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Resigning as Guardian of a Minor

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When you sign a legal document or file any papers in court, it can seriously affect you in the future. You should always try to get legal advice before filing documents.

Bar Association lawyer referral services are listed in our brochure "Legal Resources in and around Suffolk County." Also listed are free legal service providers. You may be eligible for help.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR *Resigning Guardianship*

Look at the sample form attached and follow the instructions for each number. Please print or type all information. Complete the front and the back of the form.

1. Print your name or both names, if more than one guardian is resigning.
2. Print your name or both names, if more than one guardian is resigning.
3. Print either the words “guardian of” or “guardians of” and the child’s name.
4. Print either the word “guardian” or “guardians.”
5. Print “minor child” and the child’s name.
6. Print the city or town where the child lives.
7. Cross out the words “late” and “deceased”.
8. Print either the word his or her, or their, if more than one guardian is resigning.
9. Print the date.
10. Sign your name or names, if more than one guardian is resigning.

Do not write below line 10.

Back of Form

Where it reads for Petitioner, print your name, address and phone number.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK:

RESPECTFULLY represents 1 that it is inconvenient for 2 any longer to serve as 3

4 he therefore respectfully resign said 5 of the 6 of 7 8 — late — of in said County of Suffolk — deceased — and asks to have 9 resignation accepted.

Dated this 10 day of 10 2010.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

PROBATE COURT

At a Probate Court held at _____ in and for said County of Suffolk on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord two thousand and

It appearing that _____ ha resigned h trust as _____ of _____ - late -of _____ in said County of Suffolk — deceased —

It is ordered that said resignation be accepted.

Judge of Probate Court