

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

Estate of:

A Minor/MinorsCase No:

Date of Birth:

Calendar 9

ORDER ON PETITION TO TERMINATE GUARDIANSHIP

THIS CAUSE coming to be heard on the Petition to terminate Guardianship, the following persons appearing:

Petitioner

and the Court being fully advised in the premises,**THE COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

- ☐ Notice ☐ was ☐ was not given to ☐ Guardian ☐ Parent ☐ Minor over 14
- ☐ Guardian ☐ objects ☐ does not object to the Petition
- ☐ Petitioner ☐ established ☐ failed to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that a material change in the circumstances of Minor or Parent has occurred since entry of the Order appointing Guardian [755 ILCS 5/11-14.1(b)]
- ☐ Guardian ☐ established ☐ failed to establish by clear and convincing evidence that termination of the guardianship would not be in the best interest of the Minor.
[755 ILCS 5/11-14.1(b)]
- ☐ In ruling on the Petition, the Court has considered all factors relevant to the best interests of the Minor, including:
1. The interaction and interrelationship of the Minor with the parent and members of the parent's household.
 2. The ability of the parent to provide a safe, nurturing environment for the Minor.
 3. The relative stability of the parties and the Minor.
 4. The Minor's adjustment to his or her home, school and community, including the length of time that the Minor has lived with the parent and the guardian.

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5. The nature and extent of visitation between the parent and the Minor, and the guardian's ability and willingness to facilitate visitation [755 ILCS 5/11-14.1(b)]

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WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- ☐ The Petition is continued to _____ at ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:00 ☐ 11:00 in Room 1806 without further notice.
- ☐ Petitioner shall send copies of both this Order and Petition to Discharge via certified mail, return receipt requested to: _____ and shall bring proof of such certified mailing on the next court date.
- ☐ Petitioner shall publish notice of hearing on the Petition to Discharge in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin to: _____ and shall bring proof of such publication on the next court date.
- ☐ By separate Order, the Court appoints a *Guardian ad Litem*. [755 ILCS 5/11-10.1(b)]
- ☐ The Petition to Discharge Guardianship is granted, the Letters of Office are revoked, and the Estate is closed. [755 ILCS 5/11-14.1(b)]
- ☐ The Petition to Discharge Guardianship is ☐ denied ☐ dismissed and the case is off call.

ENTERED:

Dated: _____

/s/

Judge

Judge's No.