



Circuit Court for

City or County

Case No.

In the Matter of

In the Court for

City or County

Name of Minor

Docket reference

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR (Md. Rule 10-111)

Note: This form is to be used where the only ground for the petition is minority.

Guardianship of Person

Guardianship of Property

Guardianship of Person and Property

The petitioner, Name, Age whose address is and whose telephone number is represents to the court that:

1. The minor, Age born on the day of Month, Year, a male or female child of and resides at

A birth certificate of the minor is attached.

2. If the minor does not reside in the jurisdiction in which this petition is filed, then state the place in this jurisdiction where the minor is currently located

3. The relationship of petitioner to the minor is

4. Complete Section 4 if the petitioner is asking the court to appoint the petitioner as the guardian.

(Check only one of the following boxes)

I have not been convicted of a crime listed in Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §11-114.

I was convicted of such a crime, namely

, in Year, but the following good cause exists for me to be appointed as guardian

5. Complete Section 5 if the petitioner is asking the court to appoint an individual other than the petitioner as the guardian.

The name of the prospective guardian is
and that individual's age is The relationship of that individual to the minor is

(Check only one of the following boxes)

..... has not been convicted of a crime listed in Code,
Name of Prospective Guardian Estates and Trusts Article, §11-114.

..... was convicted of such a crime, namely
Name of Prospective Guardian
....., in Year,

but the following good cause exists for the individual to be appointed as guardian

6. State the name and address of an additional person on whom service shall be made on behalf of the minor, including a minor who is at least ten years of age:

7. The following is a list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all interested persons (see Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-101(j)).

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>List of Interested Persons</u> <u>Address</u> | <u>Telephone</u> <u>Number</u> |
|--|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Parents: | | | |
| Siblings: | | | |
| Any Other Heirs at Law: | | | |
| Guardian (If appointed): | | | |
| Any Person Holding a Power of Attorney of the Minor: | | | |

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Telephone Number</u> |
|--|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Minor's Attorney: | | | |
| Any Other Person Having Assumed Responsibility for the Minor: | | | |
| Any Government Agency Paying Benefits to or for the Minor: | | | |
| Any Person Having an Interest in the Property of the Minor: | | | |
| All Other Persons Exercising Control over the Minor or the Minor's Property: | | | |
| A Person or Agency Eligible to Serve as Guardian of the Person of the Minor: | | | |

8. The names and addresses of the persons with whom the minor resided over the past five years, and the length of time of the minor's residence with each person are, as follows:

| <u>Names</u> | <u>Addresses</u> | <u>State Time Frame</u> |
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9. Guardianship is sought for the following reason(s):

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10. If this Petition is for Guardianship of the Property, the following is the list of all the property in which the minor has any interest including an absolute interest, a joint interest, or an interest less than absolute (e.g. trust, life estate).

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>Trustee, Custodian, Agent, Co-Tenant, etc.</u> |
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11. The petitioner's interest in the property of the minor listed in 10. is

12. (a) All other proceedings regarding the minor (including any proceedings in juvenile court) are, as follows:

(b) All proceedings regarding the petitioner and prospective guardian filed in this court or any other court are, as follows:

13. All exhibits required by the Instructions are attached.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this court issue an order to direct all interested persons to show cause why a guardian of the person property person and property of the minor should not be appointed, and (if applicable) should not be appointed as the guardian.
Name of Prospective Guardian

.....
 Attorney's Signature Date Petitioner's Name

 Attorney's Name

 Address

 City, State, Zip Telephone Number

 E-mail Fax

Petitioner solemnly affirms under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of Petitioner's knowledge, information, and belief.

.....
 Petitioner's Name

 Petitioner's Signature Date

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The required exhibits are as follows:

(a) A copy of any instrument nominating a guardian [Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-701 and Maryland Rule 10-301(d)];

(b) If the petition is for the appointment of a guardian for a minor who is a beneficiary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, a certificate of the Administrator or the Administrator's authorized representative, setting forth the age of the minor as shown by the records of the Veterans Administration, and the fact that appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due the minor from the Veterans Administration shall be prima facie evidence of the necessity for the appointment [Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-802 and Maryland Rule 10-301(d)].

2. Attach additional sheets to answer all the information requested in this petition, if necessary.