

<input type="checkbox"/> District Court <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Probate Court _____ County, Colorado Court Address: _____		
In the Interest of: Ward		▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (name and address): _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ FAX Number: _____ Atty. Reg. #: _____		Case Number: _____ Division _____ Courtroom _____
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF <input type="checkbox"/> CO-GUARDIAN <input type="checkbox"/> SUCCESSOR GUARDIAN		

This Petition is submitted pursuant to §15-14-112, C.R.S. and the Petitioner makes the following statements:

1. Petitioner, _____ (name), is an interested person. State relationship to Ward: _____

2. Letters of Guardianship were issued on _____ (date).

3. The previously appointed Guardian, _____ (name)::
 joins in this petition.
 tendered a resignation approved by the Court on _____ (date).
 died on _____ (date of death).
 was removed by a Court order issued on _____ (date).
 is the Petitioner and hereby tenders his/her resignation.
 other: _____

4. Petitioner is, 21 years of age or older, nominates himself/herself and requests to be appointed as Co-Guardian **or** Successor Guardian.
or
 Petitioner nominates the following person, who is 21 years of age or older, to be appointed as Co-Guardian **or** Successor Guardian.

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 Mailing Address, if different: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone #: _____
 Email Address: _____ Work Phone #: _____

5. The nominated Co-Guardian or Successor Guardian has priority for appointment because he/she is: (§15-14-310, C.R.S.)
- a Guardian currently acting for the Ward in Colorado or elsewhere.
 - nominated in writing by Ward, including nomination in a durable power of attorney or designated beneficiary agreement.
 - an agent under a medical power of attorney.
 - an agent under a general durable power of attorney.
 - the spouse or partner in a civil union of the Ward.
 - the parent of the Ward.
 - an adult child of the Ward.
 - an adult with whom Ward has resided for more than six months immediately before the filing of this Petition.
 - other: _____

6. The Co-Guardian or Successor Guardian may receive compensation.

The hourly rates to be charged, any amounts to be charged pursuant to a published fee schedule, including the rates and basis for charging fees for any extraordinary services, and any other bases upon which a fee charged to the estate will be calculated, are as stated below or in an attachment to this Petition. *

The basis of compensation has not yet been determined.

7. The Co-Guardian or Successor Guardian may compensate his, her, or its counsel.

The hourly rates to be charged, any amounts to be charged pursuant to a published fee schedule, including the rates and basis for charging fees for any extraordinary services, and any other bases upon which a fee charged to the estate will be calculated, are as stated below or in an attachment to this Petition. *

The basis of compensation has not yet been determined.

* There is a continuing obligation to disclose any material changes to the basis for charging fees. (§ 15-10-602 C.R.S.)

8. The Petitioner hereby adopts the statements in the original petition for appointment that led to the appointment of the current Guardian.

9. Petitioner requests that the nominee be appointed as Co-Guardian or Successor Guardian and that Letters of Guardianship be issued forthwith after the following event:

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VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I (Petitioner) verify that the facts set forth in this document are true as far as I know or am informed. I understand that penalties for perjury follow deliberate falsification of the facts stated herein. (§15-10-310, C.R.S.)

Signature of Petitioner Date

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me in the County of _____, State of Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 20____, by the Petitioner.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

Signature of Attorney Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____ (date) a copy of this Petition for Appointment of Co-Guardian or Successor Guardian was served on each of the following:

Name of Person to Whom you are Sending this Document	Relationship to Protected Person	Address	Manner of Service*
	Protected Person		

***Insert one of the following: Hand Delivery, First-Class Mail, Certified Mail, E-Served or Faxed.**

Signature

Note:
The Petitioner must contact the Court to set a date and time for a hearing.