

EMANCIPATION

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To OBJECT to a Court Petition
(Forms and Instructions)

EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR

PART 3: Objecting to a Court Petition About Emancipation of a Minor (Forms and Instructions)

This packet contains court forms and instructions to file the court papers to object to a Petition for the emancipation of a minor. The documents should appear in order as listed below. Please give extra consideration to those **items listed in bold** as you may need to complete and copy them before you submit them to the Court. The other items are information or instruction pages. Do not copy or file the instructions and other non-bold items.

Sequence	Title of Form	Topic
1	<i>Emancipation of a Minor Part 3: Objecting to a Court Petition About Emancipation of a Minor</i>	This page
2	<i>Emancipation of a Minor Checklist</i>	Quick ways to see if you may or may not be able to use these forms.
3	<i>How to Object to a Court Petition About Emancipation of a Minor</i>	Instructions on how to go about filing an objection to a petition for emancipation of a minor that has been filed with the Court.
4	Objections to Petition for Emancipation of a Minor	The objection itself.

These forms shall not be used to engage in the unauthorized practice of law. The Court assumes no responsibility and accepts no liability for actions taken by users of these documents, including reliance on their contents. The documents are under continual revision and are current only for the day they were received. It is strongly recommended that you verify on a regular basis that you have the most current documents.

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CHECKLIST

YOU MAY USE THESE FORMS IF:

- ✓ You received a Court Petition or other papers relating to emancipation of a minor,
AND
- ✓ You disagree with the Petition or other papers and want to object to what the Petitioner told the Court, or to the contents of other documents filed.

READ ME: Before filing documents with the Court, you may want to consult an attorney to help guard against undesired and unexpected consequences.

HOW TO OBJECT TO A COURT PETITION ABOUT EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR

- 1. WHO CAN FILE AN OBJECTION:** Generally, you must have some valid interest in the case to be able to file an OBJECTION TO A PETITION about emancipation. If you received copies of the court papers from the Petitioner or his/her attorney, you will probably be allowed to file an Objection.
- 2. IF YOU CHOOSE TO FILE AN OBJECTION, WHEN SHOULD IT BE FILED:** You must file the Objection with the Clerk of the Court no later than **thirty (30) days** after you received the court papers.
- 3. WHO GETS COPIES OF THE OBJECTION:** **Mail or hand-deliver a copy** of your Objection to the Petitioner or his/her attorney, and the office of the Judge who is scheduled to hold the hearing. If you do not copy the Judge's office, the Judge might not get the paperwork on time, and your Objection might not be considered. You should also **mail or hand-deliver** copies to everyone else to whom the petitioner identified on the petition.
- 4. WHAT TO SAY IN THE OBJECTION:** Tell the Judge as simply as you can what you object to, and why. Write neatly in **black ink**, and be sure you give enough detail about why you disagree with the Petition.
- 5. GOING TO THE HEARING:** If you file the Objection, you should go to the Court hearing to be available to tell the Judge why you disagree with the Petition and to answer any questions the Judge might have. It is up to the Judge to let you testify or not. The Judge will make this decision based upon your relationship with the Minor, the nature of your objections, time available, and other factors.

Note: The Juvenile Court may utilize a digital audio recording system to preserve the official record of proceedings. If a party wants a court reporter to record a proceeding in this Court, a written request must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and a copy provided to Juvenile Court Administration at least 72 hours before the commencement of the proceeding. There may be a fee for this service.

If you need a court interpreter, call the Court at least 10 days before the hearing.

If you require other reasonable accommodations due to disability, submit your request at least 10 days before the hearing by contacting the Court.

Person Filing: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Day/Evening Phone: _____ / _____
Person Filing is: SELF (No Attorney) OR Attorney
If Attorney, Bar No.: _____ Atty. Phone: _____

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN _____ COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

In the Matter of the Emancipation of:

Case Number: _____

**OBJECTION TO PETITION FOR
EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR**
A.R.S. § 12-2451

A Minor

The following statements are made under oath or affirmation. I want to tell the Court the following in response to what is written in the Petition:

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT ME:

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: () _____

2. NAME OF DOCUMENT. The Petition I object to is called: _____

2. HEARING DATE. The date and time of hearing, and the name of the Judge assigned to this matter is:

Date of Hearing: _____
Time of Hearing: _____
Name of Judge or Commissioner: _____

3. RELATIONSHIP. My relationship to the person who has request the emancipation is:

Case Number: _____

4. **REASONS WHY I OBJECT:** What I want the court to do, and what I want to say about the statements made in the Petition: (use additional sheets of paper, if needed):

5. **MAILING.** I mailed a copy of this Objection (after it was filled out by me) to the following individuals at the following addresses: the Petitioner or his/her attorney, the Petitioner’s parents, the Petitioner’s legal guardians and everyone to whom Petitioner identified on the Petition.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL FILING THE OBJECTION

I have read the Objection and these statements are true and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Minor

Date

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this date: _____

Clerk of Superior Court

OR

Notary
My Commission Expires: _____

Deputy Clerk