

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN-MINOR

Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner=s Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL STANDARD: F.S 744.309, 744.312, 744.3125, 744.202, 744.334, 744.3371(2), 744.342, 744.3021

Reason for guardianship: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of ward: \_\_\_\_\_ old  
Relationship of guardian to minor: \_\_\_\_\_ (Look at App & 21)  
Attorney ad litem, if one apptd: \_\_\_\_\_ 744.3021(3)

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Petition complete?

- \_\_\_\_ Residence of petitioner [744.334(1), 5.555(c)(2)]
- \_\_\_\_ Name, age PO address & residence of minor [744.334(1); 5.555(c)(3)]
- \_\_\_\_ Names & addresses of parents, if none then next of kin [744.334(1), 5.555(c)(4)]
- \_\_\_\_ Name & address of proposed gdn & gdn willing [744.334(1), 5.555(c)(5)]
- \_\_\_\_ Gdn's rel'ship to & previous association w/ minor [744.334(1), 5.555(c)(6)]
- \_\_\_\_ Nature & value of gdnship property [744.334(1), 5.555(c)(8)]:
- \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Petition verified [744.334(1), 5.020(e), 5.555(c)]

- \_\_\_\_ Petitioner is Fla. resident or is a relative of the ward [744.309(1), (2)]
- \_\_\_\_ Petitioner is related by blood and entitled to preference [744.312(2)(a)]
- \_\_\_\_ Venue is in county where minor resides OR a NR minor w/ prop in the county [744.202(2); 5.555(c)(1)]
- \_\_\_\_ Application has been filed [744.3125, 5.590]: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Formal notice to minor's natural parents or consent [744.3371(2)]:  
(If the petitioner has custody and the petition alleges that, after diligent search, the parents cannot be found, the parents may be served by informal notice, delivered to their last known address or addresses.) If no parents, formal notice on person w/whom minor resides & other persons as the court may direct.

- \_\_\_\_ Oath and designation of resident agent [744.347, 5.110, 5.600]
- \_\_\_\_ Bond considerations [744.351] or 69.031 account [744.351 & 69.031]: assets = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Proposed orders: (1) appointing guardian (2) letters of guardianship  
\_\_\_\_ Proposed order and letters reflect that no disbursements can be made without court order and if there is pending settlement that court order is required for guardian to authorize settlement

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_