

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 FOR THE @ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
 @ COUNTY, @, ILLINOIS
 PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of)
)
 @,) No. ____-P-____
)
 a minor.)

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR
 (755 ILCS 5/11-1 et. seq.)

@, a reputable citizen of the state of Illinois, on oath states:

1. The following named person is a minor:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Residence of Birth</u>	<u>Current Residence</u>
@	@	@	Address Address

2. The names and post office addresses of the nearest relatives of the minor are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>
@	@	@	@
@	@	@	@

3. The person having “custody” of the minor is @, whose post office address is @. @ was the Testamentary Nominated Guardian. Actual physical custody of the minor has been with @ and @ since, _____, _____.

4. The approximate value of the minor’s personal estate is @.

5. The approximate amount of the minor's anticipated gross annual income is @ and the approximate value of the minor's anticipated annual receipts is approximately @, consisting of monthly Social Security benefits in the approximate amount of @ per month.

6. The name, post office address, age and occupation of the proposed Co-Guardians are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Address</u>
@			
@			

7. The facts concerning a "written designation" of the guardian are as follows: the minor, @, was adopted by her maternal grandmother, @. A copy of the minor's Birth Certificate, marked "Exhibit A" will be submitted to the Court as a "sealed exhibit." The minor's grandmother, @, died testate on @, leaving a Last Will and Testament appointing her sister, @, as the guardian of the estate and person of the minor, @. A copy of @ LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, marked as "Exhibit B" is attached hereto. The LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of @ has not been admitted to Probate.

8. There are no juvenile, adoption, parentage, dissolution, or guardianship court actions pending concerning the minor. @ has never petitioned the Court for appointment, nor been appointed, as the guardian of the estate or person of the minor. @ has indicated to the minor, to the petitioner herein, and to each of the proposed co-guardians that she is unable and therefore unwilling to serve as the guardian of the minor's person and estate.

9. That each of the nominated Co-Guardians of the Person and Estate of the minor are reputable citizens of the state of Illinois, are willing to serve as the Co-Guardians of the

person and estate of the minor, are each of sound mind and memory, have not been adjudged to be a disabled person, and neither of the proposed Co-Guardians have been convicted of any felony.

10. That the minor, @, is @ years of age and, pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/11-5 (c), said minor has nominated, in writing, @ and @ to serve as the Co-Guardians of her Person and Estate, subject to approval of the Court; and the written NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN BY A MINOR has been filed in this Cause.

11. That the proposed Co-Guardians have executed and filed in this cause their Bond with surety for an amount not less than double the value of the minor's personal estate.

12. That in light of the minor's age, the nomination of the proposed Co-Guardians by the minor, and the expense that the minor's limited personal estate would incur by the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem, this Court should exercise its discretion and waive the appointment at this time of a Guardian ad Litem for the minor in these guardianship proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, @, prays that this Court will enter an Order finding as follows:

A. That @ and @, each of the City of @, and State of Illinois, are qualified and willing to act and should be appointed as Co-Guardians of the minor's Person and Estate; and,

B. That the Bond of the proposed Co-Guardians, as filed in this Cause, should be approved by the Court; and,

C. That the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem should be waived by this Court; and,

D. For such other relief and orders as may be appropriate and necessary in this Cause.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, _____.

Petitioner, @,

By: _____

@

One of His/Her Attorneys

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF @)

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 735 ILCS 5/1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to the matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he/she verily believes the same to be true.

@

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

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NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN BY A MINOR
755 ILCS 5/1-5(c)

I, @, a minor being @ years of age, hereby nominate @ and @ as Co-Guardians of my
Person and Estate.

@

Signed and sworn to before me this
__ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

Prepared by:

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ORDER APPOINTING CO-GUARDIANS

The above captioned cause having come on before the Court on the _____ day of _____, 20____, for hearing upon the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR, and the Petitioner, @, and the other proposed Co-Guardian, @, being present in open Court, with their attorney @, and the minor, @, being present, in person, in open Court, and the Court having heard testimony from the minor, @, from @, and from @, and @, the Testamentary Nominated Guardian, having caused an ENTRY OF APPEARANCE to be filed in this Cause wherein he/she has waived Notice Of Hearing on the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR, and Notice Of Hearing on the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR having been given to @, who is the nearest adult kindred of the minor, more than three days prior to hearing on said PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR, pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/11-10.1, and the Court having jurisdiction of the subject matter of this cause and jurisdiction over each of the parties to this cause, and the Court having considered all matters now on file in this cause, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises finds as follows:

1. That the minor, @, is @ years of age and, pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/11-5, the minor has executed and filed in this Cause his/her NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF

GUARDIAN BY A MINOR nominating the proposed Co-Guardians of his/her Person and Estate.

2. That the proposed Co-Guardians of the Person and Estate of the minor, @, have executed and caused to be filed in this cause their OATH OF OFFICE and BOND; and, said BOND should be, and hereby is, approved by the Court.

3. That the PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARIDAN FOR A MINOR filed in this Cause should be, and hereby is allowed; @ and @ are hereby appointed as the Co-Guardians of the Person and Co-Guardians of the Estate of the minor, @.

4. The Co-Guardians shall file their first Accounting with this Court within one (1) year from the date of their appointment as Co-Guardians of the Person and Estate of the minor.

5. That the office of the Circuit Clerk of @ County, Illinois, is hereby ordered and directed to cause LETTERS OF OFFICE – CO-GUARDIANS OF PERSON AND ESTATE to be issued showing the appointment of @ and @ as the Co-Guardians of the Person and Estate of the minor, @.

Other findings (if any): _____

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Date

Honorable: