

Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_

In the Guardianship of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent/s (*minors/children*)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Objection to Minor Guardianship  
(OB)

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**Objection to Minor Guardianship**

**Use this form** if you disagree with any type of *Minor Guardianship Petition* (regular, emergency, or standby).

**1. Your objection**

Look at each section of the *Petition and Reasons for Guardianship*, if one was served on you. Now fill out below.

I am (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and my relationship to the children in this case is \_\_\_\_\_.

I object to the appointment of a guardian for the minor children in this case because (*check all that apply*):

- a parent is willing and able to perform parenting functions. (*Minor Guardianship*)
- a parent will be willing and able to perform parenting functions during the next two year period. (*Standby Guardianship*)
- a person is willing, able, and has authority to act in the circumstances and prevent substantial harm to the children. (*Emergency Minor Guardianship*)

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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The appointment of (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_  
as guardian is not in the best interest of the children because:

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The court should appoint (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_  
as guardian for the children because:

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Other reasons a guardianship is inappropriate:

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**2. Request**

I ask the court to (*check all that apply*):

- deny the *Petition*.  
 grant the proposed *Petition* but appoint the guardian I proposed.  
 appoint the proposed guardians but grant my requests in sections **3 - 7** below.  
 appoint a lawyer for me. (*Fill out Motion to Appoint Lawyer form GDN ALL 021*).

**3. Parents' visitation**

If the court appoints a guardian (*check one*):

- I have no request about parents' visitation.  
 I agree with what the *Petition* proposed about parents' visitation.  
 I ask the court to approve the following visitation schedule for the parents:

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I ask the court to approve my proposed *Residential Schedule* (*form GDN M 103*).  
(*Only parents and children age 12 or older can propose a Residential Schedule.*)

**4. Parents' decision making**

If the court appoints a guardian, (*check one*):

- I have no request about parents' decision-making.

- I agree with what the *Petition* proposed about parents' decision-making.
- I disagree with what the *Petition* proposed about parents' decision-making. I ask the court to order decision-making as follows (*who should be allowed to make what decisions*):

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**5. Access to records**

If the court appoints a guardian, (*check one*):

- I have no request about access to records.
- I agree with what the *Petition* proposed about access to records.
- I disagree with what the *Petition* proposed about access to records. I ask the court to order the following (*who should be allowed to access what records*):

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**6. Support, insurance, and taxes**

- Does not apply. The *Petition* did not ask for child support.
- The *Petition* asked for child support and/or health insurance to be ordered.
- I  object  agree because: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Tax Issues** – I ask the court to order: (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ has the right to claim the children as dependents for purposes of personal tax exemptions and associated tax credits on our tax forms.

**7. Restraining Order**

- Does not apply. The *Petition* did not ask for a Restraining Order.
- The *Petition* asked for a Restraining Order against (*name/s*) \_\_\_\_\_.
- I  object  agree because: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Important!** If you want a Protection Order, you must file a Petition for Protection Order, form PO 001. You must file your Petition for Protection Order as a **separate case**. Ask the court clerk to relate (link) the protection order case together with this guardianship case.

**8. Fees and costs**

- No request.
- Order who should pay for court costs, attorney fees, guardian ad litem fees, court visitor fees, and other reasonable fees.

**9. Other requests, if any**

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**Party filing objection fills out below:**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (including any attachments) are true.  I have attached (#): \_\_\_\_\_ pages.

Signed at (*city and state*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sign name here* *Print name*

The following is my contact information:

*Email*: \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone (Optional)*: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (*check one*):

my lawyer's address, listed below.

the following address (*this does not have to be your home address*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address or PO Box* *City* *State* *Zip*

*Email*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lawyer (if any) fills out below:**

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer signs here* *Print name and WSBA No.* *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Lawyer's Street Address or PO Box* *City* *State* *Zip*

*Email (if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_