

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

Name of Incapacitated Person

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED PERSON**

1. The alleged incapacitated person was present at the hearing.
 It is impossible or impractical for the alleged incapacitated person to be present due to the alleged incapacitated person's disappearance, absence from the state, or similar circumstances.
 It is not in the alleged incapacitated person's best interest to be present because of a threat to the health or safety of the alleged incapacitated person.
 The incapacitated person has knowingly and voluntarily consented to the appointment of a guardian or the issuance of a protective order and at the time of such consent the incapacitated person was not incapacitated as a result of a mental condition that would prevent that person from knowingly and voluntarily consenting.
 The incapacitated person has knowingly and voluntarily waived notice of the hearing and at the time of such waiver the incapacitated person was not incapacitated as a result of a mental condition that would prevent that person from making a knowing and voluntary waiver of notice.

2. The petition for appointment of guardian should be granted.

3. The individual for whom the guardian is sought is an incapacitated person.

4. The appointment of a guardian is necessary as a means of providing care and supervision of the physical person or property of the incapacitated person.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. _____ is hereby adjudicated an incapacitated person.

2. _____ is appointed guardian over the person / estate of _____.

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

6. 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*)

7. 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 _____

Judicial Officer
Elkhart Superior Court

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