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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

☐ Amended

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Petition for Appointment of Guardian**  
☐ Full ☐ Limited ☐ Temporary  
**Guardianship**  
**(§48.9795, Wis. Stats.)**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**I STATE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:**

1.

**Child's** Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child has previously been adopted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Parent 1's** Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Parent 1 is deceased

**Parent 2's** Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Parent 2 is deceased

**Current Guardian's** Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Custodian's** Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Interested Person(s) Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

***If applicable, use JN-1504 to Petition for Appointment of an Emergency Guardian (§48.9795, Wis. Stats.).***

***If applicable, use GN-3290 to Petition for Guardianship of the Estate (Minor Guardianship).***

2. The appointment of a guardian is being requested for the child. As the petitioner, I am interested as:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The person or agency nominated as the guardian of the child is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 4. The person nominated as the successor guardian of the child is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The child ☐ is not ☐ may be subject to §48.028, Wis. Stats., or the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (25 USC 1901 to 1963). **For an Indian child, use the Indian Child Welfare Act version of this Petition (IW-1501).**  
Tribe's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am requesting a(n):

☐ **Full guardianship**

The facts and circumstances establishing that the child's parents are unfit, unwilling, or unable to provide for the care, custody, and control of the child or other compelling facts and circumstances demonstrating that a full guardianship is necessary are: ☐ **See attached**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Limited guardianship**

The facts and circumstances establishing that the child's parents need assistance in providing for the care, custody, and control of the child and a statement of the specific duties and authority under §48.9795 (2) (d), Wis. Stats., sought by the petitioner for the proposed guardian and the specific parental rights and duties that the petitioner seeks to have transferred are: ☐ **See attached**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Temporary guardianship**

The facts and circumstances establishing that the child's particular situation, including the inability of the child's parents to provide for the care, custody, and control of the child for a temporary period of time, requires the appointment of a temporary guardian; the reasons for the appointment of a temporary guardian; and the powers requested for the temporary guardian are: ☐ **See attached**

7. The facts and circumstances establishing that the proposed guardian is fit, willing, and able to serve as the child's guardian are: ☐ **See attached**

8. The proposed guardian must file the Statement by the Proposed Guardian (JN-1514) at least 96 hours before the hearing on the Full, Limited, or Temporary guardianship petition.

- ☐ 9. I request that one or both parents be ordered to pay child support in an amount to be determined by the court.

10. The child ☐ is or ☐ is not involved in another pending matter or subject to a court order under §§48.13, 48.133, or 48.14 or ch. 938, Wis. Stats., including guardianship, child in need of protection or services, unborn child in need of protection or services, juvenile in need of protection or services, delinquency, termination of parental rights, adoption, or other related proceedings.

If the child is involved, provide details regarding any other cases: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 11. This Petition for Appointment of a Guardian is filed with a Petition for Protective Placement prior to transfer of the child directly from a hospital to a nursing facility or community-based residential facility under §50.06, Wis. Stats.

- ☐ 12. A Petition for Minor Guardianship of the Estate has been or will be filed separately.  
☐ I request to consolidate the Minor Guardianship of the Child and Minor Guardianship of the Estate cases subject to court approval.

13. The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act Affidavit (GF-150) form is attached to this Petition.

I request that [Name] \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed guardian of the child.

I shall provide notice of the hearing and a copy of this petition to the child, his or her parents, the guardian, the legal custodian, and any other interested persons at least 7 days before the date of the hearing. Proof of personal service, certified mail, or written admission of service of the person served is required.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed or Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Bar No. (if any)

**DISTRIBUTION:**

1. Court
2. Child
3. Child's Parents
4. Child's Guardian
5. Child's Legal Custodian
6. Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel
7. Tribe (if any)
8. Additional Interested Persons (if any)