

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 (death) (or incapacity or debilitation, whichever
occurs first). [Delete inapplicable provision.]

3. Notwithstanding the request in the petition that the Standby Guardian's authority be effective
upon my (death) (or incapacity or debilitation, whichever occurs first) [Delete inapplicable provision], I
hereby consent to commencement of the Standby Guardian's authority upon (his) (her) receipt of this written
consent executed in accordance with the provisions of Section 1726(3)(e)(iii) of the Surrogate's Court
Procedure Act.

4. (a) This consent is signed by (me) (other [specify]:
) [delete inapplicable provision] in the presence of two witnesses who are at least eighteen years of age and
are not designated as Standby Guardian:

1) Name:
Address:

2) Name:
Address:

and by the Standby Guardian.

(b) (If consent is not signed by Petitioner), [specify name:]

is the person signing on my behalf and at my direction, because I am physically unable to do so.

[Delete if inapplicable].

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 (signed this consent in my presence) (was physically unable to sign and asked another to sign this-document, who did so in my presence). [Delete inapplicable provision]. I further declare that I am at least eighteen years old and am not the person designated as Standby Guardian.

Witness: _____
Name:

Witness: _____
Name:

