

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ELKHART )

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Incapacitated Person

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP**

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person's Email Address

On \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  AM/  PM, the Elkhart County Court Complex, sitting at \_\_\_\_\_, will hold a hearing to determine whether a Guardian should be appointed for \_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of the Petition requesting appointment of Guardian is attached to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*(Name of Incapacitated Person)*

this notice.

At the hearing the Court will determine whether \_\_\_\_\_ is an incapacitated  
*(Name of Incapacitated Person)*

person or minor under Indiana law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*(Name of Incapacitated Person)*

If the Court finds that \_\_\_\_\_ is an incapacitated person or minor, the Court at  
*(Name of Incapacitated Person)*

the hearing shall also consider whether \_\_\_\_\_ should be appointed Guardian of  
*(Name of Prospective Guardian)*

\_\_\_\_\_. The Court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as Guardian.  
*(Name of Incapacitated Person)*

The Court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the Guardian to allow \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Incapacitated Person)*

to retain control over certain property and activities. The Court may also determine whether a Protective Order should be entered on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Name of Incapacitated Person)

\_\_\_\_\_ may attend the hearing and be represented by an Attorney. The Petition may be  
(Name of Incapacitated Person)  
heard and determined in the absence of \_\_\_\_\_ if the Court determines that the presence of  
(Name of Incapacitated Person)

\_\_\_\_\_ is not required. If \_\_\_\_\_ attends the hearing,  
(Name of Incapacitated Person) (Name of Incapacitated Person)

opposes the Petition, and is not represented by an Attorney, the Court may appoint an Attorney to represent  
\_\_\_\_\_. The Court may, where required, appoint a Guardian Ad Litem to represent  
(Name of Incapacitated Person)

\_\_\_\_\_ at the hearing.  
(Name of Incapacitated Person)

The Court may on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court, Elkhart County