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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY**

In the Matter of:

Case Number JD _____

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR (Replacement)
PERMANENT GUARDIAN OF A
MINOR (in a Juvenile Dependency)
PURSUANT TO
A.R.S. 8-874**

(Names of Minor Children – full legal names)

UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION

REQUIRED INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON FILING THIS MOTION AND THE CHILD(REN)

1. INFORMATION ABOUT PERSON FILING THIS MOTION (the “Movant”) :

Name: _____
Birth Date: _____
Address: _____
Relationship to child(ren): _____

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD(REN) SUBJECT TO THIS MOTION:

a. Child's name: _____ male female
Child's Birth date: _____
Child's birth place: _____
Child's address: _____

b. Child's name: _____ male female

Child's Birth date: _____

Child's birth place: _____

Child's address: _____

c. Child's name: _____ male female

Child's Birth date: _____

Child's birth place: _____

Child's address: _____

d. Child's name: _____ male female

Child's Birth date: _____

Child's birth place: _____

Child's address: _____

(If more than four
Children, please
attach information for
all Children)

3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURRENT PERMANENT GUARDIAN:

Name: _____

Address: _____

4. STATE WHY THE CURRENT PERMANENT GUARDIAN IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS PERMANENT GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD(REN):

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPOSED SUCCESSOR (Replacement) GUARDIAN (IF ANY):

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

PLEASE NOTE: If the Motion identifies a proposed successor (replacement) permanent guardian, the proposed successor permanent guardian **MUST complete the *DECLARATION* at the end of this document.**

6. IS ANY PARENT OR CHILD AN ENROLLED MEMBER OF ANY NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE OR NATION?

Yes No Uncertain

If other than no,
please explain: _____

7. MOVANT REQUESTS THE COURT TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING:

(Check each applicable box)

- Set a date for an Initial Guardianship Review Hearing within thirty days after the Motion is filed.
- Appoint a guardian ad litem for the child(ren)
- Appoint an attorney for the proposed successor permanent guardian.
- Direct the Arizona Department of Economic Security/Child Protective Services (“DES/CPS”) to complete a criminal records check and home study to determine the suitability of the proposed successor permanent guardian to serve as the permanent guardian of the child(ren).
- Direct DES/CPS to conduct an investigation to determine whether dependency proceedings should be initiated.
- Enter temporary orders placing the child(ren) in the temporary custody of:
 - DES/CPS
 - The following individual _____
 - The following agency _____

MOVANT’S VERIFICATION

I, the movant (the person filing this motion) have read the Motion and it is true and correct.

I, the movant, will mail a copy of this Motion and written notice of the hearing on this Motion by first class mail to the current permanent guardian at the address listed in paragraph 3 above, to the Arizona Department of Economic Security/Child Protective Services, to the child(ren)’s attorney, to the child(ren)’s parents and to any other interested person ordered by the Court after this Motion is filed.

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed (Signed) this date: _____

Signature: _____

PRINTED Name: _____

NOTE: The **DECLARATION** below must be completed and signed by the Proposed Successor Permanent Guardian *if* this motion identifies a Proposed Successor Permanent Guardian.

DECLARATION OF PROPOSED SUCCESSOR PERMANENT GUARDIAN

I, _____ am the proposed successor permanent guardian, and I reside at:

I am related to the child(ren) as follows: _____

I agree to assume the duties and responsibilities of a permanent guardian and I will comply with all court orders.

I, the proposed successor permanent guardian, declare under penalty of perjury that my declaration set forth the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed (Signed) this date: _____

Signature: _____

PRINTED Name: _____