

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF _____ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAUSE NO. _____
GUARDIANSHIP OF _____
_____, A MINOR
BY PETITIONER(S) _____

THE RELIEF SOUGHT HEREIN MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO NOTICE OF ANY HEARING ON THIS PETITION, TO ATTEND ANY SUCH HEARING, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY.

(Note: the above statement must be included in this petition.)

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN(S) OF A MINOR
UNDER SECTION 202**

_____, a person interested in the welfare of the
minor referenced herein, hereby certifies:

1. Petitioner resides at: (State Petitioner's street address)

2. Petitioner's relationship to the minor: (Describe: grandparent, aunt/uncle, friend of parent, etc.)

3. The following minor is in need of a guardian: (State minor's name, date of birth, current street address, current county of residence)

4. The names and physical addresses of the minor's biological parents are (attach birth certificate if available): (Include each parent's name, physical address, and mailing address if different)

5. If one or both of the minor's biological parents are no longer living (attach death certificate), the minor's next closest relatives are: (State name, relationship to minor, street address)

6. Attorney(s) for the parents of the minor, if any (in any action or capacity) are: (State attorney's name, the parent represented, and the attorney's street and mailing address)

7. As required under §§ 202 and 93-27-101 et seq., (if the required information is not furnished, the court, upon motion of a party or its own motion, may stay the proceeding until the

information is furnished) the child has lived at the following places and with the following persons over the last five (5) years: (For each place, list the street address, with whom the minor lived, the dates the minor lived there, and the current address of the person with whom the minor lived if different now.)

8. As required under §§ 202 and 93-27-101 et seq., (if the required information is not furnished, the court, upon motion of a party or its own motion, may stay the proceeding until the information is furnished),

A. Petitioner has/has not participated as a party or witness or in any other capacity, in any other proceeding concerning the custody of or visitation with the child. (If so, identify the court, the case number, and the date of the child custody determination, if any.)

B. Petitioner knows/does not know of any proceeding that could affect the current proceeding, including proceedings for enforcement and proceedings relating to domestic violence, protective orders, termination of parental rights, and adoptions. (If so, identify the court, the case number, and the nature of the proceeding.)

C. Petitioner knows/does not know the names and addresses of any person not a party to the proceeding who has physical custody of the child or claims rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or visitation with, the child. (If so, identify the names and addresses of those persons.)

9. Disclosure of bankruptcy or criminal history:

(a) Petitioner has/has not been a debtor in a bankruptcy, insolvency, or receivership proceeding;

(b) Petitioner has/has not been convicted of any of the following:

- (i) A felony;
- (ii) A crime involving dishonesty, neglect, violence, or use of physical force; or
- (iii) Other crime relevant to the functions the person would assume as guardian or conservator.

10. It is necessary or convenient that a guardian be appointed for the minor because:

11. The Petitioner(s) should be selected as guardian for the minor because:

12. The minor does/does not have property other than personal effects. (If so, provide a list of the property and its estimated value.)

13. The minor does/does not receive income and/or financial assistance. (If so, provide a description of the income/financial assistance and amount.)

WHEREFORE, Petitioner(s) requests appointment by this Court as Guardian of

_____.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____, Petitioner

Prepared by:

Name: _____ Pro se

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Phone: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

ATTESTATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, _____, who having been by me first duly sworn stated on his/her oath that the matters and things stated in the above foregoing instrument are true and correct as therein stated.

(Type Name Here)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____