**The Family Court of the State of Delaware**

In and For [ ]  New Castle County [ ]  Kent County [ ]  Sussex County

**GUARDIANSHIP AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT OF A CHILD’S PARENT**

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| File Number: |       |  | Petition Number: |       |

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| **Petitioner** |  | **Respondent** |
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| **2nd Petitioner (if any)** |  | **2nd Respondent (if any)** |
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| BE IT REMEMBERED, that |       | , (“Affiant”), on this date |
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|       | , being duly sworn by me according to the law, personally appeared before me, a |
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| Notary Public for the State and County declared above, did depose and say: |
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| * **Please initial by each statement.**
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|  |       | I am the Respondent in the above captioned matter involving my child: |
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|  |  |  | Child’s Full Name: |       |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Child’s Date of Birth: |       |  |  |
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|  |       | I hereby agree that the above referenced Petitioner(s) shall become the |
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|  |  | guardian(s) of this child. As guardian, the Petitioner(s) shall protect, manage, |
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|  |  | and care for this child. |
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|  |       | I agree that the guardianship is necessary for the reason(s) listed on the petition. |
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|  |       | I understand that by agreeing to the reason(s) for the guardianship if I later seek |
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|  |  | to rescind (end) the guardianship, I will be required to show that the guardianship |
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|  |  | is no longer needed for that reason(s). |

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|  |       | I understand that I shall have the primary responsibility to support this child |
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|  |  | financially and that this child will have the right to inherit from me and I will have |
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|  |  | the right to inherit from the child. |
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|  |       | I understand that my visitation and contact with the child shall be that which is set |
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|  |  | forth in a Court Order or a Consent Order entered into by all parties to this matter. |
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|  |       | I understand that the Court may appoint counsel to indigent respondents in |
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|  |  | guardianship cases. I freely and voluntarily waive my right to counsel. |
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|  |       | I understand that by signing this document and authorizing its filing, I am entering |
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|  |  | an appearance and agreeing to waive service of process of the petition for |
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|  |  | guardianship. |

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| SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this date, |       |  |
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|      Notary Public/Clerk of Court |  | Affiant |