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Representing Self, Without a Lawyer

**THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN YAVAPAI COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

GC _____

**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR**

Date of hearing _____

a Minor

The Court has read the sworn Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor and held a hearing to determine whether the Court should enter the Order requested in the Petition.

THE COURT FINDS:

- A. Petitioner is entitled to file the Petition under Arizona law, A.R.S. § 14-5207(A);
- B. Petitioner has given Notice of Hearing to all interested parties as required by law except those interested parties who signed a Waiver of Notice of Hearing and any Waivers have been filed with this Court;
- C. Venue in this county is proper;
- D. The above-captioned person is an unmarried minor born on _____.
- E. All parental rights of custody have been terminated or suspended by written consent of the parent(s), prior court order or other circumstances. No guardian of the minor has been appointed by Will or any order of any court, and no other proceedings for the appointment of a guardian are pending in any other court. The welfare and best interests of the minor require the appointment of a guardian. A fingerprint report has been reviewed and the Court has concluded that it contains nothing to prevent the appointment or no fingerprint report was required.
- F. _____ is/are qualified to serve as Guardian(s) for the minor.

IT IS ORDERED: (check the box(es) in #2 and #3 if applicable)

1. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN:

The Court appoints _____ as Guardian(s) of the Minor named in the caption above.

2. **BOND:** The guardian(s) will serve without bond, restricted letters to issue to him/her/them upon acceptance of the appointment.

3. **RESTRICTED LETTERS:** Upon entrance of this order, Letters of Guardianship of a Minor shall be issued by the Clerk of the Court, Probate Registrar, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

4. **ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS:** The guardian shall sign the Acceptance of Appointment under oath, and file the Acceptance with the Clerk of the Court, Probate Registrar.

5. **ANNUAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN:** The guardian shall report to the Court on the status of the minor and the need to continue the guardianship at least annually by this date as required by A.R.S. § 14-5209(B)(5), by filing the required form with the Clerk of the Court.

6. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** The guardian shall **immediately** notify the Court in writing of any change in the address of the guardian or the minor.

7. **OTHER DUTIES UNDER THE LAW:** The duties of the guardian as required by Arizona law (A.R.S. § 14-5209) and as set forth in this Order and the Order to Guardian shall continue until the guardian is discharged from these duties by order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Setting this matter for internal review within _____ days to determine compliance by the person appointed with this Order.

WARNING: THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

DONE IN OPEN COURT:

Date

Judge/Judicial Officer
Superior Court of Arizona in Yavapai County