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**Order Appointing Standby Guardian
of a Person with a Disability (05/19/25) CCP 0224 A**

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

Case No. _____ Calendar _____

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

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