

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff/Petitioner

V.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant/Respondent

**MOTION TO APPEAR BY  
TELEPHONE**

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_  Plaintiff  Defendant  Petitioner  Respondent.  
(your name)

and moves this Honorable Court to allow me to appear by telephone at the hearing scheduled for

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date of hearing)

I understand that if a financial issue is being heard, as a condition of being allowed to appear by telephone, I must file a complete and accurate Rule 401 Financial Statement and provide a copy to the other party.

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_. I will be available at this telephone number from one (1) hour prior to until three (3) hours after the time of said hearing. I understand that the Court will telephone me at this number when the hearing is ready to begin and I will be responsible for calling the Court immediately thereafter to participate in the hearing.

It is a hardship for me to appear in person at this hearing because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town) (State) (Zip)

The within motion is hereby

**ALLOWED**

**DENIED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of the Probate and Family Court