PACKET A—GUARDIANSHIP ANNUAL REPORTING FORMS

Who may use these forms: A person who has been appointed as a guardian, who has control of any of the ward's/incapacitated person's property, money, assets, possessions or income (including social security or other benefits) and who has not been allowed by the court to submit a budget instead of an annual accounting uses these forms to report and account to the court each year.

What are you reporting to the court: You are reporting how the ward/incapacitated person is doing. You are also reporting all money received by you on behalf of the ward/incapacitated person and all expenses paid by you on behalf of the ward/ incapacitated person for the reporting period.

When are the forms to be used: You must complete the entire packet of forms and file them with the court every year from the date Letters of Appointment were issued. Your first year begins on the date Letters of Appointment are issued to you and ends one year later. You are required to file these forms each year, from that point forward.

For example, if Letters of Appointment were issued to you on June 10, 2012, then your first accounting year begins June 10, 2012 and ends May 31, 2013.

If these forms only are submitted and no fees are requested, then a hearing will not be automatically scheduled. A hearing will only be scheduled if the court has any questions about the accounting or an interested person files an objection to the accounting.

If you need additional copies of this packet, forms are available on the Supreme Court website: http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/forms

The cost of filing this packet is \$10 if an accounting is included. The cost of filing this packet is \$5 if an accounting is not required.

Specific Instructions: This packet includes the following:

► <u>Annual Report of Guardian on Condition of Ward</u> (Pages 1-3): You complete this portion of the packet, which includes information concerning the well-being of the ward. You will file the original with the court and mail copies to the interested parties.

► <u>Updated Inventory</u> (Pages 4-5): You complete this portion of the packet by providing the account balance for each bank account and the account value for each brokerage account as of the last day of the reporting period. The original must be filed with the court and a copy mailed to all interested parties.

► <u>Accounting</u> (Pages 6-7): If you spent from or added to the ward's/incapacitated person's account(s) during the accounting period, you must also provide an accounting— a list of the amounts received on behalf of the ward/incapacitated person, the amounts

paid out from each account on behalf of the ward/incapacitated person, to whom monies were paid and for what purpose the payments were made. You may make as many additional copies of accounting page as needed. You should end the accounting on the same date that the accounting year ends. The original form must be filed with the court along with copies of all bank statements, brokerage statements, etc. covering the accounting period with all but the last four digits of account numbers and social security numbers blacked out. You will mail copies to the interested parties.

▶ <u>Certificate of Proof of Possession</u> (Pages 8-9): You will need one Certificate for each bank or other financial institution. You will begin a portion of the Certificate, but the bank or other financial institution will finish the Certificate. Complete the case information on the Certificate, then take this form to the bank or other financial institution and ask a representative there to write in the account information, the balance in the account, and any interest paid. You should have the account balance confirmed as of the last day of the accounting. The representative from the bank or other financial institution must sign the Certificate in the presence of a notary public because his or her signature must be notarized. The original Certificate(s) must be filed with the court and copies mailed to the interested parties.

▶ <u>Notice of Right to Object</u> (Page 10): You must complete this form, file the original with the court and mail a copy to all interested parties.

▶ <u>Certificate of Mailing</u> (Pages 11-12): By filing this Certificate with the court you are informing the court that you have mailed copies of the forms listed to the "interested persons." You need to check the box of all of the forms/documents you have mailed to the interested persons. You must also list the names and addresses of the interested persons you sent the forms to on this form. The original must be filed with the court and a copy mailed to all interested parties.

▶ <u>Personal and Financial Information for Guardianships and Conservatorships</u> (Page 13): You need to complete this form by filling in the name of your ward/incapacitated person, his or her date of birth, social security number and the name and address of all banks or other financial institutions where the ward/incapacitated person has money. You must include full account numbers on this form. This form is filed with the <u>court only</u>. <u>Do not</u> <u>send this form to the interested parties.</u>

GUARDIANSHIP ANNUAL REPORTING FORMS PACKET A

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF _____COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF

Case #_____

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Ward/Incapacitated Person

ANNUAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN ON **CONDITION OF WARD/INCAPACITATED** PERSON, UPDATED INVENTORY, ACCOUNTING, CERTIFICATE OF **PROOF OF POSSESSION, NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, the undersigned, am the guardian of the above named ward/incapacitated person and my annual report to the court is as follows:

