

YAVAPAI COUNTY
Self-Service Center

**TO ANY PARTY INTERESTED IN THE MATTER
OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR CHILD(REN)
WHO IS/ARE THE SUBJECT OF THESE DOCUMENTS**

You have received copies of documents filed with the Court asking that a guardian be appointed for certain child(ren). One of the documents should have been a copy of the Notice of Hearing giving the date, time and place of the hearing. A hearing has been set so a Judge can decide whether to appoint a guardian.

A form is enclosed asking you to waive (give up) your right to be notified of any hearing or court proceeding about this matter. Before you decide whether to sign the Waiver, read the documents you received very carefully. It is a good idea to contact an attorney who can help you understand what is happening and advise you of any rights you may have.

If you decide to proceed without an attorney, and agree to waive your right to be notified about the case, complete the information on the Waiver of Notice of Hearing on Guardianship of a Minor and sign it in front of a Notary Public. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS WAIVER.** You may continue to receive notice of hearings and attend any hearings. You can deliver or mail the Waiver to the Clerk's office to be filed, or deliver or mail it to the Petitioner who will file it. There is no cost to you if you file the Waiver.

**IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THE PETITION, IT IS STRONGLY
RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SEEK ADVICE FROM AN ATTORNEY.**