



City or County

In the Matter of

Name of person for whom guardianship is sought

Petitioner:

Street Address _____			Apt # _____	PO Box _____
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City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	Area Code _____	Telephone _____

ADVICE OF RIGHTS

TO _____
Name of alleged disabled person

A petition has been filed seeking appointment of a guardian of your person property person and property.

IF THE COURT APPOINTS A GUARDIAN OF YOUR PERSON, YOU WILL LOSE CERTAIN VALUABLE RIGHTS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR YOURSELF ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE, HOW YOU LIVE, AND WHAT MEDICAL CARE YOU RECEIVE.

IF THE COURT APPOINTS A GUARDIAN OF YOUR PROPERTY, YOU WILL LOSE CERTAIN VALUABLE RIGHTS, INCLUDING YOUR RIGHT TO MANAGE YOUR PROPERTY AND TO DECIDE WHETHER AND HOW TO SPEND YOUR MONEY.

YOU HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS IN THIS CASE:

1. The Petition alleges that _____ is your attorney.
Name of attorney
- The court has appointed _____ as your attorney,
Name of attorney
but you may hire another attorney if you wish.
2. You will have a trial if you or your attorney object to the appointment of a guardian of your person or property. It will be a jury trial unless you give up the right to a jury trial.
3. You will have the right to be present at the trial.
4. You have the right to present evidence on your own behalf and to cross-examine witnesses against you.
5. You have the right to suggest restrictions or limitation of the guardian's powers if a guardian is appointed.
6. The trial may be closed to the public if you so request.

The above statements cannot cover all possible situations. Please read the attached papers carefully. You should consult with your attorney to determine what is in your best interest. You or your attorney should file a response on or before the deadline stated in the attached order.