

**LOC. R. 67.1**  
**(ESTATES OF MINORS NOT MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE-THOUSAND)**

Unless objection is received, the case will automatically close once the court receives the verification of deposit and receipt. This case can be reopened if necessary. Once the child reaches the age of 18 the money will be distributed to the minor.

**SUP. R. 68 SETTLEMENT OF INJURY CLAIMS OF MINORS**

- (A) An application for settlement of a minor's claim shall be brought by the guardian of the estate. If there is no guardian appointed and the Court dispenses with the need for a guardian, the application shall be brought by the parents of the child or the parent or other individual having custody of the child. The noncustodial parent or parents shall be entitled to seven day's notice of the application to settle the minor's claim which notice may be waived. The application shall be captioned in the name of the minor.
- (B) The application shall be accompanied by a current statement of an examining physician in respect to the injuries sustained, the extent of recovery, and the permanency of any injuries. The application shall state what additional consideration, if any, is being paid to persons other than the minor as a result of the incident causing the injury to the minor. The application shall state what arrangement, if any, has been made with respect to counsel fees. Counsel fees shall be subject to approval by the Court.
- (C) The injured minor and the applicant shall be present at the hearing.

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**(GENERAL)**

- (A) The presence of the minor and his or her parents is required for the hearing on the application for approval. Attendance may be waived only upon proper written motion for good cause shown.
- (B) A formal record shall be made of all hearings.
- (C) All settlement agreements shall be filed with the Court before a hearing date is set. This rule will be waived only in the most extraordinary circumstances.

- (D) In structured settlements the settlement agreement shall contain all the requirements of Sup. R. 68 or any other document that the court may require.
- (E) The application must be filed with the Court before a hearing date is set.
- (F) The party requesting the hearing date is to serve notice to all interested parties, including the minor and the minor's parents, of said hearing date.