



Setting Request Form, Uncontested Guardianship Docket

To set a hearing, fill out this form and email to Michael.Gianotti@co.travis.tx.us, or fax to Michael Gianotti at 512-854-4418. After checking the file, he will contact you about setting the case on the docket.

Date: Preferred hearing dates:**

Cause No.: C-1-PB- - , Guardianship of:

Phone number where the Court can call to give you the hearing date and time:

**** Note that no hearing has been set until the Court calls you with a confirmed date and time.**

Ad Litem's name:

Applicant's Attorney: My signature below indicates my certification to the Court and its staff that I am verifying all of the checked items as indicated below:

- I have conferred with the attorney ad litem and we agree that this case should be set on the uncontested guardianship docket because of the following. **Please verify each statement.**
- The case does not have any contested issues regarding the incapacity of the proposed ward.
 - The case does not have any contested issues regarding the scope of the guardianship.
 - There are no objections to the admissibility of the physician's certificate that will be offered by the applicant.
 - The physician's certificate *has already been filed* and clearly supports the scope of the guardianship being sought.
 - There is nothing in the file that suggests less restrictive alternatives might be available. *(If less restrictive alternatives might be available, the Court will not be able to investigate within the timeframe required by uncontested guardianship docket procedures.)*
 - The case does not have any contested issues regarding the suitability of the applicant(s) to serve as guardian(s).
 - The case can be prosecuted in no more than 15 to 20 minutes.
- I have considered the following in determining that this case is appropriate for the uncontested guardianship docket:
the nature and extent of the proposed ward's general intellectual and physical functioning;
the extent of the proposed ward's incapacity;
the ability of the proposed ward to make responsible and informed decisions and to manage his or her personal and financial affairs prudently;
the impact of the proposed ward's incapacity on his or her ability to carry out daily living activities;
the type and scope of guardianship necessary to promote and protect the proposed ward's best interests;
the ability of the proposed ward to participate meaningfully in the guardianship proceeding; and
the desire of the proposed ward to appear at the hearing.
- Before the requested hearing date, we will have (1) personal service on the ward and (2) personal service on, waivers from, or notice to all parties as required by Texas Probate Code § 633(c) and (d).
- I read the Court's uncontested guardianship-docket procedures dated June 4, 2012, and I understand that the proposed guardian must watch the DVD and complete all required paperwork before the scheduled hearing time. I also understand that the Court prefers I submit the proposed guardian's paperwork to the Court at least a day before the hearing.
- I will send an electronic, editable version of the proposed order to the Court no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Monday preceding the hearing, and will comply with other deadlines set out in the uncontested guardianship-docket procedures.
- I have verified that the Attorney ad Litem can attend the hearing on the preferred hearing date(s).

Check one: I do not need an interpreter. **OR**
 I need an interpreter and will arrange for a licensed court interpreter at the hearing.

/s/

Typed signature of **Applicant's Attorney** ("/s/" + typed name)

Texas State Bar Number