

WHITE EARTH BAND OF CHIPPEWA )  
 WHITE EARTH RESERVATION )ss. IN TRIBAL COURT  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA )

In Re Guardianship of: )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ) Petition for Appointment of  
 )  
 Proposed Ward. ) General Guardian  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

1. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is interested in this matter as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the proposed ward. Petitioner's address is \_\_\_\_\_, and her telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The proposed ward's address is \_\_\_\_\_ and his telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The proposed ward is \_\_\_ years of age, having been born on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The names and addresses of the proposed ward's kindred are:

Relationship	Name	Address
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5. A guardian of the person of \_\_\_\_\_ should be appointed because:

A. He is an incapacitated person in that he lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning his person. He \_\_\_\_\_ and has demonstrated behavioral deficits evidencing inability to meet his needs for medical care, nutrition, clothing, shelter, and/or safety.

B. no alternative less restrictive of civil rights and liberties exists.

6. A guardian of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_ is needed because:

A. He is an incapacitated person and therefore unable to manage his affairs properly in that

he lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning his estate or financial affairs due to \_\_\_\_\_ and has demonstrated behavioral deficits evidencing inability to manage his estate.

B. No alternative less restrictive of civil rights and liberties exists; and

C. He has property which will be dissipated without proper management; or

D funds are needed for the care, support, and welfare of (1) the proposed ward; and/or (2) those entitled to the support of the proposed ward.

7. The proposed ward hereby is and will be further notified that he may demand from petitioner a written bill of particulars with specific factual information supporting the need for a guardian of the person and estate.

8. The probable value and the general character of the assets of the proposed ward are:

A. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Real Estate:  
(1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Homestead  
(2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other real estate

B. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Property:  
(1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Household Goods  
(2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Wearing Apparel  
(3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Money  
(4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Investments  
(5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Personal Property (describe):

9. The probable amount of the debts of the proposed ward is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The proposed ward is not a patient of a State Hospital for the mentally ill; is not a mentally retarded or dependent or neglected ward of the Commissioner of Human Services; and is not under the temporary custody of the Commissioner of Human Services.

11. The name, age, address and phone number of the proposed guardian is:

12. The occupation of the proposed guardian is:

13. The proposed guardian is the most suitable and best qualified among those available and willing to discharge the trust.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully requests an order of the Court setting a time and place for hearing this petition and, after the hearing, an order appointing

\_\_\_\_\_ guardian of the person and estate of \_\_\_\_\_, with all the powers granted under the tribal code, and

FURTHER, under penalties for perjury for deliberate falsification therein, I declare or affirm that I have read the foregoing petition and, to the best of my knowledge or information, its representations are true, correct and complete.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Courts/  
Notary Public