

IN THE YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION TRIBAL COURT
MIDDLE VERDE RESERVATION, ARIZONA

In the Matter of Guardianship of: _____)
Minor(s) _____)
_____)
_____)
_____)
_____)
_____)

Case No.: _____

PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A
MINOR

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER:

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Are you related to the minor(s) who needs a guardian? Yes No
If yes, how? _____
(Examples: grandmother, uncle, sister, etc.)
Are you a tribal member? Yes No
If yes, what tribe and enrollment number? _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINOR(S) WHO NEEDS A GUARDIAN:

(If petitioning for guardianship for more than one minor please provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper for each minor.)

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Mother's Name: _____
Mother's Address: _____
Father's Name: _____
Father's Address: _____

List the minor's aunts, uncles, other siblings (names and addresses):

Is the minor involved in a Juvenile Dependency action? Yes No

Is the minor a tribal member? Yes No

If yes, what tribe and enrollment number? _____

If no, is the minor eligible for enrollment with a federally recognized Indian tribe?

Yes No if yes, what tribe? _____

ASSETS OF THE MINOR WHO NEEDS A GUARDIAN: (Check one box)

The minor has no substantial assets or income; OR,

The minor has assets and/or annual income in the approximate amount of \$ _____

Explain:

INFORMATION REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP:

To the best of my knowledge, (Check one box)

No guardian or conservator has been appointed by Will or by any court order, and no court proceedings are pending for such appointment; OR,

Someone has been appointed guardian or conservator or court proceedings are pending. Explain who, when, in what court, and if the appointee is guardian or conservator:

PARENTAL RIGHTS: All parental rights of custody regarding the minor have been suspended or terminated by:

Written consent of the parent(s) to the guardianship. (Notarized copy must be attached)

Abandonment of the minor for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of the petition.

Prior court order (You must provide this court this Court with a certified copy of the order.)

Other circumstances, explain:

REASONS I AM ASKING FOR A GUARDIANSHIP ORDER: The appointment of a guardian for the minor is necessary or desirable to provide continuing care and supervision of the minor, and is in the best interests of the minor because: (explain)

I, the Petitioner, affirm or swear under oath, that I have read this Petition. All the statements in the Petition are true and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me:

Date

Notary/Court Clerk Signature

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