IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT

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

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Estate Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Minor

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR**

**(Sec. 475.060 RSMo and Sec. 475.061 RSMo)**

1. Comes now petitioner and states that the minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, requires the appointment of a guardian of the person and/or a conservator of the estate because: the parents are deceased or are unfit, unwilling, or unable to assume the duties of guardianship and/or the estate requires supervision.
2. The minor is domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The nature, extent and estimated value of the minor’s assets so far as is known to the petitioner (the major part of which is located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Missouri) is set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
4. The names and addresses of the minor’s parents, spouse, if any, and children, if any, are set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
5. The name and address of the person having custody or who claims to have custody of the minor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. The name and address of the guardian or conservator of the minor, if any, is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. [ ]  N/A.

1. The proposed guardian and/or conservator is not guardian or conservator for any other person, except: \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. [ ]  N/A.

1. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit C is the consent of the proposed guardian and/or conservator to act if appointed.
2. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit D is the proposed guardian’s and/or conservator’s designation of resident agent and the resident agent’s consent to act if the proposed guardian and/or conservator is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that letters of guardianship and/or conservatorship issue to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

The undersigned swears that the matters set forth above are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned subject to the penalty for making a false affidavit or declaration.

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MO Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Add.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SELECTION OF FIDUCIARY BY MINOR

 The undersigned minor acknowledges receipt of a copy of the above petition and waives service thereof and hereby requests that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be appointed guardian and/or conservator.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 Signature of Minor

Witness:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Estate Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Minor

**EXHIBIT A**

REAL PROPERTY (List location by address and value):

PERSONAL PROPERTY: VALUE:

 Checking Accounts $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Savings Accounts $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Certificates of Deposit $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Stocks and Bonds $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Vehicles $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Household goods and furnishings $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

INCOME (Monthly): VALUE

 Social Security $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Supplemental Security Income $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Veteran’s Administration Benefits $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Company Pension $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Interest $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Dividends $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicate the assets in which respondent is a co-tenant or co-depositor, and if applicable, provide the name and address of the co-tenant and co-depositor.

In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Estate Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Minor

**EXHIBIT B**

MOTHER: [ ]  Deceased

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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FATHER: [ ]  Deceased

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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SPOUSE: [ ]  None [ ]  Deceased

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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CHILDREN : [ ]  None

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RELATIVES: List the names and addresses of the respondent’s closest known living relatives other than the above persons.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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FIDUCIARY: List the names and addresses of any persons having power to act in a fiduciary capacity regarding any of the respondent’s financial resources:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Nature of Power: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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 Minor

**EXHIBIT C**

**CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as guardian and/or conservator of the above-named minor if appointed by the court and in support thereof states:

1. The undersigned has never pled guilty to nor been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony.
2. The undersigned’s spouse is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The undersigned resides at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The name and address of the undersigned’s employer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The following three listed persons (who are not members of the undersigned’s household, and of each reside at different addresses) will know the whereabouts of the undersigned:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The last four digits of the undersigned’s Social Security Number are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The undersigned has read and understands the Information for Guardians and Conservators as set out on the court’s form, and acknowledges receipt of a copy thereof.

The undersigned swears that the matters set forth are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

**INFORMATION FOR GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS**

 To help you perform your duties properly, described below are the general duties and obligations of a guardian and conservator.

