

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

IN RE: Guardianship of _____

Case No. _____

Petitioner

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

Petitioner, _____ files this petition pursuant to section 744.1097, Florida Statutes, and alleges that:

1. Petitioner proposed guardian:

_____ <i>(Petitioner proposed guardian name)</i>	_____ <i>(Age)</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____ <i>(Petitioner proposed guardian home address)</i>	_____ <i>(Petitioner proposed guardian mailing address)</i>

Petitioner relationship to Respondent: _____

2. Venue is proper in _____, pursuant to section 744.1097(2), Florida Statutes
(choose one):

- a. the incapacitated person resides in _____, Florida;
- b. the incapacitated person is not a Florida resident but owns property in _____, Florida; or
- c. a debtor of the incapacitated person resides in _____, Florida and the incapacitated person is not a Florida resident and does not own property in Florida.

3. The nature of the incapacity of the Respondent:

4. The extent of the guardianship requested for the Respondent:

- a. plenary; or
- b. limited

5. The guardianship requested for the Respondent is (choose one):

- a. of the person;
- b. of the property; or
- c. of the person and property

6. The nature and value of the property subject to guardianship:

7. The names and addresses of the living next of kin of the Respondent are:

Name	Address	Relationship

8. Choose one:

- a. the Petitioner proposes that _____ be appointed as guardian and that _____ is qualified to serve;
- b. a willing and qualified guardian has been located; or
- c. the proposed guardian is a professional guardian and has complied with the registration requirements of section 744.2002, Florida Statutes.

9. The proposed guardian should be appointed because:

10. There are or are not alternatives to the appointment of a guardian, such as trust agreements, powers of attorney, designation of health care surrogate, or other advanced directive, known to Petitioner.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____
Signature of Petitioner

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____