

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** **Dispositional Order Appointing Guardian (§48.977, Wis. Stats.)  
Indian Child Welfare Act**

**Form Number:** **IW-1606**

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**Statutory Reference:** §§48.623 and 48.977, Wisconsin Statutes; 25 U.S.C §1915.

**Benchbook Reference:** JV 16

**Purpose of Form:** Formal order granting or denying the petition to appoint a guardian for a person under the age of 18.

**Who Completes It:** Court or party seeking the appointment.

**Who Signs It:** **BY THE COURT:** Circuit Court Judge.  
**THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.**

**Distribution of Form:** Court; copies to child (if 12 years of age or older), child's parents, child's guardian, child's legal custodian, child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, person representing the public, case worker, placement, any person nominated as successor guardian (if any), tribe, and Indian Custodian.

**Accompanying Forms:**

**New Form/Modification:** New form created for child(ren) subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act.

**Modifications:**

**Comments:** This dispositional order was designed for when a child was adjudicated in need of protection or services and has been placed, or continued in a placement, outside of his or her home pursuant to one or more court orders.

**About this Form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

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