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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

In the Matter of Guardianship of

Case Number: JG _____

_____ A Minor

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR

☐ EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT
WITHOUT NOTICE REQUESTED

INFORMATION FROM GUARDIANS, UNDER OATH or AFFIRMATION:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT PETITIONER

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

☐ I am related by blood to the children. Explain how you are related. (Examples: grandmother, uncle, sister, etc.) _____

Are you related to the children through the Mother's side of the family or the Father's side?

☐ Mother ☐ Father

Paternity has been established through ☐ Birth Certificate ☐ Court Order

☐ I am NOT related by blood to the children. Explain how you know the children.

Note: If the person to be appointed Guardian is not related to the child, the person will need to submit a full set of fingerprints to obtain a criminal background investigation.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN WHO NEED A TEMPORARY GUARDIAN:

(Make copies of this page if needed for additional children)

a. Child's name: _____ ☐ male ☐ female
Child's birth date: _____
Child's birth place: _____
Child's address: _____

b. Child's name: _____ ☐ male ☐ female
Child's birth date: _____
Child's birth place: _____
Child's address: _____

c. Child's name: _____ ☐ male ☐ female
Child's birth date: _____
Child's birth place: _____
Child's address: _____

d. Child's name: _____ ☐ male ☐ female
Child's birth date: _____
Child's birth place: _____
Child's address: _____

(If more than four children, please attach information for all children)

3. The person or agency currently having legal custody, guardianship, acting in loco parentis (acting as parent) or providing care for the children is:**Name:** _____**Address:** _____

4. **Reasons for Temporary Appointment.** Explain why the temporary appointment of a guardian is necessary at this time:

5. **Disability or Incapacitation.** Are the Children disabled or incapacitated to the extent that he or she will need a guardian AFTER reaching the age of 18?

- ☐ **YES.** The Children WILL need a guardian after reaching the age of 18.
- ☐ **NO.** The Children WILL NOT need a guardian after reaching the age of 18.

6. **A guardianship** lasting more than 6 months:

- ☐ **Will** be needed; **or**
- ☐ **Will not** be needed

If a guardianship lasting more than 6 months is **not** needed, please explain why.

7. **Information about person to be appointed guardian or any person who will serve as a co-guardian** (if different person than Petitioner)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

- ☐ This person is related by blood to the children. Explain how they are related. (Examples: grandmother, uncle, sister, etc.) _____

Is this person related to the children through the Mother's side of the family or the Father's side?

☐ Mother ☐ Father

☐ This person is NOT related by blood to the children. Explain how this person knows the children.

Note: If the person to be appointed Guardian is not related to the child, the person will need to submit a full set of fingerprints to obtain a criminal background investigation.

8. Why should this Court choose the person you request to be the guardian?

9. Will anyone object or disagree with the Temporary Guardianship?

☐ Mother of the children will object or disagree with you being temporary guardian because:

☐ Father of the children will object or disagree with you being temporary guardian because:

☐ Children (over age 14) will object or disagree with you being temporary guardian because:

**If you feel a parent will not consent and the children are in danger, you can call
Arizona Department of Child Safety at 1-888-SOS-CHILD (1-888-767-2445)**

10. INFORMATION REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP: (Prior Appointment)

To the best of my knowledge, (check one box):

☐ **No Guardian or Conservator has been appointed** in any other court, and no court proceedings are pending for such appointment.

☐ **Someone has been appointed or court proceedings are pending** (explain who, when, in what court, and if appointee, whether guardian or conservator, or both):

☐ **There is a dependency petition pending in any Court.** (explain when, in what court, and list the case number):

☐ **Arizona Department of Child Safety has been involved with the family.** (explain when, in what State, and outcome):

11. Persons Entitled to Notice under Arizona law

Arizona law says that mother, father, children age 14 and over, current guardians, and other persons the children have recently been living with are entitled to Notice of the Petition for Guardianship or must consent or agree to a temporary guardianship. (Refer to Instructions and **A.R.S. §§ 14-5207 and 14-5310** regarding who must be given Notice.)

A. ☐ **I will give Notice** to the following persons: (if not, explain why in "B" and/or "C" and/or "D" and/or "E", below)

	Name	Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip)
Children, if age 14 and over		
Attorney for Children (if already appointed)		
Mother of Children		
Father of Children		
Current Guardian Relationship to children, if any		
Person with whom the children recently has been living		
Other: Relationship to children, if any		

B. ☐ I have notarized, signed consents for the following person(s):

C. ☐ I should NOT be required to give notice prior to the court hearing to all persons required by law, because: (Explain why advance notice about this court case has not been given to any party entitled to notice.)

D. ☐ Temporary Guardianship without prior notice is needed because:
(There is an emergency situation that requires appointment of a temporary guardian immediately and without prior notice to persons entitled to notice under Arizona law. (Explain in detail.)

E. ☐ THE CHILD OR CHILDREN WILL BE HARMED IF THE TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP IS NOT GRANTED WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. (Explain in detail.)

IF THE COURT APPOINTS A TEMPORARY GUARDIAN WITHOUT NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN TO ANY PERSON ENTITLED TO NOTICE, you will be required to give notice by personal service to all persons required by law, no later than 72 hours after the Judge signs the Temporary Order.

REQUESTS TO THE COURT:

1. Find that the Child or Children about whom this petition is filed is/are in need of a temporary guardian.

- 2. (Check this box only if you are asking for an emergency appointment without notice, and have completed question 11 (C), (D) or (E).)**

☐ Find that an emergency exists and this temporary order is necessary without notice to the Children or to other persons legally entitled to notice.

- 3. Appoint the person identified in this petition as the temporary guardian for the Children until a court hearing can take place on this matter, or until further order of the Court.**

OATH OR AFFIRMATION AND VERIFICATION OF PETITIONER

I state to the Court, under penalty of perjury, that I have read this petition and all the statements in the petition are true and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ by _____
(date)

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

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