

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING JUDGMENT OF EMANCIPATION

HEADING:

- Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where you are filing the Petition. **This must be the county in which you are living.**
- Enter your first, middle, and last names. You are the petitioner.
- The clerk of the district court will give you a case number when you file the Petition. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the county (county where Complaint filed)

IN RE EMANCIPATION OF: Petitioner
(your name)

Case No.
(case number assigned by clerk of the court)

BODY OF DECREE

ONLY COMPLETE THE ITEMS LISTED. THE JUDGE WILL COMPLETE ALL OTHER ENTRIES.

The first paragraph does not have a number:

- Enter the date of your final court hearing.

On this matter comes before the court on the Petition for Judgment of Emancipation.

The numbers below gives instructions for completing the paragraph with the same number on the judgment.

Paragraph 2:

- Enter your age.
- Check the box for either married, living apart from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or both.
- Enter the name of the county you live in.
- Check the box for either The petitioner is able to support himself or herself without financial assistance **or** The petitioner does not have a parent, a legal guardian, or a custodian who is providing support

The petitioner is 16 years of age or older. Age:

The petitioner is married. living apart from his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

- The petitioner is living apart from his or her parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) voluntarily.

The petitioner is legal resident of County, Nebraska.

- The petitioner is filing this petition as a free and voluntary act.

The petitioner is able to support himself or herself without financial assistance.

OR

The petitioner does not have a parent, a legal guardian, or a custodian who is providing support.

Paragraph 3:

- f. Check the box indicating if your parent(s)/legal guardian(s)/nearest relative and legal custodian were served with the Notice of Filing, Summons, and a copy of the Verified Petition for Emancipation **or** that the Legal Notice of Petition for Emancipation was published in a newspaper.
- i. If it was published in a newspaper, enter the name of the newspaper.

3. The parent(s) legal guardian(s) nearest relative legal custodian was/were served with the Notice of Filing, Summons, and a copy of the Petition for Judgment of Emancipation in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 25-505.01.

OR

f. The Legal Notice for Petition for Judgment of Emancipation was published in the i. , pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 25-519.

DO NOT COMPLETE ANYTHING ELSE.

FINAL SIGNATURE

If the court approves the Judgment of Emancipation, the **judge will date and sign the judgment.**

The judgment must be filed with the clerk of the court before it can be finalized. You should check with the clerk's office after the final hearing to update or provide any information necessary.