

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____

IN RE: THE GUARDIAN ADVOCACY OF

Name of Person with a Developmental Disability

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN ADVOCATE
OF THE PERSON AND APPOINTMENT OF STANDBY GUARDIAN ADVOCATE
(Form C)**

Pursuant to Florida Statute §393.12(3), the Petitioner, (name of Guardian Advocate) _____
_____ submits this Petition for Appointment as Guardian
Advocate and Standby Guardian Advocate of _____, the
person with a developmental disability and states as follows:

(Please attach additional pages if the space provided is insufficient.)

1. The name of Petitioner is: _____
2. The age of Petitioner is: _____
3. The present address of the Petitioner is: _____
4. The Petitioner's relationship to the person with a developmental disability is:

5. The name of the person with a developmental disability is:

6. The age of the person with a developmental disability is: _____
7. The county of residence of the person with a developmental disability is:

8. The present address of the person with a developmental disability is:

9. The primary language spoken by the person with a developmental disability is:

10. The person has the following developmental disability that manifested before the age of 18 and constitutes substantial handicap that can reasonably be expected to continue indefinitely: *(Place a check next to the disability that applies)*

Intellectual Disability

Autism

Cerebral Palsy

Prader- Willi Syndrome

Spina Bifida

Down Syndrome

11. The Petitioner believes that the person with a developmental disability needs a Guardian Advocate. The factual information regarding why a Guardian Advocate is necessary is:

I have attached copies of the following listed reports and records documenting the condition and needs of the person with developmental disability:

12. The person lacks capacity to make decisions in the following areas: *(Place a check next to which area the person lacks the decision-making capacity)*

to marry

to vote

to contract

to travel

to have a driver's license

to seek or retain employment

to determine his or her residence

to consent to medical and mental health treatment

to apply for government benefits

to make decisions about his or her social environment or other social aspects of his or her life including but not limited to education decisions.

State the exact areas in which the person with developmental disability lacks the capacity to make decisions if not listed above:

13. The relationship that Petitioner has or had with the provider of health care services, residential services or other services of the person with the developmental disability is:

14. The reasons why the Petitioner believes he or she should be appointed Guardian Advocate are:

15. The Petitioner requests that _____ be appointed Standby Guardian Advocate.

16. The proposed Standby Guardian Advocate's relationship and any previous connections with the person with developmental disabilities are: _____

17. The proposed Standby Guardian Advocate's residence is _____

18. The reason the proposed Standby Guardian Advocate should be appointed is _____

WHEREFORE:

Petitioner requests to be appointed as Guardian Advocate of the person with the developmental disability.

The Petitioner requests the appointment of the proposed Standby Guardian Advocate.

The Petitioner is sui juris and otherwise qualified under the laws of the State of Florida to act in such capacity.

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.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Petitioner

Printed Name of Petitioner

Address of Petitioner

Phone Number of Petitioner