

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Guardianship of _____

Case Number: JG _____

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

_____ A Minor

The Court has read the sworn or affirmed Petition for Permanent Appointment of a 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. 14-5303(A).
- B. Petitioner has given Notice of Hearing as required by law, or all interested parties have waived Notice of Hearing.
- C. Venue in this county is proper.
- D. **GUARDIANSHIP:**
1. The above-captioned person is an unmarried minor born on _____.
 2. 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.
 3. A criminal background check has been reviewed and the Court has concluded that it contains nothing to prevent the appointment; or No fingerprints or background report was required.
 4. The welfare and best interests of the minor require the appointment of a guardian.
 5. _____ is qualified to serve as Guardian for the Minor.
(Name of Person to be Appointed as Guardian)

IT IS ORDERED: (check the boxes that apply)

1. **APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN:** The Court appoints:

NAME: _____ as Permanent Guardian for the Minor(s)
named in the caption above.

2. **BOND:**

- The guardian will serve without bond, restricted letters to issue to him or her upon acceptance of the appointment, OR
- Bond is set in the amount of \$ _____.

- 3. **RESTRICTED LETTERS:** Upon entry of this Order, Letters of Guardianship of a Minor shall be issued by the Clerk of the Court, **WITHOUT RESTRICTION, OR**
 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

- 4. **ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS:** The guardian shall sign the Acceptance of the Letters under oath, and file the Acceptance with the Clerk of the Court, Juvenile Division.

- 5. **ANNUAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN:** The guardian shall report to the Court *in writing* on the status of the Minor and the need to continue the guardianship at least annually by: _____ as required by A.R.S. 14-5315, by filing the required form with the Clerk of the Court, Juvenile Division. (Date)

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

- 7. **OTHER DUTIES UNDER THE LAW:** The duties of the guardian as required by Arizona law and as set forth in this Order of Appointment and the Order to Guardian and Acknowledgement shall continue until the minor turns 18 or until the guardian is discharged from these duties by order of this Court. The guardian should still petition the Court to officially terminate his or her duties when the Minor turns 18 or if the guardianship otherwise terminates by operation of law.

- 8. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** setting this matter for internal review to determine compliance by the person appointed with this Order at:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: 1810 S. Lewis Street, Mesa, AZ 85210, or
 3131 W. Durango Street, Phoenix, AZ 85009

DONE IN OPEN COURT: _____

JUDGE/COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT