



CIRCUIT ORPHANS' COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND
City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____
Court Address

In the Matter of

Name of Minor

Docket Reference

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
(Md. Rule 10-203(d))**

A petition has been filed seeking appointment of a guardian of the person of _____, who is alleged to be a minor or disabled person.

You are an "interested person," that is, someone who should receive notice of this proceeding because you are related to or otherwise concerned with the welfare of this person.

If the court appoints a guardian for the person, that person will lose certain valuable rights to make individual decisions.

Please examine the attached papers carefully. If you object to the appointment of a guardian, please file a response in accordance with the attached show cause order. (Be sure to include the case number). If you wish otherwise to participate in this proceeding, notify the court and be prepared to attend any hearing.

Each certificate filed pursuant to Rule 10-202 that is attached to the petition will be admissible as substantive evidence without the presence or testimony of the certifying health care professional unless you file a request that the health care professional appear to testify. The request must be filed at least ten (10) days before the trial date, unless the trial date is less than ten (10) days from the date your response is due. If the trial date is less than ten (10) days from the date your response is due, the request may be filed at any time before trial.

If you believe you need further legal advice about this matter, you should consult your attorney.