

S.S.L. § 111-h (5), (7)

(DSS 8/2018)  
(Petition – Order for Deposit of  
Unidentifiable Unclaimed  
Funds)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of an Application of the

**APPLICATION FOR  
AN ORDER  
FOR DEPOSIT OF  
UNCLAIMED FUNDS  
(Commissioner)**

Commissioner of Social Services,

Docket No.

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TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully shows that:

1. The Petitioner is the Commissioner of Social Services, whose official address is

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New York, and is authorized to originate this proceeding pursuant to the Social Services Law and the Family Court Act.

2. The above entitled application is made to obtain an Order decreeing the deposit of unclaimed funds with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Treasurer [NYC Commissioner of Finance] pursuant to § 111-h of Social Services Law.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ County Support Collection Unit is in possession of unclaimed funds in the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which it is not possible to identify a corresponding support order or child support account(s). Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a summary of the unclaimed funds that are the subject of this petition including, upon information and belief, all information known as of the date of this petition about the circumstances of the collection of the subject funds.
4. Upon information and belief, the funds were collected by the Support Collection Unit and have remained unclaimed for at least two years due to unsuccessful efforts to identify a child support account

to which the funds should apply so that the funds could be disbursed to the proper party in accordance with federal distribution rules governing child support collections.

5. Upon order of the court, the \_\_\_\_\_ County Treasurer [NYC Commissioner of Finance] is under statutory duty to receive such funds and invest them for a period of five years in such securities as are specified by law for investment by savings banks, the interest on such securities to accrue and become part of such funds.
6. Upon information and belief, no previous application has been made to any court, including a Native American tribunal, or is presently pending before any court, for the relief herein requested.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Court enter an Order decreeing that the unclaimed funds be deposited with the County Treasurer [NYC Commissioner of Finance], and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner of Social Services  
(or Designee for Commissioner), Petitioner  
Signature

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Print or Type Name