

**MOTION  
PERMANENT LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP**

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**JUVENILE MATTERS**  
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**To: The Superior Court for Juvenile Matters**

Address of Court	Docket number
Name of child	Date of birth
Name of mother	Address
Name of father	Address
Name of person filing this motion	Relationship to child
Address	Phone number

**Section 1: Motion For Permanent Legal Guardianship**

I request that the Court vest the above child's Permanent Legal Guardianship in *(Name and address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ who is suitable and worthy of such responsibility.

Signature ▶	Print name of person signing at left
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**Section 2: Motion To Reopen And Modify Order Of Permanent Legal Guardianship**

Person making the motion is:  Department of Children and Families  attorney for the child  current guardian  
 Other *(If this box is checked, you must also file form JD-JM-141 Motion to Intervene).*

I request that the Court remove the Permanent Legal Guardian *(Name and address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ who is no longer suitable and worthy, and appoint *(Name and address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ as Successor Legal Guardian.

Signature ▶	Print name of person signing at left
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**Certification**

I certify that a copy of this document was mailed or delivered on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ to all attorneys and self-represented parties of record.

Name and address of each party and attorney that copy was mailed or delivered to\*

\*If necessary, attach additional sheet or sheets with name and address which the copy was mailed or delivered to.

Signed <i>(Signature of filer)</i> ▶	Print or type name of person signing	Date signed
Mailing address <i>(Number, street, town, state and zip code)</i>		Telephone number

**Notice To Persons Seeking A Permanent Legal Guardianship Order**

A permanent legal guardianship order means that the court has appointed a person to be the child's guardian until the child is 18 years old without terminating the parental rights of the child's parents. It includes: (A) The obligation of care and control; (B) the authority to make major decisions affecting the minor's education and welfare, including, but not limited to, consent determinations regarding marriage, enlistment in the armed forces and major medical, psychiatric or surgical treatment; and (C) upon the death of the minor, the authority to make decisions concerning funeral arrangements and the disposition of the body of the minor. A parent may not file a motion to terminate a permanent legal guardianship once it has been ordered by the court.