

FILING AN OBJECTION FOR EMANCIPATION



PINAL COUNTY

**TO OBJECT TO A PETITION FOR
EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR**

INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS

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Clerk of the Superior Court**

EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR

Objecting to a Court Petition about Emancipation of a Minor (Forms and Instructions)

This packet contains court forms and instructions to file the first court papers for a permanent appointment of a guardian for a minor. The documents should appear in order as listed below. The items listed in **BOLD** are forms you will need to fill out, copy, and submit to the Court. The other items are information or instruction pages. Do not copy or file the instructions and other non-bold items.

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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.

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. 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.
- 3. 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.

MAKE COPIES. If you have had your signature notarized in appropriate areas make 3 copy of the Objection.

There are 4 locations of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Pinal County. Take Original forms and Copies to any one of the offices listed below. Please keep in mind that any court hearings will be conducted at the Florence location.

Pinal County Justice Complex
971 N. Jason Lopez Circle Bldg. A
Florence, AZ 85132
520.866.5300

Casa Grande Office
820 E. Cottonwood Lane Bldg. B
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520.866.5300

Apache Junction Office
575 N. Idaho Rd. Suite 109
Apache Junction, AZ 85119
520.866.5300

Mammoth Office
(Temporarily Closed)
118 Catalina
Mammoth, AZ 85618

- 4. WHO GETS COPIES OF THE OBJECTION: Mail or hand-deliver a copy** of your Objection:
 - To the Petitioner or his/her attorney.
 - 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.
- 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.

Name of Person Filing: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
 Representing Self (No Attorney) or Represented by Attorney
If Attorney, Bar Number: _____

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
PINAL COUNTY • JUVENILE COURT**

In the Matter of the Emancipation of: _____ CASE NUMBER: JE _____

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

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: _____

3. 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: _____

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

5. **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):

6. **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/or Conservator, 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 Parent / Guardian

Date

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

AMANDA STANFORD
Clerk of the Superior Court

My Commission Expires:

By _____
Deputy Clerk