

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ELKHART )

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

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 the other person's attorney, or to the other person if they are not represented by an attorney, via:

- Registered mail at this address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified mail at this address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sheriff
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date