1. Present age of the ward/incapacitated person: 2. Current address of the ward/incapacitated person: 3. The ward's/incapacitated person's residence is: own home quardian's home

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nursing home	hospital or medical facility
foster or boarding home	other:
relative's home	

(Relationship)

- The ward/incapacitated person has lived in his or her current residence since _____. 4. If the ward/incapacitated person has moved within past year, state reasons for change: _____
- During the past year, how many times and on what dates did you see the ward/incapacitated 5. person?
- 6. During the past year, the ward's/incapacitated person's mental health has:
 - remained about the same.
 - _____ improved. Describe: ______

deteriorated. Describe:

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7.	During the past year, the ward's/incapacitated person's physical health has: remained about the same. improved. Describe: deteriorated. Describe:
8.	During the past year, the ward/incapacitated person has been treated or evaluated by the following: Physician. Name:Psychiatrist. Name:Psychiatrist. Name:Social or other case worker. Name:Dentist. Name:Other. Name:
9.	The ward/incapacitated personis is not under regular physician's care. Physician's Name: (if different than physician in #8 above)
10.	Social conditions: During the past year, the ward/incapacitated person has participated in the following activities: DescribeRecreational:Educational:Social:Social:
11.	As guardian, I rate the ward's/incapacitated person's living arrangements as: excellent. average. below average. If below average, explain:
12.	As guardian, I believe the ward/incapacitated person is: content with living situation. unhappy with living situation. Why?
13.	As guardian, I believe the ward/incapacitated person has the following needs that have not been met:
14.	The guardianship should be continued for the following reasons: The ward/incapacitated person is still a minor

The ward/incapacitated person is still a minor. The ward's/incapacitated person's condition requires continuation of guardianship.

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- 15. Please mark <u>one</u> of the following (A, B, or C) and complete the additional questions, if any, for the section you marked:
 - A) _____ I do have possession or control of the ward's/incapacitated person's money, assets, possessions or income (including social security or other benefits) AND <u>one</u> of the following applies:
 - 1) _____ My accounting, certificate of proof of possession, and bank statements are filed with the court.
 - 2) _____ The accounting has been waived by the court.
 - 3) A budget has been approved by the court and the Annual Budget Report is filed with the court.
 - B) _____ I do not have possession or control of the ward's/incapacitated person's money, assets, possessions or income (including social security or other benefits). The person who has possession or control of the ward's/incapacitated person's money, assets, possessions or income (including social security or other benefits) is: _____

AND

- 1) ____I have talked to the person in charge of the ward's/incapacitated person's money, assets, possessions or income (including social security or other benefits) AND
 - a) I **am** satisfied that the funds are being handled properly.
 - b) ____ I am **not** satisfied that the funds are being handled properly because _____

2) ____l have **not** talked to the person in charge of the ward's/incapacitated person's money, assets, possessions or income (including social security or other benefits) because _____

C) ____ The ward/incapacitated person receives no money, assets, possessions or income (including social security or other benefits).

UPDATED INVENTORY

TO THE GUARDIAN: To protect personal information, only the last four digits of the account should be provided on this form. Complete account information is provided on the Personal and Financial Information for Guardianships and Conservatorships form.

The inventory listed below is the inventory as of the ending date of this Annual Report, _____, 20____.

1. PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Checking Accounts		
Bank Name		
ACCOUNT NO.XXX-	\$	
Account no. XXX	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Bank Name		
Account no. XXX	\$	
Savings Accounts		
Bank Name		
Account no.XXX-	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Bank Name		
Account no. XXX	\$	
Bank Name		
Account no. XXX	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Certificates of Deposit		
Bank Name		
ACCOUNT NO.XXX-	2	
Bank Name		
Account no. XXX	\$	
Bank Name		
Account no. XXX	\$	
Stocks and Bonds	\$	
Vehicles	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Household goods and furnishings	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other:	\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	TOTAL: \$	

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2. JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY:

