

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION

File No. _____

Estate of _____

A Person with a Disability

ORDER APPOINTING STANDBY GUARDIAN OF A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY

On the Petition of _____ for appointment of a standby
[printed name of Petitioner]

Guardian of the person with a disability, and the Court having found that the appointment of a standby Guardian is in the best interests of a person with a disability:

IT IS ORDERED that:

A. _____, having taken and filed an oath or affirmation faithfully to
[printed name of the proposed standby Guardian]
discharge the duties of the office of standby Guardian according to law, be appointed as standby _____
(Limited) (Plenary)
Guardian of the _____ of the person with a disability;
(estate) (person) (estate and person)

*B. _____, having taken and filed an oath or affirmation faithfully to
[printed name of the proposed successor standby Guardian]
discharge the duties of the office of standby Guardian according to law, be appointed as standby _____
(Limited) (Plenary)
Guardian of the _____ of the person with a disability;
(estate) (person) (estate and person)

C. **NO LETTERS OF OFFICE SHALL ISSUE**, and the standby Guardian shall not have any duties or authority to act until the standby Guardian receives knowledge of the death or consent of the Guardian of the person with a disability, or the inability of the Guardian of the person with a disability to make and carry out day-to-day care decisions concerning the person with a disability;

*D. Upon (1) receipt of knowledge of the death or consent of the Guardian of the person or (2) the inability of the Guardian of the person to make and carry out day-to-day care decisions concerning the person with a disability, the standby Guardian of the person shall have authority to act as Guardian of the person for a period of sixty (60) days as prescribed in subsection (b) of §11a-18.2 of the Probate Act [755 ILCS 5/11a-18.2], subject to (1) further order of this Court and (2) the limitations, if any, to which the Guardian of the person is now subject.

*E. Upon (1) receipt of knowledge of the death or consent of the Guardian of the estate or (2) the inability of the Guardian of the estate to carry out the obligations of the office of Guardian of the estate, the standby Guardian of the estate shall file a bond as prescribed in subsection (c) of §11a-3.1 of the Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5/11a-3.1], and shall have no authority to act before approval of the bond and the issuance of letters of office.

* **Strike if not applicable.**

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Judge

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