

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

████████████████████
Petitioner,

vs.

████████████████████
Respondents.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO. ██████████

**RECORD OF HEARING FOR
MINOR SETTLEMENT APPROVAL**

Date of Hearing: June 26, 2018
Presiding Judge: Judge James O. Spence,
Special Circuit Court Judge
Courtroom: 2A

- Present and appearing at the hearing were ██████████ (GAL of ██████████), ██████████ (counsel for ██████████, and ██████████).
- This matter came before the court on the Petition of ██████████, as GAL of ██████████, a minor.
- On or about July 15, 2016, ██████████ was the victim of an automobile accident and sustained injuries. The accident occurred in ██████████
- Judge Spence questioned ██████████ regarding the contents of her Petition for Approval of Minor Settlement. She indicated that she sought the Court's approval of the terms as outlined in the Petition, that she understood that approval of the settlement would extinguish all claims on behalf of the minor and the statutory beneficiaries, and that she was satisfied with the services of her counsel and approved the allocation of attorneys' fees and costs as set forth in the Petition. Attorneys' fees of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$4,811.49) were presented. Counsel for Plaintiff also indicated his agreement with the proposed settlement by executing a certificate of counsel.
- Judge Spence asked the parties if notice of the settlement had been afforded to all statutory beneficiaries and interested parties; counsel for Plaintiff answered in the affirmative.
- The proposed settlement is as follows:

- The Defendant, [REDACTED], has offered to pay Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500.00) in bodily injury.
- Counsel for Plaintiff represented that all liens will be paid from the settlement.
- At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Spence approved the settlement as outlined in the Petition and requested that the Petition and proposed Order (including the requested addition) be e-filed with the Clerk of Court.