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- Instructions:**
- 1) Any adult person may use this form to petition for the appointment of a guardian of the person of an adult with intellectual disability. "Intellectual disability" is defined in C.G.S. section 1-1g, as "a significant limitation in intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior that originated during the developmental period before eighteen years of age." A "significant limitation in intellectual functioning" is defined as an intelligence quotient ("IQ") more than two standard deviations below the mean, as measured by standard tests of general intellectual functioning. This means that the person's IQ must be 69 or less.
  - 2) The person for whom appointment of a guardian of the person is being requested is referred to as the respondent. A person with intellectual disability for whom a guardian is appointed is referred to as a "protected person."
  - 3) The petition should be filed in the court for the probate district where the respondent resides, is domiciled or is located at the time the petition is filed.
  - 4) Type or print the form in ink. Use an additional sheet or PC-180 if more space is needed.

**Probate Court Name**

**District Number**

**In the Matter of**

**Respondent's Date of Birth**

**Address where respondent resides** (List name and address of institution, if applicable.)

**Address where respondent is domiciled** (if different)

**Address where respondent is located at time of filing** (if different)

**Petitioner** (List name, address and telephone number.)

**Petitioner's Relationship to Respondent**

**Persons to Whom Notice Should Be Given: Respondent; Respondent's Spouse and Parents** (if any, and provided the spouse or parents are not the petitioner); **Respondent's Children** (if any); **Respondent's Siblings or their Representatives** (if any and if respondent has no living parents); **Person in Charge of the Institution where the Respondent Currently Resides** (if applicable); **Attorney for the Respondent** (if any); and **any Other Persons Having an Interest in the Respondent.** (List names, addresses and relationships to respondent. If attorney for respondent, list juris number.) C.G.S. section 45a-671.

**THE PETITIONER REPRESENTS that:**

The respondent  is  is not able to attend a hearing at the court.

There  is  is not a plenary guardian, limited guardian or conservator for the respondent in any jurisdiction. (If so, list status, location, court and date of decree in the space below.)

The respondent has an IQ of 69 or less.

- The respondent, by reason of the severity of his or her intellectual disability, is able to do some, but not all, of the tasks necessary to meet essential requirements for his or her physical health or safety or to make some, but not all, informed decisions about matters related to his or her care. (LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP)
- The respondent, by reason of the severity of his or her intellectual disability, is totally unable to meet essential requirements for his or her physical health or safety and totally unable to make informed decisions about matters related to his or her care. (PLENARY GUARDIANSHIP)

Please list the specific areas of protection and assistance required for the respondent by checking the appropriate boxes below.

The probate court may give a guardian the power to assure and/or consent to the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> residence outside the natural family home;                             | <input type="checkbox"/> routine, elective and emergency medical and dental care;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> specifically designed educational, vocational, or behavioral programs; | <input type="checkbox"/> other specific limited services necessary to develop or regain to the maximum extent possible the protected person's capacity to meet essential requirements. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the release of clinical records and photographs;                       |  |

A plenary guardian will be given *all* of the above powers; a limited guardian will be given only those powers deemed necessary by the court. C.G.S. section 45a-677.

Plenary and limited guardians also have a duty to assure the care and comfort of the protected person within the scope of their appointment and within the limitations of the resources available to the protected person, either through his or her own estate or by reason of public or private assistance.

WHEREFORE THE PETITIONER REQUESTS that the court appoint a  limited  plenary guardian(s) of the person for the respondent.

The petitioner also requests that the court appoint a standby  limited  plenary guardian(s) of the person for the respondent to act in the event that the appointed guardian dies, becomes incapable or renounces his guardianship. C.G.S. section 45a-680.

**The representations made in this petition are made under the penalty of false statement.**

Signature of the Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF APPOINTED, I WILL ACCEPT THE POSITION OF TRUST AS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.**

Proposed  LIMITED  PLENARY Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Standby  LIMITED  PLENARY Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed  LIMITED  PLENARY Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Standby  LIMITED  PLENARY Guardian

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