

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS
DIVISION**

IN THE INTEREST OF

Case No.

A Minor Child.

MOTION FOR SUBSTANTIAL CONSIDERATION OF GRANDPARENT

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2286

COMES NOW _____ and requests the Court give substantial consideration to _____, a grandparent of the minor child, when evaluating the custody, residency, placement, and visitation of the minor child/ren in the above-referenced matter. In support of this request, _____ states as follows:

1.

{Summarize your relationship with the child and specifically state if and when the child has previously resided with you.}

2. _____ has cared for, nurtured, and supported the minor child in the following ways:

3. _____ has formed a substantial bond with the minor child.

4. _____ requests substantial consideration for custody, visitation and residency arrangements that are in the best interest of the child pursuant to 38-2286(a).

5. If _____ is not granted custody of the minor child and the child is instead placed in the custody of the secretary for children and families, then

requests the secretary to grant substantial consideration for placement as the minor child's grandparent pursuant to 38-2286(c).

6. If the secretary decides the child will not be placed with _____, then _____ requests the secretary to prepare and maintain a written report providing the specific reasons for this decision pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2286(c).

WHEREFORE _____ respectfully requests the Court give _____, the minor child's grandparent, substantial consideration for custody, visitation, or residency arrangements that are in the best interest of the child, requests the secretary give substantial consideration to _____ as the minor child's grandparent for placement if the minor child is placed in the custody of the secretary, and for such other equitable relief that the Court deems appropriate.

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, _____, does hereby certify that he/she caused a true and accurate copy of the above Motion for Substantial Consideration of Grandparent to be deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Attorney for Natural Father

Attorney for Natural Mother

Guardian ad Litem

And Chamber copy to:

Judge of the District Court

Signature