

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE BARTHOLOMEW _____ COURT
)SS: _____
 COUNTY OF BARTHOLOMEW) CAUSE NUMBER: _____
 IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
 _____)

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON OVER MINOR(S)

Comes now _____ (name of Petitioner(s)) who being duly sworn petitions the Court as follows:

1. That _____ (name of minor child) is _____ (age) years of age, having been born on _____ (date of birth), and that he/she is presently residing in the home of the Petitioner(s) at _____ (address), in the City of _____, State of Indiana, County of Bartholomew.

2. That the nature of the incapacity of said _____ (name of minor child) is that he/she has not reached the age of majority.

3. That said minor has no property, real or personal, other than his/her personal effects.

4. That the natural mother, _____ (name of mother), is (state the facts of mother's unavailability and her current whereabouts/if mother consents to the guardianship please fill out the "Consent to Appointment of Guardian by Parent") _____

5. That the natural father, _____ (name of father), is (state the facts of father's unavailability and his current whereabouts if father consents to the guardianship please fill out the "Consent to Appointment of Guardian by Parent") _____

6. That there has not been a guardian appointed over the minor child in this or any other state.

7. That the Petitioner(s) does not seek any limitations on the guardian's authority.

8. That the name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) seeking to be appointed guardian of the minor child _____ (name of minor), is _____ (name of Petitioner(s)) residing at _____ (Petitioner(s) address) in the City of _____, State of Indiana, County of Bartholomew, and that he/she is not serving as guardian over any other person within the State.

9. That the names and addresses of the person(s) most closely related to said minor are: (list names, addresses, and relationship to minor child) _____

10. That the person(s) having the care and custody of _____ (name of minor child) is the Petition(s) herein.

11. That it is necessary that a guardian be appointed for _____ (name of minor child) in order to provide for his/her care, custody and support and maintenance due to his/her minority and that said petition is in the best interests of said minor child.

12. That a hearing on this matter should be set as soon as adequate with notice to be given to the natural parents and other interested person(s) as directed by the Court pursuant to IC 29-3-3-4.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner(s) prays the Court enter and Order:

1. Setting a hearing on this petition as soon as possible consistent with the preservation of the rights of the minor child and requiring notice to all necessary parties and persons;
2. Finding that all necessary parties and person(s) have been given adequate notice of the guardianship proceedings;
3. After the hearing, adjudicate that _____ (name of minor) is incapacitated due to his/her minority;
4. Finding that a guardian of the person of _____ (name of Petitioner(s)) needs to be appointed;

5. Finding that the Petitioner(s) _____ (name of Petitioner(s)) is a suitable person(s) to be appointed guardian(s) of the person of _____ (name of minor child).
6. Appointing _____ (name of Petitioner(s)) as the guardian(s) of the person of (_____ (name of minor child));
7. And for all other relief proper in the premises.

(Petitioner's signature)

(Co-Petitioner's signature)

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