

Children's Act Section 18, 30 & 31 **Decision Tree**

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BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD STANDARD Section 7

Is the decision in the best interests of the child?

NO :



GUARDIANSHIP DECISIONS Section 18(3)(c)

Is this a Section 18(3)(c) decision: **Marriage Adoption** Departure or removal from RSA <u>Passport</u> **Immoveable property**

Do you have a Court Order dispensing with the consent of coholder of PRR? - S18(5)

Have you considered the views & wishes expressed by the child? - S31(1)(b)(i)

Do you have consent from

coholder of PRR? - S18(5)

YES

YES

NO

YES

NO

MAJOR DECISIONS Section 31

Is this a Major Decision in Terms of Section 31(1) * S18(3)(c)

Affecting contact with coholder of PRR

* Regarding guardianship or care in a will

* Significant change in living conditions, education, health etc

Is this a major decision in terms of Section 31(2)

* Likely to change significantly or have a significant adverse effect on

the coholder's exercise of PRR

YES

Have you considered the views and wishes of the child? - S31(1)

NO

NO

Have you considered the views

NO



NO

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