

these rule amendments on a permanent basis during its December 2021 Rules Agenda.

DATED this 25th day of August, 2021.

_____/s/_____
ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution
David K Byers

ATTACHMENT¹

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT

Rule 94. Petition, Filing, Content and Documentation Requirements.

A. Filing of Petition. A minor seeking emancipation may file a petition for emancipation with the clerk of the court in the county in which the minor resides if all of the following apply:

1. – 4. [No change]

~~5. The minor is not a ward of the court and is not in the care, custody and control of a state agency.~~

B. Content of petition. A petition for emancipation shall be made in writing, under oath, captioned: “In the Matter of Emancipation of ____, a minor.” It shall set forth:

1. – 2. [No change]

3. Specific facts and documentation to support the petition, including:

(a) The petitioner’s demonstrated ability to manage the petitioner’s financial affairs including proof of employment, an offer of employment, or other means of support.

(b)–(f) [No change]

C. – D. [No change]

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Rule 102. Findings, Order of Emancipation.

A. The court shall determine emancipation based on the best interests of the petitioner and shall consider the following:

1. – 3. [No change]

4. The financial resources of the petitioner, including any employment history or offer of employment.

5. – 7. [No change]

B. If the court finds emancipation is in the best interests of the petitioner, the court shall:

1. Make the following findings as a matter of record:

(a)–(d) [No change]

¹ Additions to the text of the rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike through~~.

~~(e) The petitioner is not a ward of the court and is not in the care, custody and control of a state agency.~~

2. – 4. **[No change]**

C. [No change]