

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:

_____,
ADULT WARD.

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ESTATE NO.: _____

**PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A
SUCCESSOR GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR**

The petition of _____ whose physical address
is _____ and whose mailing address is
_____ shows to the Court the following:

1.

_____, the duly qualified and acting Guardian and/or
Conservator of the above-named ward passed away on _____.

2.

It is in the ward's best interest that Petitioner be appointed successor guardian and/or
conservator.

3.

The law requires notice to be given to the following persons whose whereabouts are known and who must be persons other than the petitioner: the spouse, if any, and all adult children, if any, or if there is no adult child, at least two (2) adults in the following order of priority: lineal descendants of the ward; parents and siblings of the ward; and friends of the ward. Therefore, the names, addresses, telephone numbers and relationships of the persons to be notified are as follows:

Name	Address	Telephone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays:

- a) that the Court appoint an attorney for the ward;
- b) that copies of the petition be personally served upon the ward and the ward's attorney;
- c) that copies of the Petition be served by first class mail upon any guardian or conservator;
- d) that Notice be given by first class mail to the conservator, if any;
- e) that Notice be given by first class mail to the personal representative of the deceased guardian;
- f) that Notice be given by first class mail to those persons listed in paragraph three (3) of the petition who have not acknowledged service; and
- g) and that the Court grant such other and further relief that it deems just and proper.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner
State Bar No. _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

VERIFICATION

Before the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally came _____, petitioner, who upon oath swears of affirms that the averments contained in the foregoing petition are true and accurate.

This ___ day of _____, 20___.

Signature of Petitioner

Printed Name of Petitioner

Notary Public/Clerk of Probate Court

My Commission Expires _____

Seal Attached

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE AND CONSENT
TO SERVE AS GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR**

I, _____, having been nominated as guardian and/or conservator of the above-named proposed ward, do hereby consent to serve as guardian and/or conservator if appointed.

Further, due and legal service of the within and foregoing Petition is hereby acknowledged, copy received; all further notice, citation, summons, and process are hereby expressly waived.

Signature of Proposed Successor Guardian

Printed Name of Proposed Successor Guardian

Signature of Proposed Successor Conservator

Printed Name of Proposed Successor Conservator