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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF

☐ Amended

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Order on Petition for Temporary Guardianship  
(Adult Guardianship)**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

A Petition for Temporary Guardianship was filed and a hearing was held on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_. After consideration of the reports and other documents on file, all factors required by the statutes, and such additional information presented;

**THE COURT FINDS:**

**1. JURISDICTION, VENUE, NOTICE AND APPEARANCES**

- A. This court ☐ does ☐ does not have jurisdiction over the subject matter and the individual.  
B. This court ☐ is ☐ is not a proper venue.  
C. Notice ☐ was ☐ was not served prior to the hearing.  
D. The individual is ☐ present. ☐ not present.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
E. The proposed guardian and any proposed standby guardian are  
☐ present as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ not present as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 2. Good cause to hold the hearing within 48 hours of the filing of the Petition.

3. The individual's particular situation, including the needs of the individual's dependents, if any,  
☐ requires ☐ does not require the immediate appointment of a temporary guardian of the person or estate.

4. There ☐ is ☐ is not reasonable likelihood that the individual is incompetent.

5. The following person or organization is competent and suitable to be appointed:

Type of Guardian	Name	Mailing Address [Street, City, State, Zip]	Telephone Number
Temporary Guardian of the Person			
Temporary Guardian of the Estate			

6. Petitioner's Attorney Fees and Costs.

It is ☐ equitable ☐ inequitable to award payment of petitioner's reasonable attorney fees and costs from the individual's income and assets.

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## THE COURT ORDERS:

The Petition is

☐ 1. ☐ **DENIED** for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(If checked, skip to #3)

☐ 2. **GRANTED** as follows:

- A. The court appoints the person(s) or organization found suitable and competent as stated above.
- ☐ B. The authority granted to the temporary guardian of the person is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ C. The authority granted to the temporary guardian of the estate is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ D. Temporary guardian of the estate that has been appointed may not sell real estate or expend an amount in excess of \$2,000 unless the court first specifically approves and orders bond.
  - ☐ Bond for the temporary guardian of the estate is required in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a
  - ☐ surety bond. ☐ signature bond.
- E. The appointment of the temporary guardian expires at the end of 60 days, unless extended by the court for an additional 60 days.
- F. ☐ Co-guardians must agree with each other when making decisions on behalf of the ward.
  - ☐ Co-guardians may act independently when making decisions on behalf of the ward.
  - ☐ Co-guardians may act independently when making decisions on behalf of the ward only in these limited circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ G. The petitioner shall serve notice of the order for hearing on the ward not later than 3 calendar days after the hearing and shall include the court's order with the notice of the order for hearing.
- ☐ H. The guardian ad litem shall report to the court on the advisability of the temporary guardianship not later than 10 calendar days after the hearing.
- I. Any guardian shall immediately notify the court in writing of any change in the address of the ward or of any guardian.

### 3. FEES AND COSTS OF PROCEEDING.

- ☐ A. Reasonable compensation of the guardian ad litem and ward's attorney fee shall be paid by
  - ☐ the ward's income or assets, if sufficient. If the ward's income or assets are insufficient, the guardian ad litem shall be paid by the county of venue and the ward's attorney shall be paid at public expense or by the county of venue.
  - ☐ the petitioner.
- ☐ B. Petitioner's reasonable attorney fees and costs shall be paid
  - ☐ by the petitioner.
  - ☐ from the ward's income or assets.
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ C. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISTRIBUTION:

- 1. Court
- 2. Ward/Ward's Legal Counsel, if any/Guardian ad litem
- 3. Guardian/Ward's Agent under a Power of Attorney
- 4. Corporation Counsel
- 5. Case Worker/ County Dept. of Human Services
- 6. Spouse/Adult Children/Parent
- 7. Facility, if any
- 8. Other: \_\_\_\_\_