

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

Name of Minor Child

VERIFIED PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

Comes now, _____, self-represented, and respectfully request(s) to be appointed as guardian(s) of _____, a minor child. In support of this request, I/we would show the Court as follows:

1. _____ was born on _____, is _____ years old and is incapacitated due to minority, and resides at the following address:

_____.

2. I/we reside at

3. The child has been in my/our physical custody and care since _____, because:

4. I am/ we are the child's _____. I/we have been supporting and caring for the child in the following ways:

5. A Child In Need of Services (CHINS) petition:

has been filed regarding this child and is open / closed

has not been filed regarding this child.

6. A program of Informal Adjustment (IA)

has been filed regarding this child and is open / closed

has not been filed regarding this child.

7. I/we:

are aware of another guardian appointed for or acting as the custodian of the minor child and their name

is _____ and their address is:

_____.

are not aware of another guardian appointed for or acting as the custodian of the minor child.

8. A protective order:

has been issued for the minor.

has not been issued for the minor.

9. The child has the following real or personal property. The lines below should include a description and approximate value of the property. Property includes any compensation, pension, insurance or allowance to which the minor child may be entitled:

10. As far as I/we know or can reasonably discover, the names and addresses of the persons most closely related by blood or marriage to the minor child are:

11. The appointment of a guardian is sought for the following reasons:

12. If appointed as guardian(s) of the child, I/we can provide the following for the child:

13. The filing fee for this proceeding: has been paid / has not been paid / has been waived

14. I/we request that no bond be required since the minor child has no asset(s).

15. I/we have been appointed guardian(s) of another person in this state.

I/we have not been appointed guardian(s) of another person in this state.

16. Less restrictive alternatives are not sufficient to meet the needs of the child because

Wherefore, Petitioner(s) respectfully request(s) to be appointed guardian(s) of

_____ after notice and a hearing.

The undersigned affirms under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations and statements are true.

/s/ _____
Signature

/s/ _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Email Address

Email Address

Date

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I sent a copy of this Petition to _____, via:

- Registered mail at this address: _____
- Certified mail at this address: _____
- Sheriff for \$28.00
- E-Service per Trial Rule 86 at this email address: _____
- Hand delivery at this address: _____
- Other: _____

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