

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

Proceedings for the Appointment of
a Standby Guardian of the Person of

a Minor

Docket No.

CONSENT OF
PETITIONER --
APPOINTMENT OF
STANDBY
GUARDIAN

Pursuant to Section 1726 of the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, I, [name]
, state that:

1. I am the Petitioner in this proceeding for appointment of [name]
as Standby Guardian of the above-named
child(ren).

2. This proceeding was commenced by petition, dated _____, _____, seeking a decree
appointing a Standby Guardian, to be effective upon my [check applicable box]: death incapacity
or debilitation, whichever occurs first administrative separation.

3. Notwithstanding the request in the petition that the Standby Guardian's authority be
effective as indicated above, I hereby consent to the earlier commencement of the Standby Guardian's
authority upon his or her receipt of this written consent executed in accordance with the provisions of
Section 1726(3)(e)(iv) of the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act.

4. This consent is signed [check applicable box]: by me, or because I am physically
unable to do so, by another person signing at my direction and on my behalf [specify person]:
_____ in the presence of two witnesses who are at least eighteen years of age and are not
designated as the prospective Standby Guardian:

1) Name:
Address:

2) Name:
Address:

and is signed by the prospective Standby Guardian.

Date: _____, _____.

Petitioner's Name:

Petitioner

Print or type name

Signature of Attorney, if any

Attorney's Name (Print or Type)

Attorney's Address and Telephone #

Standby Guardian: _____
Name:

I declare that the person whose name appears above [check applicable box]: signed this consent in my presence was physically unable to sign and asked another to sign this-document, who did so in my presence. I further declare that I am at least eighteen years old and am not the person designated as Standby Guardian.

Witness: _____
Name:

Witness: _____
Name: