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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY**

Regarding the Matter of:

Case Number: _____

Name of Child(ren) under the age of 18 years

**EMERGENCY/TEMPORARY PETITION FOR
NON-PARENT (In Loco Parentis)
LEGAL DECISION MAKING
WITHOUT NOTICE**

Petitioner(s) _____

Respondent(s) _____

COMES NOW, Petitioner, _____ pursuant to A.R.S. 25-409 hereby petitions the Court for an order granting Petitioner legal decision making of and support for the minor child(ren). The Petition is based upon the following:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over these proceedings pursuant to A.R.S. 25-409. Mohave County is both the permanent residence of the minor child(ren) and where the minor child(ren) can be found.
2. Petitioner, as (*relationship to minor child(ren)*) _____, stands in loco parentis to the minor child(ren). The minor child(ren) has/have treated Petitioner as a parent, and Petitioner has formed a meaningful parental relationship with the minor child(ren) for a substantial period of time.
3. Petitioner, as (*relationship to minor child(ren)*) _____, has standing to file for legal decision making in this matter because (check one):
 - One of the legal parents is deceased,
 - The minor child(ren)'s legal parents are not married to each other,
 - The parents have filed for dissolution of their marriage.

4. Mother's name: _____

Why Mother is unable to provide care and legal decision making for the minor child(ren):

5. Father's name: _____

Why Father is unable to provide care and legal decision making for the minor child(ren):

6. It would be significantly detrimental to minor child(ren) to be placed with either parent because:

7. A court of competent jurisdiction has not entered or approved an order concerning the minor child(ren)'s legal decision making within one year before filing of this Petition.

8. The following minor child(ren) listed below is/are the subject(s) of this action:

Name of Child

Date of Birth

9. I have attached an *Affidavit Regarding Minor Child(ren)* to this petition.

10. I do not have any information of any legal decision making proceedings concerning the minor child(ren) mentioned above and have not participated as a party, witness, or in any capacity in any other litigation concerning legal decision making of minor child(ren) mentioned above; I do not know of any person not a party to this proceeding, who has physical legal decision making or claims to have legal decision making or visitation rights with any minor child(ren) mentioned above, in this or any other state.

11. Petitioner further alleges the following specific facts as follows: _____

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court enter the following orders:

Award sole legal decision making of the minor child(ren),

_____ to Petitioner.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____