

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF ALLEN)

IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NUMBER:

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF _____)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND OF HEARING THEREON

TO:

On _____, _____, at _____ .M. in the Allen County Courthouse at Fort Wayne, Indiana, the Probate Division of the Allen Superior Court, 715 South Calhoun Street, will hold a hearing to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for _____. A copy of the petition requesting appointment of a guardian is attached to this notice.

At the hearing, the Court will determine whether that individual is an incapacitated person or minor under Indiana law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of the individual.

If the Court finds that the individual is an incapacitated person or minor, the Court at the hearing shall also consider whether _____ should be appointed as guardian of the individual. The Court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The Court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow the individual to retain control over certain property and activities. The Court may also determine whether a protective order should be entered on behalf of the individual.

The alleged incapacitated person or minor may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The petition may be heard and determined in the absence of this individual, if the Court determines that his or her presence is not required. If the individual attends the hearing, opposes the petition, and is not represented by an attorney, the Court may appoint an attorney to represent him or her. The Court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the individual at the hearing.

The Court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.

Date: _____

Clerk of the Allen Circuit and Superior Courts

Attorney for Petitioner

Printed/Typed Name of Petitioner

Address

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City, State

Zip Code

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Zip Code

Telephone Number

Supreme Court ID Number

Telephone Number

Notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given through the E-Filing System of the Indiana Courts or by first-class postage prepaid mail. Please review IC 29-3-6-1 for additional guidance concerning notice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document was sent to the parties or their counsel by _____
(US Mail, E-Service, Sheriff, other manner allowed by IN Trial Rules).

Dated: _____

Attorney for Petitioner / Clerk of the Allen Circuit and Superior Courts