With whom		\$		
what		\$		
With whom	 	\$		
What		\$		
	TOTAL:	\$		
3. INCOME (Monthly):				
Wages - Employer name:		\$		
Social Security		\$		
Supplemental Security income		\$		
Veterans Administration benefits		\$		
Company pension		\$		
Interest - From where:		_ \$		
Dividends - From where:		_ \$		
Other:		Φ		
	TOTAL:	\$		
4. CREDIT CARD(S) belonging to ward/in	capacitated pers	son (If applicable)		
Card Name				
Account no.XXX-		\$		
Card Name				
Account no. XXX		\$		
	TOTAL:	\$		
5. REAL PROPERTY (List location by add	lress and value)	:		
Location		V	'alue	\$
Location		V	alue	\$
Location		V	alue	\$
Location		V	alue	\$
		TOTAL:		\$

NOTICE: You must file your letters of Guardianship with the Register of Deeds in any county where the ward/incapacitated person has real property or an interest in real property.

ACCOUNTING

Reginning Balance

TO THE GUARDIAN: Complete <u>only</u> if funds have been spent from or added to the ward's/incapacitated person's account(s) since the last inventory was submitted. Debit transactions, if any, must be included.

Last four digits of account number: ______ Beginning date of accounting: ______ Ending date of accounting: ______

Date	Check Number	Received from/Paid to	Purpose	Amount received	Amount paid	Balance

(If more space is needed, copy this form, number additional pages as page _____ of ____, and attach)

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I swear or affirm, **under the penalties of perjury**, that I have examined the Annual Report of Guardian on Condition of Ward/Incapacitated Person, Updated Inventory, and Accounting, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete.

Signature(s) of Guardian(s)

Print or Type Name of Guardian(s)

Date

mark if new address below

Address(es) of Guardian(s)

City, State and Zip Code

Phone Number(s) of Guardian(s)

E-mail Address(es) of Guardian(s)

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CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF POSSESSION

TO THE GUARDIAN: This form must be completed by the financial institution. It must be filed with the court, sent to all interested parties, and will be public information. For protection of financial information, give only the last four digits of accounts and bond information on this form. Complete account and bond information must be provided on the Personal and Financial Information for Guardianships and Conservatorships form (CC 16:2.23).

In the matter of the estate ofCase number		
Name of Guardian and/or Conservator:		
Name and address of Institution		
CERTIFICATE	E OF BALANCE ON DEPOSIT	
I CERTIFY that on the day of benefit of the above ward, incapacitated or pro	, 20, there was on deposit in this Institution rotected person the following:	to the
Checking Account, No. XXXXXXX Balance of \$ during period of statement of account.	including interest of \$	paid
Savings Account, No. XXXXXXX Balance of \$ during period of statement of account.	including interest of \$	paid

Please Note: To be considered restricted, the account shall be designated with the following notice: "NO WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT COURT ORDER"

(*Extend above format for additional accounts as required)

NOTE TO CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: This certificate may be executed by a bank official, an authorized official or agent of the company which is surety on your bonds.

I CERTIFY that the accounts listed above were exhibited to me by the above-named guardian and/or conservator as being the property of the estate of the ward, protected or incapacitated person said deposits then and there being in the custody and control of the guardian and/or conservator.

Date	Address o	f Certifying Official	Signature and Title of Certifying Official
State of)		
County of) ss.)		
The foregoing inst	rument was acknow	ledged before me by .	, this Name of Official certifying above
day of Day	Month, Year	Notary Public (Sig	nature of Person taking acknowledgment)
		My	commission expires:
(Title or Rank)	(Serial Nu	ımber, if any)	

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CERTIFICATE AS TO SECURITIES (certificates of deposits, savings bonds, etc.)

	KIND OF BOND OR SECURITY	DATE OF PURCHASE	COST	INTEREST RATE	PRESENT VALUE	
1.						Restricted
2.						Restricted
3.						Restricted
4.						Restricted

(Identify U.S. Savings Bonds by series, last four digits of bond, purchase date, and cost. Identify accounts by last four digits of account.)

Please Note: To be considered restricted, the account shall be designated with the following notice: "NO WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT COURT ORDER"

(*Extend format for additional bonds or securities as required)

I CERTIFY that the securities listed above were exhibited to me by the above-named guardian and/or conservator as being the property of the estate of the ward, protected or incapacitated person said securities then and there being in the custody and control of the guardian and/or conservator.

