

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

A Minor

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF STANDBY GUARDIAN OF MINOR

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, states under the penalties of perjury:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ and whose place of residence is \_\_\_\_\_, is a minor.

2. The names and post office addresses of the minor's nearest relatives entitled to notice are set forth on Exhibit A attached to this Petition. "Nearest relatives" means, in the following order, (i) the parents or, if none, (ii) the adult brothers and sisters or, if also none, (iii) the nearest adult kindred known to the Petitioner.

3. The person having the custody of the minor is \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship to minor), whose post office address is \_\_\_\_\_

4. a. Petitioner seeks the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ (name and post office address) \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, who's occupation is \_\_\_\_\_ and who is qualified and willing to act, as standby guardian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (estate) (person) (estate and person) of the minor.

b. Petitioner seeks the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ (name and post office address) \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, who's occupation is \_\_\_\_\_ and who is qualified and willing to act, as successor/standby guardian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (estate) (person) (estate and person) of the minor if the person named in subparagraph (a) above cannot or will not act as standby guardian.

5. The facts concerning the consent of the minor's parent or the guardian of the person of the minor to the appointment of the standby guardian, or the willingness and ability of the minor's parent or parents, if any, or the guardian of the person of the minor to make and carry out day-to-day child care decisions concerning the minor, are set forth on Exhibit B attached to this Petition.

6. The facts concerning the execution or admission to probate of any written designation of the standby guardian, are set forth on Exhibit C attached to this Petition (to which is appended, a copy of the written designation).

7. \*a. No guardian is currently acting for the minor, and no guardianship court action concerning the minor is pending.

\*b. \_\_\_\_\_ (name and post office address) is the guardian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (estate) (person) (estate and person) of the minor.

\*c. The facts concerning any juvenile, adoption, parentage or dissolution court action concerning the minor or the parents of the minor are set forth on Exhibit D attached to this Petition.

8. The nomination by the minor of a standby guardian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (estate) (person) (estate and person) is set forth on Exhibit E attached to this Petition.

Petitioner asks that \_\_\_\_\_ (name and post office address) be appointed as standby guardian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (estate) (person) (estate and person) of the minor and that \_\_\_\_\_ (name and post office address) be appointed as successor/standby guardian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (estate) (person) (estate and person) of the minor.

Attorney Certification

Petitioner

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Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Atty. for Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
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\*Strike whichever is not applicable