Authorization for Minor to Travel

For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to immigration officials upon departure and return to the United States. Failure to present this affidavit may result in officials refusing to allow the minor to leave the country.

Please complete and sign the appropriate portion A or B in front of a Notary Public, and carry this Notarized affidavit with you. It is recommended that you also carry divorce, custody, death certificates or any other supporting documents.

Affidavit - Authorization for Minor to Travel
Complete either A or B - whichever is applicable

A. I, (First, Middle, Last Name) ____________________________ hereby accept the conditions for my minor child (First, Middle, Last Name) ____________________________ to travel out of the United States from (date) ___________ to (date) ___________ traveling to the country of ____________________________, on the cruise ship or tour package ____________________________, under the custody of (First, Middle, Last Name) ____________________________ who will be responsible for my child during the trip. Furthermore, should my child require routine or emergency medical treatment during the trip, I specifically authorize the above named person to make all necessary parental decisions concerning any and all medical treatment that my child may require.

Signed: ____________________________ Phone # ____________________________

B. I, (First, Middle, Last Name) ____________________________ hereby swear that I have sole custody of a minor child (First, Middle, Last Name) ____________________________ and am authorized to take this minor child out of the United States from (date) ___________ to (date) ___________ traveling to the country of ____________________________, and to make all decisions regarding medical treatment.

Signed: ____________________________

County of: ____________________________ State of: ____________________________

on this ___________ day of ____________, year ____________.

Print name of above signatory: ____________________________

appeared before me and, having duly sworn by me, stated that the contents of the foregoing application are true and complete, and signed the application in my presence.

Notary Public Signature ____________________________

NOTARY SEAL ____________________________ My commission expires: ________________