Date	Address of (Certifying Officia	I Signature and Title of Certifying Official
State of)		
County of) SS.)		
The foregoing inst	rument was acknowle	dged before me	by, this Name of Official certifying above
day of Day	Month Year	,	(Signature of Person taking acknowledgment)
(Title or Rank)	(Serial Num	ber, if any)	My commission expires:

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT

TO THE GUARDIAN: As Guardian, you must complete and <u>mail this form</u> to all interested parties and file it with the court.

Annual Report of Guardian on Condition of Ward;
Updated Inventory;
Annual Accounting;
Certificate of Proof of Possession (with proof of restricted account if any funds are restricted);
Bank Statements for accounting period;
Other:

If you object to the contents or accuracy of these filings, you may file an objection and request a hearing before the court. You have 10 days from the date these documents were filed with the court to complete and file the Objection form which can be obtained on the Nebraska Supreme Court website, <u>http://supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/county/guardian-conservators.shtml</u>.

Signature(s) of Guardian(s)

Print or Type Name of Guardian(s)

Date

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

TO THE GUARDIAN: You need to complete and file this form with the court showing that you mailed the required documents marked below to all the interested parties you list below.

l,	_, swear or affirm, under the penalties of perjury , that on the
day of persons* and bonding company, i	_, 20 I mailed copies of the forms marked below to all interested if any, at the addresses set forth below:
 Annual Report of Guardian Updated Inventory; Annual Accounting; Certificate of Proof of Poss 	n on Condition of Ward; session (with proof of restricted account if any funds are restricted); unting period with personal information (Social Security number, out;
NAME	ADDRESS
	_
	_
See attached (more names and	d addresses than above)
Signature(s) of Guardian(s)	
Print or Type Name of Guardian(s	3)
Date	
Address(es) of Guardian(s)	
City, State and Zip Code	
Phone Number(s) of Guardian(s)	
E-mail Address(es) of Guardian(s	;)
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*Interested persons are defined as:

- children and spouses;
- future heirs if the ward/incapacitated person would die without leaving a valid will (brothers and sisters who are adults, grandparents, etc.);
- a trustee of any trust executed by the ward/incapacitated person;
- if there are no individuals defined as "interested persons" above, include any person or organization named as a "devisee" in the ward's/incapacitated person's most recent will;
- after death of the ward/incapacitated person, interested person also includes the personal representative of a deceased ward's/incapacitated person's estate, the deceased ward's/incapacitated person's heirs in an intestate estate, and the deceased ward's/incapacitated person's devisees in a testate estate;
- any governmental agency paying benefits on behalf of the ward/incapacitated person; and
- any person designated by order of the court to be an interested person.

If there are no interested persons identified for a ward/incapacitated person, the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem (Nebraska Supreme Court Rule § 6-1449(B)). The cost of the guardian ad litem may be taken from the assets of the ward/incapacitated person.

PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR GUARDIANSHIPS AND CONSERVATORSHIPS

TO THE GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR: This form is to be filed <u>only</u> with the Court. Do <u>not</u> send this form to the interested parties. Fill out one form for each ward, incapacitated person or protected person.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF _____COUNTY, NEBRASKA

THIS DOCUMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT BE MADE PART OF THE COURT FILE OR PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO NEB. CT.R. § 6-1464.

Case #

IN THE MATTER OF

Ward/Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR GUARDIANSHIPS AND CONSERVATORSHIPS

CONFIDENTIAL

<u>Full</u> name of the ward, protected or incapacitated person:	<u>Full</u> date of birth of the ward, protected or incapacitated person:	<u>Full</u> Social Security number of the ward, protected or incapacitated person:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE WARD, PROTECTED OR INCAPACITATED PERSON

Name(s) and address(es) of financial institution(s)

Full account number(s)

Signature(s)

Date

Print or Type Name(s)

<u>Instructions:</u> When parties are required to report personal and financial information to the court, the complete information shall be provided on Appendix 11 (CC 16:2.23). On pleadings or documents to be filed with the court, financial account numbers, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers, where required, should reference Appendix 11 (CC 16:2.23): (i.e., "See Appendix 11/CC16:2.23"). Financial account numbers should be listed by the last four digits of the financial account when the account is reported on a pleading or document filed with the Court.