

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____, NO.
A minor

OR

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION**

_____, a minor NO.

v.

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____, upon consideration of the Petition for Leave to Compromise Minor's Action and after hearing, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed that the proposed settlement in the total amount of \$_____ is approved, and distribution is to be made as follows:

To: _____, attorney at law,
for counsel fees \$_____

To _____, attorney at law,
for reimbursement of costs \$_____

To: Dr. _____, physician,
for medical services \$_____

To: _____, a minor, the sum to be deposited in the name of the minor only in a federally insured savings account, certificate of deposit or credit union account or account investing only in securities guaranteed by the United States government or a Federal governmental agency managed by responsible

financial institutions. The account shall be marked “not to be withdrawn until the minor reaches the age of eighteen (18) years, except for the payment of local, state and federal income taxes on earnings of the certificate or account or upon further Order of the Court.”

\$_____

Proof of the deposit of the minor’s funds shall be supplied forthwith directly to the chambers of the undersigned.

BY THE COURT:

J.

minor's injuries and current condition is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit "A".

6. The following medical bills were incurred in treating the minor's injuries:

7. The minor's health insurance carrier, _____, has paid all the medical bills except the following, which must be paid from the proceeds of the proposed settlement:

8. The following settlement has been proposed:

9. Counsel, _____, was retained by petitioner for a 25 percent contingent fee. A true and correct copy of counsel's fee agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit "B". Counsel, therefore, requests a fee in the sum of \$_____.

10. Counsel (has) (has not) and (will) (will not) receive collateral payments as counsel fees for representation involving the same matter from third parties.

11. Counsel has incurred and advanced the following costs and expenses in this matter, for which reimbursement from the proceeds of the proposed settlement is sought:

12. Neither the Department of Human Services nor any other entity has a claim against the proceeds of this settlement.

13. Counsel is of the professional opinion that the proposed settlement is fair and reasonable for the following reasons:

14. Petitioner approves of the proposed settlement.

15. The net settlement payable to the minor after deduction of costs, expenses and attorney's fees is \$_____.

Wherefore, Petitioner requests that he/she be permitted to enter into the proposed settlement and that the Court enter an order of distribution as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney
Attorney for Petitioner
Attorney I.D. #
Address and Telephone Number

VERIFICATION

I, _____, verify that I am the Petitioner in this action. I hereby verify that the statements made in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____

Petitioner