

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ELKHART )

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT

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

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Child

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR**

**THE COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The individual for whom the Guardian is sought is a minor; and
2. The appointment of a Guardian is necessary as a means of providing care and supervision of the physical person or property of the minor.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1.  \_\_\_\_\_ is adjudicated an incapacitated minor.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is adjudicated an incapacitated person. The court attaches no expiration date to this determination but reserves the right to modify at the court's discretion.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is adjudicated an incapacitated minor and receives financial assistance under IC 31-9-2-17.8(1)(E). The court attaches no expiration date to this determination but reserves the right to modify at the court's discretion.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is adjudicated an incapacitated minor and the court finds extending the guardianship to \_\_\_\_\_ is in the best interest of \_\_\_\_\_ . This extension does not place \_\_\_\_\_ under legal disability.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed guardian over the  person /  estate.  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed guardian over the  person /  estate.

3. The scope of the guardianship is limited in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.  The bond of the guardian is fixed in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 No bond is required except on further Order of this Court.

5.  \_\_\_\_\_'s funds shall be deposited in a restricted financial institution account. The account is to be designated in the name of the Guardian for the benefit of the Incapacitated Minor, or as such designation may be required by the financial institution. The Guardian shall file proof of deposit in the restricted account with the Court and a certificate from the financial institution evidencing the establishment of a restricted deposit account and that no withdrawal of principal or interest or both shall occur without an order of this Court authorizing the same. Proof of the establishment of the account and deposit shall be filed no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

A restricted account is not required.

6. The Clerk is directed to issue letters of guardianship to the guardian upon qualification.

7.  The guardian now qualifies by taking and subscribing oath and giving bond if required. (*individual*)

The guardian now qualifies by filing acceptance of appointment and oath of its corporate officer and filing bond if required. (*non-individual/institution*)

8. Your verified  inventory and accountings  status report must be prepared consistent with the provided template and filed with the Court by the report due dates. You must notify the court of any changes in your contact information. Once you complete your  inventory and accountings  status report, you will need to file the final copy and required attachments with the Court. If you share guardianship of the estate with another, only one of you need be designated to complete the  inventory and accountings  status report and notify the Court of this designation to avoid duplication. However, you are both equally responsible for the information provided to the Court in the filed  inventory and accountings  status report regardless of this designation.

**SO ORDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

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