

CANDLER COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIPS

In order to apply for Temporary Guardianship of a Minor in Candler County:

- Petitioner must:

Have actual physical custody of minor (under age 18)

Be a resident of Candler County

Or a non-resident of the state and minor is in Candler County

- Petitioner must:

Sign consent to and pay (\$20) for a Criminal History background check for each person over the age of 18 in the home

Bring a picture ID (Both Parents and the proposed guardian)

- Petitioner must supply the court with a current certified copy of

Minor's Birth Certificate

Parent's Death Certificate (if applicable)

- Petitioner should provide the following information about parents

Physical address

Mailing address (if different)

Telephone number

- Court Cost to be paid at the time of filing

\$227 (includes 3 certified Letters Temporary Guardianship)

Service on a parent could increase court cost up to \$110.00

\$? Restricted mailing (if applicable) per parent, or

\$50.00 sheriff service per parent and / or,

Citation (payment to be made to the Metter Advertiser – Notice will not run until payment is made)

If a parent's rights have been removed, it will be the petitioner's responsibility to provide the court with this proof.

If the parents are divorced and a parent has sole custody of the minor, it will be the petitioner's responsibility to obtain proof.

If the minor has been born out of wedlock and has been legitimized, it will be the responsibility of the petitioner to provide the court with this information.

If the petitioner wants the minor child added to their health insurance, the insured must be one of the petitioners.

Petition Forms are available at www.gaprobate.org or from the Probate Court

Probate Judge Tony Thompson