

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In the Guardianship of:

Respondent/s (*minors/children*)

No. _____

**Notice of Hearing about Emergency Minor
Guardianship Petition (short-term)**

(NTHG)

Clerk's action required: **1**

Interpreter required in: _____
(language)

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(short-term)**

To: The parents, children, guardian, person with court-ordered custody, court clerk,
and all people who must get notice:

1. Petitioner has scheduled a court hearing:



for: _____ at: _____ [] a.m. [] p.m.
Date *Time*

at: _____
Court's Address

in: _____
Room or Department

with: _____
Judge/Commissioner's Name, or Docket/Calendar

Warning! If you do not go to the hearing, the court may sign orders without hearing
your side.

This hearing is because the Petitioner/s (*name of person/s starting this case*) _____ is asking the court to appoint (*name of proposed guardian*) _____ as emergency guardian of the children listed above.

2. How to Respond

Step 1: Fill out one of the forms below.

If you disagree, use:

- *Objection to Minor Guardianship* (form GDN M 301).

If you agree, use:

- *Declaration of (name)* _____ (form FL All Family 135)

You can get the forms at:

- The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms
- Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
- The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

Step 2: **Serve** (give) a copy of your form to the Petitioner and the people listed in the Notice Attachment. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.

Step 3: **File** your original form with the court clerk at this address:

Superior Court Clerk, _____ County

Address *City* *State* *Zip*

▶ _____
Person asking for this hearing signs here

Print name (if lawyer, also list WSBA #) *Date*

The following is my contact information:

Email: _____

Phone (Optional): _____

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at the following address (*this does **not** have to be your home address*): _____

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Note: You and the other party/ies may agree to accept legal papers by email under Civil Rule 5 and local court rules.

**Notice Attachment:
List of People to be Served or Given Notice**

Important! Petitioner must have a copy of this *Notice* and the *Emergency Guardianship Petition* served on:

- The child's parents
- The child (if age 12 or older)
- Any person who is not a parent who has care or custody of the child
- Any attorney appointed

1. People who must be served:

Relationship	Name	Address
Parent 1		
Parent 2		
[] Someone other than a parent who has care or custody of the child		
[] The child is age 12 or older		
[] Any attorney appointed		