

How to Withdraw Funds from a Blocked Account – Minor Turns 18 years old

This instruction explains how to ask the court to release funds from a blocked account once the minor turns 18 years old.

Talk to a lawyer if you can

These instructions have been developed by the King County Superior Court Family Law Information Center. They are not intended to be a substitute for legal advice. They provide only legal *information*. It's a good idea to talk to a lawyer before you file any forms. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you can:

- Find a lawyer to help you with the *most difficult* parts of your case, such as reviewing your forms, explaining how to get ready for court and confirming this is the best legal action for your case. You can contact the King County Bar Association to ask for a referral.
- Ask the Family Law Facilitator's office for a list of low-cost and free legal resources.

King County Superior Court
516 3rd Ave, Room W-382
Seattle, WA 98104

Maleng Regional Justice Center
401 4th Ave North, Room 3D
Kent, WA 98032

Step 1: Fill out these forms

Download forms at:

<http://kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/ex-parte-probate/minor-settlement-forms.aspx>

Form name	Notes	Completed
Petition & Declaration for Withdrawal from Blocked Account		<input type="checkbox"/>
Order on Request for Withdrawal from Blocked Account/Terminate Guardianship	Fill this out for the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receipt of Funds from Blocked Financial Account	You may be required to file this with the Clerk once the funds are transferred to you	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 2: Getting your order approved

Walk in to the Clerk's office.

Bring the completed petition, order, and valid photo ID of the former minor. The Clerk will stamp your documents with a "present in person" stamp and send you to the Ex Parte courtroom (1J in Kent and W325 in Seattle) where the Commissioner will review and sign your order.

You will need a certified copy of the signed order to take to the bank so that the funds can be released.

Review the signed *Order on Request for Withdrawal from Blocked Account/Terminate Guardianship* carefully to see if the Commissioner requires you to file the *Receipt of Funds from Blocked Financial Account* once the funds are transferred to you.