1. A guardian or conservator is appointed upon the adjudication of an individual (respondent) as incapacitated (guardian) or disabled (conservator). If you have been appointed guardian, the respondent is known as the “ward.” If you have been appointed conservator, the respondent is known as the “protectee.” If you have been appointed both guardian and conservator, the respondent is known as both a “ward and protectee.”
2. An incapacitated person lacks the legal ability to make medical or psychiatric treatment decisions, to make placement decisions, to vote, to drive an automobile and to marry. A disabled person lacks the legal ability to handle his or her own financial resources. If the respondent is adjudicated to be only partially incapacitated or disabled, the extent to which the respondent’s rights are limited will be specified by court order. It is the guardian’s and conservator’s duty to prevent the ward or protectee from exercising rights limited or rescinded by adjudication.
3. As guardian, you have the duty make decisions regarding the ward’s support, care, education, health, and welfare; and the powers and duties shall include (a) assuring that the ward resides in the best and least restrictive setting reasonably available; (b) assuring that the ward receives medical care and other services that are needed; (c) promoting and protecting the care, comfort, safety, health, and welfare of the ward; and (d) providing required consents on behalf of the ward. To the extent possible, you should encourage the ward to participate in decisions, act on his or her own behalf, and develop or regain the ability to manage his or her own affairs. You will be required to file a personal status report annually concerning the care, welfare, placement, and plans for future care of your ward.
4. As conservator, you must take possession of your protectee’s property to the extent authorized by the court. You must use reasonable efforts to (a) find the income, assets, and liabilities of the protectee; (b) identify the needs and preferences of the protectee; (c) work with the guardian and others close with the protectee; (d) prepare a plan for the management of assets; (e) provide oversight to any income and assets of the protectee under the control of the protectee. The property, income and bank accounts must be kept separate from your own funds in your name as conservator for the protectee. You must invest the protectee’s funds according to law and you are personally liable for imprudent or unauthorized investments. You may only spend the protectee’s funds for purposes authorized by statute or court order. You may apply for an order of continuing support and maintenance authorizing you to spend a budgeted sum each month for the protectee. You will be required to file an annual accounting (called a settlement) showing in detail all receipts and expenditures occurring during the preceding year, the present address of the protectee, your current address, services being provided to the protectee, significant actions taken by you, your opinion as to the continued need for conservatorship and any recommended changes, any compensation requested, and a plan for the coming year. Each entry must be explained and each expenditure must be authorized by statute or court order. You may not sell, trade, lease, mortgage, transfer or discard your protectee’s property without court approval, even though the protectee is your child or other relative. You may not revoke or amend a durable power of attorney of which the protectee is the principal.
5. Your authority as guardian and conservator (described in paragraphs 3 and 4 above) may be limited by the order appointing you. **Consult your attorney as to the legal limitations resulting from your ward’s or protectee’s adjudication and as to the extent of your authority.**
6. In the event the ward or protectee dies or you or the ward or protectee move from one address to another, you have the duty to notify the court in writing of such death or new address as soon as possible.
7. You are under a duty, at all times, to act in the best interests of your ward-protectee and to avoid conflicts of interest which impair your ability to so act. You must also be reasonably accessible to your ward. If you fail to perform any of your duties as guardian or conservator, you are liable to be removed from office and may be held personally liable for any loss or damage sustained by the ward or protectee by reason of your failure.
8. In certain cases, expenses of bond and other costs may be saved by placing funds in restricted deposits and/or securing waiver of filing the annual settlement. Consult your attorney.
9. **Under Missouri law, a conservator who is not a licensed attorney cannot represent the protectee’s estate in connection with court proceedings, whether appearing in court or preparing pleadings to be filed with the court.** You must retain an attorney to perform those legal services required of you. On order of the court, the attorney may be compensated for services reasonably necessary from the protectee’s estate. If only limited funds or public assistance (SSI) is available, you may qualify for free legal aid.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Minor

**EXHIBIT D**

DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT AGENT

 I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, desiring to serve as guardian of the above-named person, pursuant to section 475.055, Laws 1983 hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as my agent for service of process upon me within the State of Missouri concerning said matter.

 The undersigned swears that the matters set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 Guardian/Conservator

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS RESIDENT AGENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, having been appointed pursuant to section 475.055, Laws 1983, to act as agent for service of process on and receipt of notice to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within the State of Missouri, concerning the above matter, hereby acknowledge such appointment and consent to act as such agent and I will accept all service of process brought against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, within the State of Missouri.

The undersigned swears that the matters set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 Resident Agent

**[ ]  No resident agent needed – Petitioner is a resident of Missouri.**

In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Estate Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Minor

**AFFIDAVIT**

The following information is submitted pursuant to section 452.780 RSMo in support of the petition for guardianship of the above-named minor.

1. Said minor is presently living with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Said minor has lived with the following persons at the following addresses within the past six months:

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

1. I [ ]  have or [ ]  have not participated in other litigation concerning the custody of this child in this or another state. (If affirmative, explain in detail.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. I [ ]  have or [ ]  have no information of any custody proceeding concerning the child pending in a court of this or any other state. (If affirmative, explain in detail.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. I [ ]  have or [ ]  have no knowledge of any person, not party to these proceedings, who has physical custody of the child or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child. (If affirmative, explain in detail.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 The undersigned swears that the matters set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true and correct to the undersigned’s best knowledge and belief, subject to the penalty for making a false affidavit or declaration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION RE PROPOSED WARD**

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Residence Address (Last 3 years): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the proposed ward known to any public agency or court? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If “yes,” give details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is the proposed ward the subject of any custody order entered in any divorce, juvenile or paternity action?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If “yes” provide a copy of the custody order, the name of the court, and the case number, in a separate attachment.