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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Guardianship
and/or Conservatorship of:

A Minor

Case No: _____

**PETITION FOR PERMANENT
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
AND/OR CONSERVATOR OF A
MINOR**

NOTICE: The authority granted to the guardian may include the authority to withhold or withdraw life sustaining treatment, including artificial food and fluid. A.R.S. §14-5303(B)

REQUIRED INFORMATION ABOUT PETITIONER, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME (the petitioner):

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I am related by blood to the person who needs a guardian and/or conservator ("the minor")
(If Applicable) HOW I am related to the minor: _____
(Examples: grandmother, uncle, sister etc.)

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINOR WHO NEEDS A GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR. The minor is called the proposed ward (for a guardianship) and proposed protected person (for a conservatorship):

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The Minor is married or unmarried.

Mother's Name: _____
Mother's Address: _____
Father's Name: _____
Father's Address: _____

3. **PERSON(S) ENTITLED TO NOTICE** of this Court matter under Arizona law, A.R.S. §14-5207 for guardians, and §14-5405 for conservators, and to whom I will give notice of this case:

MOTHER
FATHER (Addresses as listed in #2 above/preceding)
The MINOR (if over 14)

OTHER PERSONS ENTITLED TO NOTICE:

Name	Address	Relationship to Minor
A	_____	_____
B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____
D	_____	_____

4. **ASSETS OF THE MINOR WHOM I SAY NEEDS GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR**

(check one box)

- The minor who needs a guardian and/or conservator has no substantial assets or income. No bond by petitioner is required; OR,
- The minor who needs a guardian and/or conservator has assets and/or annual income in the approximate amount of \$_____

Explain:

5. **PERSON TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR** (Complete this section **only** if the person is a different person than petitioner):

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

- The person to be appointed guardian and/or conservator **is related by blood** to the minor who needs a guardian and/or conservator. If "yes" above, HOW is the person to be appointed guardian and/or conservator related to the minor?

_____ (Examples: grandmother, uncle, sister)

6. **INFORMATION REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP AND/OR CONSERVATORSHIP** to the best of my knowledge, (check one box):

- No guardian and/or conservator has been appointed by Will or by any Court Order, and no Court proceedings are pending for such appointment;

OR,

- Someone has been appointed guardian and/or conservator or Court proceedings are pending. Explain who, when, in what Court, and if the appointee is guardian and/or conservator):

- 7. PARENTAL RIGHTS.** All parental rights of legal decision making regarding the minor have been suspended or terminated by:
- Written consent of the parent(s) to the guardianship and/or conservatorship. (Notarized copy must be attached)
 - Abandonment of the minor for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of this Petition.
 - Prior court order (**You must provide this Court with a certified copy of the order.**)
 - Other Circumstances: (Explain)

- 8. REASONS FOR CONSERVATORSHIP:** (Check one or more of the boxes if applicable) The minor needs a conservator because:
- The minor owns money or property that requires management or protection which cannot be otherwise provided.
 - The minor may have business affairs which may be jeopardized or prevented by his or her minority.
 - The minor needs funds for his or her support and education and protection is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds.

- 9. REASONS FOR REQUESTED PERSON TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR:** (Check one or more of the boxes that you think apply to the relationship of the proposed guardian and/or conservator to the person you say requires a guardian):
- Proposed appointee was selected by the minor, who is at least 14 years old and who has sufficient mental capacity to make an intelligent choice.
 - Proposed appointee is the spouse of the minor
 - Proposed appointee is the parent of the minor
 - Proposed appointee is a relative of the minor and has had care and legal decision making of the minor for the last 6 months prior to filing this Petition.
 - Proposed appointee was chosen to be the guardian by someone who is caring for the minor or is paying benefits for the minor.
 - Proposed appointee is a person selected by the Will of a deceased parent.
 - Proposed appointee is a public fiduciary, a professional guardian, conservator, or the Arizona Veterans' Service Commission.
 - The proposed appointee is not related by blood to the minor and the person will submit a full set of fingerprints to the court required by A.R.S. §14-5206.
 - Written consent of the parents to the conservatorship.

- 10. REASONS I AM ASKING FOR A GUARDIANSHIP AND/OR CONSERVATORSHIP ORDER:** The appointment of a guardian and/or conservator for the minor is necessary or desirable to provide continuing care and supervision of the minor, and is in the best interests of the minor because:

(Explain):

REQUIRED STATEMENTS TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:

(Note: All of these statements must be true and you must check the box for each statement to indicate to the Court that each statement is true, or you cannot file this Petition.)

- 11. **TRUE** This Court is the proper **Venue** for this case because the minor who needs a guardian and/or conservator lives or is present in this county.
- 12. **TRUE** The person who is requested to be the guardian and/or conservator has completed the required document called **Affidavit of Person to be Appointed as Guardian and/or Conservator** and is filing that Affidavit with this Petition as required by Arizona law, A.R.S. §14-5106.
- 13. **TRUE** I, or the person I request to be appointed guardian and/or conservator in Section 5, is a suitable and proper person to act as guardian and/or conservator and is entitled to consideration for appointment under Arizona Law, A.R.S. §14-5106, and/or §14-5410.

REQUESTS TO THE COURT FOR AN ORDER, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:

- 1. Schedule a hearing to determine if a guardianship and/or conservatorship is appropriate;
- 2. After petitioner gives notice of the hearing to all interested persons and to those required by law, hold a hearing to determine if the Court should order a guardianship and/or conservatorship;
- 3. Appoint a permanent guardian and/or conservator of the minor; and
- 4. Make any other orders the Court decides are in the best interests of the minor.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Mohave)ss.

I, the Petitioner, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read this Petition. All the statements in the Petition are true and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Sworn to or affirmed before me this _____ day of _____,

by _____.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public / Deputy Clerk