

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

Unit

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

In re: PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION OF \_\_\_\_\_, A Minor  
Of \_\_\_\_\_, Vermont

EMANCIPATION PETITION

NOW COMES the undersigned minor Petitioner and represents to the Court as follows:

1. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_  
My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
My place of birth is \_\_\_\_\_

2. My current address is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
My phone no. is: \_\_\_\_\_ My cell no. is: \_\_\_\_\_  
My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The full names and current addresses of my parents are:

(Father)

(Mother)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. I have lived in Vermont since \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, three months or longer.

5. Legal or physical custody or guardianship of my person has not been awarded to any person, the  
Commissioner of Corrections, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) or any other person or  
agency, except those listed below (If any, so state):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(If any Order of Guardianship or Order of Custody has been given to some person or agency, please attach a copy of the Order. If a current legal action is pending concerning your custody or guardianship, please state the name of the Court in which the action is pending and the nature of that case.)

Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_ County & State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Case: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The specific facts which support the emancipation criteria pursuant to 12 V.S.A. §7151(b) are as follows:

**(Check all that apply)**

- ☐ I am 16 years of age, but under the age of majority;
- ☐ I have lived separate and apart from my parents, custodian, or legal guardian three months or longer, since \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_;

- ☐ I am managing my own financial affairs as follows:

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- ☐ I have demonstrated the ability to be self-sufficient in my financial and personal affairs, including proof of my employment or other means of support, as follows:

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- ☐ I hold a high school diploma or its equivalent; **or** I am earning passing grades in an educational program approved by the Court and directed towards the earning of a high school diploma or its equivalent as follows:

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7. The emancipation is in my best interests, and the specific reasons for seeking emancipation are as follows:

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THEREFORE, I request that the Court, after notice to all interested persons and a hearing, make findings with respect to this Petition and enter an Order for my emancipation from my parents.

I declare that the above Petition is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any of the above Petition is false, I will be subject to the penalty of perjury or to other sanctions in the discretion of the Court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name