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2. If the minor(s) does/do not reside in the county in which this petition is filed, state the place in this county where the minor(s) is/are currently located \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** For purposes of this form, "county" includes Baltimore City.

3. The relationship of the petitioner to the minor(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_

4. The minor(s)

is/are a beneficiary of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the guardian may expect to receive benefits from that Department.

is/are not a beneficiary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

5. Complete Section 5 if the petitioner is asking the court to appoint the petitioner as the guardian. (Check only one of the following boxes)

I have not been convicted of a crime listed in Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §11-114.

I was convicted of such a crime, namely \_\_\_\_\_ . The conviction occurred in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_, but the following good cause exists for me to be appointed as guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Year

Name of court

6. Complete Section 6 if the petitioner is asking the court to appoint an individual other than the petitioner as the guardian.

6 a. Prospective Guardian of the Person (Complete section 6 a if seeking guardianship of the person.) The name of the prospective guardian of the person is \_\_\_\_\_ and that individual's age is \_\_\_\_\_. The relationship of that individual to the minor(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_. (Check only one of the following boxes)

\_\_\_\_\_ has not been convicted of a crime listed in \_\_\_\_\_ Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §11-114.

\_\_\_\_\_ was convicted of such a crime, namely \_\_\_\_\_ . The conviction occurred in \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_, but the following good cause exists for the individual to be appointed as guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of prospective guardian

Year

Name of court

6 b. Prospective Guardian of the Property (Complete section 6 b if the prospective guardian of the property is different from the prospective guardian of the person or if guardianship of the person is not sought.) The name of the prospective guardian of the property is \_\_\_\_\_ and that individual's age is \_\_\_\_\_. The relationship of that individual to the minor(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

(Check only one of the following boxes)

\_\_\_\_\_ has not been convicted of a crime listed in Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §11-114.

\_\_\_\_\_ was convicted of such a crime, namely \_\_\_\_\_ . The conviction occurred in \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_, but the following good cause exists for the individual to be appointed as guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

7. State the name and address of any additional person on whom service shall be made on behalf of the minor(s), including a minor who is at least 10 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The following is a list of the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses, if known, of all interested persons (see Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-101(k)).

List of Interested Persons

Parents:

| Name  | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|-------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ | _____   | _____            | _____                     |

Siblings:

| Name  | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|-------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ | _____   | _____            | _____                     |
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| _____ | _____   | _____            | _____                     |
| _____ | _____   | _____            | _____                     |

Any Other Heirs at Law:

| Name  | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|-------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
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Guardian (if appointed):

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
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Any Person Holding a Power of Attorney of the Minor(s):

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
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Minors' Attorney:

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
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Any Other Person Who Has Assumed Responsibility for the Minor(s):

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
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Any Government Agency Paying Benefits to or for the Minor(s):

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
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Any Person Having an Interest in the Property of the Minor(s):

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|

All Other Persons Exercising Control over the Minor(s) or the Minors' Property:

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
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A Person or Agency Eligible to Serve as Guardian of the Person of the Minor(s):

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | E-mail Address (if known) |
|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|
|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------|

9. The names and addresses of the persons with whom the minor(s) resided over the past five years, and the approximate dates of the minors' residence with each person are, as follows:

| <u>Names</u> | <u>Addresses</u> | <u>Approximate Dates</u> |
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10. Guardianship is sought for the following reason(s):

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\_\_\_\_\_

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11. If this petition is for Guardianship of the Property, the following is the list of all the property in which the minor(s) has/have any interest including an absolute interest, a joint interest, or an interest less than absolute (e.g. trust, life estate).

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Value</u> | <u>Sole Owner, Joint Owner,<br/>(specific type), Life<br/>Tenant, Trustee,<br/>Custodian, Agent, etc.</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---|
| _____           | _____           | _____        | _____   |
| _____           | _____           | _____        | _____   |
| _____           | _____           | _____        | _____   |
| _____           | _____           | _____        | _____   |

12. The petitioner's interest in the property of the minor(s) listed in 11 is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

13. (a) All other proceedings regarding the minor(s) (including any proceedings in juvenile court) are, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

(b) All proceedings regarding the petitioner and prospective guardian filed in this court or any other court are, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

14. All exhibits required by the instructions below are attached.

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WHEREFORE, petitioner requests that this court issue an order to direct all interested persons to show cause why a guardian of the  person  property  person and property of the minor(s) should not be appointed, and (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ should not be appointed as the guardian.  
Name of prospective guardian

|                  |                      |                 |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| _____            | _____                | _____           |
| Date             | Attorney's Signature | Attorney Number |
| _____            | _____                | _____           |
| Telephone Number | Attorney's Name      |                 |
| _____            | _____                | _____           |
| Fax              | Attorney's Address   |                 |
| _____            | _____                | _____           |
| E-mail           | City, State, Zip     |                 |

If there is no attorney:

\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip                      Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail                                      Fax

Petitioner solemnly affirms under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of petitioner's knowledge, information, and belief.

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| _____               | _____                  |
| Date                | Petitioner's Name      |
| _____               | _____                  |
| Petitioner's E-mail | Petitioner's Signature |

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The required exhibits are as follows:
  - (a) A copy of any instrument nominating a guardian [Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-701 and Maryland Rule 10-301(d)];
  - (b) If the petition is for the appointment of a guardian for a minor(s) who is/are a beneficiary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, a certificate of the Administrator or the Administrator's authorized representative, setting forth the age of the minor(s) as shown by the records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the fact that appointment of a guardian is a condition precedent to the payment of any money due the minor(s) from the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be prima facie evidence of the necessity for the appointment [Code, Estates and Trusts Article, §13-802 and Maryland Rule 10-301(d)].
2. Attach additional sheets to answer all the information requested in this petition, if necessary.