

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE ESTATE OF _____)
_____,) Case Number _____
Minor Child/Children.)

SUMMONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR DISABLED ADULT

TO: _____
(Name and Full Address of Disabled Adult)

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED AT A HEARING ON THE PETITION, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED, AND A NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF RESPONSE, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED, ASKING THAT A GUARDIAN BE APPOINTED OF YOUR PERSON AND ESTATE. THE COURT DATE IS _____, 20____ AT ____ A.M./P.M. IN COURTROOM “__”, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 101 E. MAIN ST., URBANA, ILLINOIS. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, THE PETITION MAY BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

E-Filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To E-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk to or go to the Champaign County Circuit Clerk’s office, 101 E. Main St., Urbana, Illinois, 217/384-3725.

TO THE OFFICER: This Summons must be served on the person personally before the day for appearance. The Summons must be returned by the officer, or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any. If service cannot be made personally, this summons shall be returned so endorsed. This summons may not be served later than three (3) days before the date of appearance. This summons may not be served later than thirty (30) days after its date.

WITNESS: _____, 20____

(Seal of Court)

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Name of Petitioner _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Susan W. McGrath
Champaign County Circuit Clerk
101 E. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61801

NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF RESPONDENT
(Hearing Information must be completed by Petitioner)

You have been named as a Respondent and potential Disabled Adult in a Guardianship Petition asking that you be declared a person with a disability. If the Court grants the Petition, a guardian will be appointed for you. A copy of the Petition for Guardian of Disabled Adult is attached for your convenience.

The date and time of your hearing is _____, 20____ at a.m./p.m. in Courtroom “____” of the Champaign County Courthouse, 101 E. Main St., Urbana, IL 61801 before Judge _____.

If a guardian is appointed for you, the guardian may be given the right to make all important personal decisions for you, such as where you may live, what medical treatment you may receive, what places you may visit, and who may visit you. A guardian may also be given the right to control and manage your money, and other property, including your home if you own one. You may lose the right to make these decisions for yourself.

You have the following legal rights:

1. You have the right to be present at the court hearing.
2. You have the right to be represented by a lawyer, either one that you retain, or one appointed by the Judge.
3. You have the right to ask for a jury of six persons to hear your case.
4. You have the right to present evidence to the Court, and to confront and cross-examine witnesses.
5. You have the right to ask the Judge to appoint an independent expert to examine you and given an opinion about your need for a guardian.
6. You have the right to ask that the Court hearing be closed to the public.
7. You have the right to tell the court whom you prefer to have for your guardian.

You do not have to attend the hearing if you do not want to be there. However, if you do not attend the hearing, the Judge may appoint a guardian if the Judge finds that the guardian would be a benefit to you. The hearing will not be postponed or cancelled if you do not attend. If you are unable to attend the hearing in person, or you will suffer harm if you attend, the Judge can decide to hold the hearing at a place that is convenient. The Judge can also follow the Supreme Court rules, or the local Court rules, and decide if a video conference is appropriate.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND THE HEARING IF YOU DO NOT WANT A GUARDIAN, OR IF YOU WANT SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PERSON NAMED IN THE GUARDIANSHIP PETITION TO BE YOUR GUARDIAN. IF YOU DO NOT WANT A GUARDIAN OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PROBLEMS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT AN ATTORNEY, OR COME TO COURT AND TELL THE JUDGE.