

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA
FAMILY DIVISION – JUVENILE SECTION**

**APPLICATION TO FILE PRIVATE DEPENDENCY PETITION
PETITION FOR DEPENDENCY
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS**

In the Interest of:

_____,
a minor

DOCKET No. _____
JID No. _____
KIDS ID No. _____

Child's Information

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Current Address: (Street/City/Zip) _____

Country of Nationality/Last Habitual Residence _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Race: Asian/Pacific Islander Bi-Racial
Black Native American – Tribal Affiliation _____
Caucasian Unknown

Ethnicity: Hispanic Not Hispanic Unknown

Child's Mother: _____ DOB: _____

Current Address: _____

Country of Nationality/Last Habitual Residence _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Child's Father: _____ DOB: _____

Current Address: _____

Country of Nationality/Last Habitual Residence _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Child Currently Resides:

w/Mother w/Father w/Both Parents In Office of Refugee Resettlement Facility

Other (Name/Relationship/Address/Phone): _____

Is Child Currently Subject to Immigration Removal Proceedings? Yes No

Has Child Received Specific Consent From ORR Prior to Initiating This Proceeding?

Inapplicable (Child does not reside in an ORR facility)

Inapplicable (Child resides in an ORR facility but is not seeking a state court custody determination)

Yes

No

Applicant/Petitioner's Information

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Relationship to Child: _____

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____ COMES Applicant and Petitioner, who states that the child named above is within the jurisdiction of the court as defined by The Juvenile Act at 42 Pa.C.S. § 6302 because the child:

(1) is without proper parental care or control;

(2) has been placed for care or adoption in violation of law;

(3) has been abandoned;

(4) is without a parent, guardian, or legal custodian;

(5) while subject to compulsory school attendance is habitually and without justification truant from school;

(6) has committed a specific act or acts of habitual disobedience;

(7) is under the age of ten and has committed a delinquent act;

Applicant and Petitioner: ___ has ___ has not informed the Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth and Families about the above allegation(s).

Applicant and Petitioner: ___ is ___ is not aware of any current or prior Family Division or other custody proceedings concerning the child.

Nature of other proceedings: _____

Applicant and Petitioner: ___ is ___ is not requesting a translator for this petition hearing.

Language _____ Dialect _____

WHEREFORE, Applicant and Petitioner asks this Honorable Court to approve this Application to File Private Dependency Petition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant and Petitioner asks this Honorable Court to set a hearing time to inquire into the allegations stated in this Private Dependency Petition and enter whatever orders are deemed appropriate including findings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 110(a)(27)(J) concerning eligibility for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.

VERIFICATION

Applicant and Petitioner verifies that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the Applicant and Petitioner’s personal knowledge, information, or belief, and that any false statements are subject to the penalties of the Crimes Code, 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

DATE: _____
_____ Applicant and Petitioner

Applicant and Petitioner is responsible for serving this APPLICATION TO FILE PRIVATE DEPENDENCY PETITION, PETITION FOR DEPENDENCY and REQUEST FOR SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS upon all parties to the proceedings pursuant to Pa.R.J.C.P. 1331.

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Hearing Date: _____	Time: _____
Judge: <u>Honorable Eleanor L. Bush</u> Location: <u>Family Law Center, 440 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219</u>	