

County of: _____	Court File Number: _____
Judicial District: _____	Case Type: <u>Guardianship – At-Risk Juvenile</u>

**In Re the Guardianship of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

**Petition for Guardianship of At-Risk Juvenile (GAC902)**

Minn. Stat. ch. 257D

**To: District Court – Juvenile Division, Proposed Guardian, Current Guardian (if applicable)**

**Section 1 - Information about the Petitioner At-Risk Juvenile (person aged 18, 19, or 20 who is at-risk)**

1. Petitioner brings this action under Minn. Stat. ch. 257D to ask the Court to appoint a Guardian for Petitioner, who is an at-risk juvenile.

2. Petitioner’s full name:

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Petitioner’s date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Petitioner’s current address:

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Petitioner’s country of nationality or last habitual residence: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Petitioner  is married /  is not married.

**Section 2 - Information about the Proposed Guardian**

7. Proposed Guardian’s full name:

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Proposed Guardian's address:

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 - Petitioner's Statements**

9. Petitioner states the following:

- a. The appointment of a guardian is in the best interests of the Petitioner.
- b. The proposed guardian is capable and reputable.
- c. Petitioner and the proposed guardian both agree to the establishment of a guardianship and appointment of a guardian under Minn. Stat. Ch. 257D.
- d. Reunification of the Petitioner with one or both parents is not viable because of one or more of the following (include explanation):

abandonment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

abuse: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

neglect: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. It is not in the best interests of the Petitioner to be returned to their or their parent's previous country of nationality or last habitual residence because:

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

**Section 4 - Information about Other Cases**

10. Current Guardianship under Minn. Stat. § 257D.08

Petitioner is NOT currently subject to guardianship under Minn. Stat. § 257D.08 (Guardianship for At-Risk Juvenile).

OR

- Petitioner is currently subject to guardianship under Minn. Stat. § 257D.08 and is now asking the Court to appoint a new guardian (the Proposed Guardian).

The Current Guardian's Name:

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

The Current Guardian's Address:

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Juvenile Court or Family Court Cases Involving the Petitioner**

- Unknown – Petitioner does not know of any other court orders or court cases involving the Petitioner.
- No – There are no other court orders or court cases involving the Petitioner in Minnesota or any other state.
- Yes – There is another court order or court case involving the Petitioner.

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**Section 5 - Information about the Petitioner's Parents**

**12. Parent 1**

a. Parent 1's full name:

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Parent 1's Address:

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Petitioner does not know Parent 1's address.

c. Parent 1's country of nationality or last habitual residence: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Petitioner does not know Parent 1's country of nationality or last habitual residence.

### 13. Parent 2

a. Parent 2's full name:

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Parent 2's Address:

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Petitioner does not know Parent 2's address.

c. Parent 2's country of nationality or last habitual residence: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Petitioner does not know Parent 2's country of nationality or last habitual residence.

### Section 6 – Other Information Petitioner Wants the Court to Know

14. Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Requests for Relief

1. Petitioner asks the Court to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Petitioner's Guardian.

2.  Petitioner asks the Court to waive the parental notice requirement under Minn. Stat. § 257D.06 regarding Parent 1 based on the following:

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3.  Petitioner asks the Court to waive the parental notice requirement under Minn. Stat. § 257D.06 regarding Parent 2 based on the following:

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4.  Petitioner also asks the court for \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Petitioner asks the Court to grant such other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116

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

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

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

County and state where signed:

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

\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_