

SAMPLE PETITION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA.

FAMILY DIVISION
CASE NO:

IN RE: THE PETITION OF:

For Emancipation.

_____ /

PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION

_____, Esquire, as attorney ad litem for
_____, petitions this Court for the emancipation of _____, and
in support thereof states:

1. This is an action for emancipation pursuant to §743.015, Florida Statutes.
2. The minor child, _____, is a bona fide resident of _____, Palm Beach County, Florida. She resides at _____.
3. _____ was born on _____, in _____, to _____ . She is sixteen years old.
4. The minor child has lived in Palm Beach County, Florida since _____.
5. The minor child's mother, _____, is deceased. The date of death is June 30, 2005. (See attached Death Certificate) On February 23, 2006, a Guardianship over the minor child in the Superior Court of California of Los Angeles was executed appointing guardians over the minor child. (See attached Letters

of Guardianship)

6. The putative father is _____ . He resides at _____

7. _____ received her High School Diploma on _____

_____. (See attached High School Diploma)

8. _____ is no longer able to continue to reside with the guardians due to _____. (Child) who has permanent resident status in the United States has made the following arrangements to be self supporting and to pursue career opportunities:

a.

b.

c.

d. _____ currently has medical coverage through _____

9. Since she will not have the assistance of her guardians or putative father, _____ desires to become emancipated so that she can seek housing and _____. Due to the disability of non-age, _____ is unable to contract for some of her basic necessities, including housing for herself.

WHEREFORE, _____, Esquire, attorney ad litem for _____, moves this Court to grant this Petition and therein find:

1. That the emancipation of the minor child is in her best interest, and enter an Order that the disability of non-age is removed and declare that _____ is an emancipated adult and

shall hereafter be treated as an adult.

2. Authorize _____ to perform all acts that she could do if she were eighteen years old.

3. Award such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED this _____ day of December, 2010.

SAMPLE

Petitioner
, Esquire
Attorney Ad Litem
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, an officer duly qualified to administer oaths, personally appeared the Petitioner, _____, who is personally known to me, who after being duly Sworn deposes and says that the foregoing Petition is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this ___day of December 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to: _____ this _____ Day of December, 2010.

, Esquire
Attorney ad Litem