

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTY DEPARTMENT - PROBATE DIVISION**

ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) NO.  
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**PETITION TO APPOINT SUCCESSOR GUARDIAN**

NOW COMES petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ legal guardian of the person of \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter "the ward"), a disabled person, and pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/11a-15 (1996) respectfully states as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was duly appointed legal plenary guardian of the person of the ward on \_\_\_\_\_ by this court and has served in that capacity continuously to the present.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ has expressed a willingness to serve as successor plenary guardian of the person of the ward.

3. The proposed successor guardian resides at  
\_\_\_\_\_

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4. The proposed successor guardian's relationship to the ward is \_\_\_\_\_:

5. The proposed successor guardian visits the ward \_\_\_\_\_ times (weekly/monthly/annually).

6. The legal guardian believes it to be in the best interests of the ward that \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed as successor guardian of the person.

WHEREFORE, the legal guardian, respectfully prays:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, legal guardian is discharged as plenary guardian of person of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed successor plenary guardian of the person of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Any other relief this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Guardian

**REPORT ON WARD**

The ward is \_\_\_\_\_ years old and currently resides at

\_\_\_\_\_. The ward has a diagnosis of

**VERIFICATION UPON AFFIRMATION**

I affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the legal guardian of the ward, that I am familiar with the circumstances relating to the estate herein, that I have read the foregoing, and that the facts and matters stated therein are true and accurate.

Pro Se  
Name:  
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Telephone # (     )

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**ORDER APPOINTING SUCCESSOR GUARDIAN**

THIS MATTER, coming to be heard on the Petition of the Legal Guardian to Appoint Successor Guardian, due notice having been provided, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is discharged as Plenary Guardian of the Person of the ward and Letters of Office heretofore issued are revoked.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed Successor Plenary Guardian of the person of \_\_\_\_\_, and Letters of Office shall accordingly issue forthwith.

ENTERED:

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Name:  
Address:  
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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, under oath state:

1. that I am the Proposed successor guardian in the above-captioned case,
2. that I have attained the age of 18,
3. that I am a resident of the United States,
4. that I am of sound mind,
5. that I am not adjudged a disabled person,
6. that I have never been convicted of a felony,
7. that I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ and am \_\_\_\_ years of age,
8. that my current occupation is \_\_\_\_\_,
9. that I am capable of providing an active and suitable program of guardianship for the above-named disabled person.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to before me

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

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**OATH AND BOND OF REPRESENTATIVE - NO SURETY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath states that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of representative, and it acknowledges that it is bound to the People of the State of Illinois to the faithful discharge of those duties in an amount equal to double the value from time to time of the personal estate.

\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Signed & sworn before me

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk of Court) (Notary Public)

Pro Se  
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