



LEXINGTON COUNTY MASTER-IN-EQUITY
JAMES O. SPENCE, JUDGE

205 East Main Street
Lexington County Judicial Center
Lexington, South Carolina 29072
(803) 785-8291



MINOR SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

For Review:

1. Please have minor present.
2. If your proposed Order requests payment to parent for either medical reimbursement or loss of services, etc. please attach documentation of paid medical bills and basis for any other parental claim.
3. If a conservatorship is required – **the conservator must be appointed prior to scheduling the settlement approval hearing with Judge Spence** and a Certificate of Appointment provided at the hearing.
4. If there is a special needs trust, please include language in order citing authority to pay to special needs trustee rather than conservator or guardian as required in July 23, 2008 Supreme Court Revised Minor Settlement Procedure Administrative Order and include separate attorney certification that special needs trust has been approved by Medicaid/proper government agency and has trust safeguards equivalent to Probate Court supervision of minor's funds.