



CIRCUIT COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_, MARYLAND  
City or County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Address

Transferor

Address

City State Zip Code

**CONSENT TO PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF  
STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS  
(Md. Rule 15-1303)**

**Identifying Information**

- 1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. I live at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4.  My e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I do not have an e-mail address.
- 5.  I do not have a guardian of the person, guardian of the property, or representative payee.
- I do have a guardian of the person, guardian of the property, or representative payee,  
whose name, address, and telephone number are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Employment**

- 6.  I am employed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am not currently employed.

**Dependents**

- 7. I am  married  divorced  single.
- 8. I have  \_\_\_\_\_ children under the age of 18  no children under the age of 18.
- 9. I am  under an order of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Court(s)  
to pay a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_  
Week/Month in spousal support.
- not under a court order to pay spousal support.
- 10. I am  under an order of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Court(s)  
to pay a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_  
Week/Month in child support.
- not under any court order to pay child support.

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**Structured Settlement Agreement**

11. In ..... :  
Year

a case was filed  by me  by my parent or guardian on my behalf in the

..... The case number is .....  
Name of Court

a claim was made  by me  by my parent or guardian on my behalf. No court case was filed and the claim was settled without litigation.

12. I was represented in that case or claim by .....  
Name of Attorney

13. In or as a result of that case or claim, I received a structured settlement pursuant to a structured settlement agreement.

**Independent Professional Advisor**

14. I have selected ..... as my independent professional advisor to explain the terms and consequences to me of the transfer and advise me regarding whether it is in my best interest to accept those terms, taking into account the welfare and support of my dependents.

15. My independent professional advisor has:

- met with me in person on ..... occasion(s);
- explained the terms and consequences of the proposed transfer agreement;
- answered all my questions;

16. I learned about ..... from:  
Name of independent professional advisor

- TV, radio, or other advertising
- Personal solicitation by the independent professional advisor
- Other: .....  
Explain

17.  I have not previously transferred any of my structured settlement payments.

18.  I have made ..... previous transfers of some of my structured settlement payments and I have

- disclosed to my independent professional advisor the details of each such transfer and
- given to my independent professional advisor copies of the transfer agreements from each such transfer.
- I used the money I received from the prior transfer(s) for the following purposes:  
.....  
.....

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19. If the current transfer is approved, I intend to use the money that I receive for the following purposes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. After consultation with my independent professional advisor, I understand:

that I am presently entitled to receive from my structured settlement \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
each  month  year; and that those payments will continue  
 for the rest of my life or  
 until \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

that I am entitled to receive lump sum payments due on the dates and in the amounts specified below: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

that the payments I now propose to transfer, in exchange for a net purchase price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, have a discounted present value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, as determined for federal tax purposes, and

that the "effective annual interest rate" of the proposed transfer is \_\_\_\_\_ %. Based on the net amount that I will receive and the amounts and timing of the structured settlement payments that I am transferring, I will, in effect, be paying interest at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ % per year so that I can get money now rather than later.

21.  I have not received any advances or gifts of money, other property, or services in connection with the proposed assignment.

22.  I have received an advance or gift of \_\_\_\_\_,  
from \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with this assignment.

23.  I have agreed to pay my independent professional advisor a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the services rendered by him/her.

My independent professional advisor has told me that he/she will receive no other compensation from anyone with respect to this transaction, except as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**My Understanding**

24. I understand that, if the proposed transfer is approved:

the aggregate amount of the future payments I would be transferring and would no longer be entitled to is \$.....;

the discounted present value of the future payments that I would be transferring and would no longer be entitled to receive is \$.....; and

as consideration for the transfer, I would receive from the transferee the sum of \$.....; which is ..... % of the discounted present value.

From that sum,  fees and other charges in the amount of \$ ..... will be deducted or  no fees or other charges will be deducted.

25. I understand that the proposed transfer cannot proceed unless approved by the Court and that a petition for Court approval has been or will be filed by the transferee.....

26. I have received a copy of the petition and

have read it.

had it read to me by .....

**Consent**

WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE, I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I UNDERSTAND THE PROPOSED TRANSFER AND ITS CONSEQUENCES TO ME, AND I CONSENT TO THE PETITION. MY CONSENT IS VOLUNTARY. I HAVE NOT BEEN THREATENED WITH ANY LEGAL ACTION OR OTHER PENALTY IF I FAIL OR REFUSE TO FILE THIS CONSENT.

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Signature of Transferor

.....  
Date

.....  
Signature of Witness

.....  
Date