



ORDER APPOINTING PLENARY GUARDIAN OF MINOR

(MINOR GUARDIANSHIP)
IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY: _____
County Where You Are Filing the Case

GUARDIANSHIP OF: _____
First, Middle, and Last Name of Minor Child

_____ **Case Number**



DO NOT check any boxes or fill in any more blanks on this form before court. The judge will fill out the rest of the form or give you instructions about how to fill it out.

The Court has reviewed the *Petition for Guardianship of a Minor* and makes the following findings:

1. This minor's name and age are:

_____ *First, Middle, Last Name* _____ *Age*

2. The minor's parents are:

Parent #1:

Parent #2:

_____ *First, Middle Last Name*

_____ *First, Middle Last Name*

3. **People present in court:** (*check all that apply*)

☐ Proposed Guardian

☐ Proposed Guardian's lawyer

☐ Proposed Co-Guardian

☐ Proposed Co-Guardian's lawyer

☐ Guardian ad Litem (GAL)

☐ Parent #1

☐ Parent #2

☐ Minor

☐ Other: _____

4. **Proper Notice** required by [755 ILCS 5/11-10.1](#) was given or waived.

5. The proposed ☐ Guardian ☐ Co-Guardian is qualified and willing to act as Guardian of the Minor.

6. Findings for the parents:

a. **Parent #1:** *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ has ☐ has not consented to the appointment of the proposed ☐ Guardian ☐ Co-Guardian
☐ in writing or ☐ in open court.
- ☐ is deceased.
- ☐ voluntarily gave up physical custody of the minor.
- ☐ is not willing and able to make and carry out the day-to-day decisions for the minor.
- ☐ is unknown or unable to be found.
- ☐ Other: _____

b. ☐ No other legal parent **or**☐ **Parent #2:** *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ has ☐ has not consented to the appointment of the proposed ☐ Guardian ☐ Co-Guardian
☐ in writing or ☐ in open court.
- ☐ is deceased.
- ☐ voluntarily gave up physical custody of the minor.
- ☐ is not willing and able to make and carry out the day-to-day decisions for the minor.
- ☐ is unknown or unable to be found.
- ☐ Other: _____

☐ 7. The minor is at least 14 years old and they have nominated one or both Guardian/Co-Guardian:☐ Yes ☐ No8. It is in the best interest of the minor that the ☐ Proposed Guardian ☐ Proposed Co-Guardian be appointed Guardian of the *(check one)*: ☐ Person Only ☐ Estate Only ☐ Person and Estate.

9. Additional Findings:

IT IS ORDERED:

A. The *Petition* is granted and

*First**Middle**Last*

is appointed as guardian of the minor's

☐ Person only ☐ Estate only ☐ Person and Estate.

*First**Middle**Last*

Is appointed as co-guardian of the minor's

☐ Person only ☐ Estate only ☐ Person and Estate

B. The Guardian (and Co-Guardian, if any) shall:

- notify the Court and parents of the minor of any change in the guardian's address or the address of the minor within 30 days of the change.

- file any reports the judge requires.

☐ The first report is due: _____.
Month, Day, Year

☐ The Guardian (and Co-Guardian, if any) of the person shall:

- be responsible for the health, welfare, and education of the minor.
- get permission from the judge before moving out of state with the minor or traveling with the minor outside the state for more than 30 days.
- not transfer custody of the minor to anyone, including the minor's parents, without permission from the judge, and will file any reports the judge requires.

☐ The Guardian (and Co-Guardian, if any) of the estate shall:

- be responsible for the care, management, and investment of the minor's estate.
- keep records of the minor's income, assets, and expenditures, and may be required to file periodic reports with the court.
- appear on behalf of the minor in any legal proceeding regarding the minor.

C. The Guardian's (and Co-Guardian's, if any) Oath is approved.

D. The Guardian's (and Co-Guardian's, if any) Bond:

☐ is approved

☐ is waived as requested in the petition

☐ was previously addressed in a separate order

E. Guardianship shall continue until the minor's 18th birthday, or further court order. If this order is entered after the minor's 18th birthday in connection with Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, the Guardianship shall continue until the minor's 21st birthday, or further court order.

F. This Court retains jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

G. The Circuit Clerk shall issue Letters of Office or Letters of Guardianship.

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H. Other Orders:

[illegible]

ENTERED:

Judge

Date (Month, Day, Year)