

Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Withdrawal of Funds from a Blocked Account, MC-357

Once you have completed this form, you may file it at the Probate Filing Window in Room 429. The cost for filing is \$60.00. If you are unable to pay the filing fee, you may ask for a Fee Waiver by completing and filing the Fee Waiver Application, FW-001, along with your Petition For Withdrawal Of Funds From A Blocked Account.

ABOUT THE PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS FROM A BLOCKED ACCOUNT, (MC-357)

The MC-357 is normally used in one of 3 situations:

- 1) When the minor has attained the age of 18 and would like the funds that are being held in a blocked account distributed to him/her.
- 2) Minor has **not** reached the age of 18 and a parent would like *a portion* of the funds released to them for the care of the minor.

COMPLETING THE MC-357

The numbers below correspond to those on the Petition. Enter your case number where indicated under case number.

1. Petitioner: Write the name of the person completing this form. This person is called the Petitioner.
2. Write the name of the person whose funds are to be withdrawn and then check one of the appropriate boxes which are defined as follows:
 - a. A minor- someone who is currently under the age of 18 or was under the age of 18 when the funds were ordered to be placed in a blocked account.
 - b. A conservatee- someone under a court ordered conservatorship
 - c. A beneficiary- a person named in a will or trust who is to receive personal or real property
3. Write the information about the person whose funds are to be withdrawn.
4. If the funds belong or belonged to a minor write the address of the mother and father.
5. **Who** is completing this petition and in what capacity are they asking for the money or funds to be released? If the minor is completing this petition, mark f. and write, "this person brings this petition as a minor who is now the age of majority." If the parent is completing this petition then check c. If neither is true, then check the appropriate box.
6. Account status: Write the full name exactly as it appears on the account. This can be determined by looking at the account bank statement. Complete the rest using the example below as a guide.
 - a. Name and title on account: Mother Doe, in trust for Baby Doe.
 - b. Depository (name): Wells Fargo
 - (1) Branch: Culver City
 - (2) Address: 2222 Hannum Drive, Culver City, CA
 - c. Account Number: 444222-333
 - d. Current Balance: \$30,000.00
 - e. List any previous/earlier withdrawals.

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7. If you would like to withdraw all of the funds in the account then check 7a. Otherwise, write the amount that you would like to withdraw.
8. Write why you would like to withdraw the money. If the minor is now 18 or over the age of 18, then he/she is entitled to receive all the funds in the account and 7 a. should be checked. If the minor is not 18 or the funds were not being held for a minor, then explain why the funds need to be withdrawn and what the funds are to be used for.
9. The payee is the person who wants the funds and to whom the check will be made out. Write their name and address here as well as the amount they would like to withdraw and what these funds will be used for.

COMPLETING THE ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL, MC-358

Complete the captions, the name of the petitioner in 1a and leave the rest of the document blank. It will be completed by the Judge after you have had your hearing.

Once you are finished, make a copy of both forms to keep for your records and file the original of each form in Room 429.

If you need additional help, you may contact the Los Angeles County Bar Association at (213) 243-1525 for referrals to hire an attorney.

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