

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN YAVAPAI COUNTY**

In the Matter of Guardianship of

Case Number: 1300GC

**ORDER FOR TEMPORARY
GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR
[] EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT
WITHOUT NOTICE (EX PARTE)**

A Minor

NOTICE: This is an important court order that affects your rights. Read this order carefully. If you do not understand this order, contact an attorney for legal advice.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. **PETITION FILED.** A sworn Petition for Temporary and/or Emergency Appointment of a Guardian for the Minor named above was filed with the Court.
2. **PERSON TO BE PROTECTED:** The person to be protected by this Order is a **MINOR** whose welfare and best interests require the appointment of a Temporary Guardian to provide for his or her continuing care and supervision;
3. **NEED FOR PROTECTION.** There is sufficient evidence to support a need for protection of the Minor who is the subject of this order;
4. **THE PERSON APPOINTED TO SERVE AS GUARDIAN:** _____
is competent to serve as Guardian. (name)
5. **There is no guardian or conservator appointed by a court to date, or this order replaces such other order.**
6. [] **EMERGENCY.** An emergency exists and there is need under law for the Court to enter this order immediately;
7. [] **PRIOR NOTICE.** Prior notice of this order is not required to be given to the person to be protected or his or her attorney or others entitled to prior notice.
8. [] **MORE THAN 30 DAYS.** For good cause, this temporary appointment may be for more than 30 days, **but may not exceed six (6) months**, for the following reasons:

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. **APPOINTMENT:** _____ is appointed a TEMPORARY GUARDIAN of the above-named minor.

2. **LETTERS:** TEMPORARY LETTERS shall be issued to the Appointee in accordance with the terms of this Order and subject to the following restrictions (if any):

3. **NOTICE:** [] The appointee shall give notice to the Minor, if 14 or older, his or her parents, and to all others required by law, with a copy of each of the following documents:

- a. The Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian, with this Order;
- b. The regular Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor; (if applicable)
- c. All reports, affidavits, or other documents filed in support of both Petitions.

4. **EMERGENCY HEARING WITHOUT NOTICE**

[] Personal service shall be completed no later than 72 hours after the date of this order upon the Minor who needs the protection, if more than 14 years old, and the parents of the Minor.

5. [] **PROOF OF NOTICE.** Proof of Notice of Hearing shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court, as required by Arizona Law.

6. **THE APPOINTMENT ENDS.** This (temporary/emergency) Appointment shall end:

- [] Thirty (30) days from the date of this order (if this was an emergency); OR
- [] When a regular guardian is appointed by the Court or this Court finds that there is not a need for the appointment of a guardian; OR
- [] Within 6 months of the date of this order.
- [] Other time period: _____

7. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS.** The person appointed as guardian shall notify this Court immediately of any change in his or her address or the address of the person protected by this Order. The appointee shall be responsible for all costs resulting from his/her failure to do so.

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, THIS _____

Judge or Judicial Officer