guardianship for my child(ren), I may 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 unsuitable to parent at that time

Date

Signature of Parent