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

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| In the Conservatorship of:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Minor | **Case No**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Petition for Minor Conservatorship or Protective Arrangement** (PTAPGC) |

**Petition for Minor Conservatorship or Protective Arrangement**

***Use this form*** *to petition for conservatorship of a minor or a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship.*

*Use this form together with: Notice of Guardianship, Conservatorship, or Protective Arrangement.*

I ask the court to appoint a conservator, or make other protective arrangements for (*minor’s name*) . The court should consider the following information.

**1. Information about the Minor:** (complete as much as possible)

Name:

Age:

Phone number:

Principal residence:

Street address (if different):

Minor lives with:

Minor’s legal parents are:

[ ] The parents agree that a conservatorship is in the minor’s best interest.

[ ] The minor has the following needs for an interpreter, translator, or other form of support to communicate with the court or understand court proceedings:

**2. Information about the Petitioner.**

Name:

Phone number:

Principal residence:

Street address (if different):

Email address:

Relationship to minor

The Petitioner/s:

[ ] do **not** have a lawyer.

[ ] are represented by *(lawyer's name):*

Lawyer's address:

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The Petitioner’s interest in this case is:

**3. Jurisdiction**

[ ] The Minor lives in Washington state.

[ ] The Minor has property located in Washington state.

**4. Venue**

[ ] The Minor resides in County.

[ ] The Minor owns property in County.

[ ] Another proceeding concerning custody or parental rights is pending in
 County

[ ] The Minor owns property in County but does not reside in Washington.

**5. Names and addresses of people important to the Minor**

I have included the names and addresses of people important to the Minor in *Appendix A.* *Appendix A* is made part of this *Petition* (incorporated by reference).

**6. Reasons a conservatorship or other protective arrangement is necessary**

A conservatorship or protective arrangement is in the best interest of the Minor **and**

[ ]the Minor owns funds or other property requiring management or protection that otherwise cannot be provided.

[ ]the Minor has or may have financial affairs that may be put at unreasonable risk or hindered because of the Minor’s age.

[ ]appointment of a conservator is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds or other property needed for the support, care, education, health, or welfare of the Minor.

[ ] an order authorizing a protective arrangement is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds or other property needed for the support, care, education, health, or welfare of the Minor.

Describe why the Minor needs a conservatorship or other protective arrangement:

[ ] Insurance:

[ ] Inheritance:

[ ] Other:

If no alternative has been considered or tried, state why not.

[ ] The Minor needs an order for a protective arrangement as explained below:

*(Describe the protection that would benefit the Minor.)*

**7. Scope of Guardianship or Conservatorship**

***Important!*** *A less restrictive alternative or other protective arrangement is preferred to guardianship or conservatorship. A limited guardianship or conservatorship is preferred to a full guardianship or conservatorship.*

I request a/n:

[ ] other protective arrangement.

[ ] limited conservatorship. The Conservator should have these powers:

[ ] full conservatorship. A full conservatorship is needed instead of to a more limited conservatorship because:

**8. Proposed Conservator**

I ask the court to appoint *(name/s):*
 as conservator of the Minor because they are:

[ ] named in an estate planning document.

[ ] the Minor’s parent/custodian.

[ ] other:

Proposed conservator/s’ address:

Phone Number:

Email:

[ ] The proposed conservator is a lay person requiring *Lay Guardian Training.*

**9. Minor’s Financial Information**

The approximate value and the description of the property owned by the Minor is:

**The total approximate value of assets is**: $

The Minor receives compensation, insurance, and allowances as follows:

**Income**:

1. Social Security benefits: $ per month
2. Veteran’s benefits: $ per month
3. : $ per month
4. : $ per month
5. : $ per month

**The total approximate income is:** $ per month

**10. Waiver of Filing Fee**

[ ] I do not ask the court to waive the filing fee.

[ ] I ask the court to waive the filing fee because:

[ ] The Minor has total assets that value less than $3,000.

[ ] Payment of the filing fee would impose a hardship upon the Minor because:

**11. Existing or Pending Guardianships, Conservatorships, or Other Court Cases**

[ ] There **is no** guardianship or conservatorship action in this state or any other for the Minor.

[ ] There **is** a guardianship or conservatorship action in this state or any other for the Minor.

Where is the case filed? (*State and County*)

Case number if known:

Was a guardian or conservator appointed? [ ] yes [ ] no

If yes:

Name of guardian or conservator:

Date of appointment:

**12. Nomination of Court Visitor**

[ ] The only limitation is minority. I ask that a court visitor not be appointed.

[ ] I am asking that a court visitor be appointed because

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[ ] I **am not** proposing that a specific individual act as court visitor (visitor). The person appointed should be the next person on the list.

[ ] I **am** proposing that a specific individual, (*name*) act as visitor.

I nominate this person as visitor because:

[ ] The visitor should be paid by the county because the Minor’s assets are less than $3,000.

**Petitioner 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 are true. [ ] I have attached *(#):* pages.

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

Petitioner signs here Print name

**Presented by:**

Petitioner’s lawyer signs here Print name and WSBA No. Date

Appendix A: People Important to the Minor

Below is the name, relationship, current address of people important to the Minor. This list includes the Minor’s:

* parents and adult siblings are listed. If the minor has none, the adult nearest in kinship to the minor is listed;
* adult caregiver;
* attorney;
* any representative payee;
* guardian or conservator;
* trustee or custodian of a trust or custodianship of which the minor is a beneficiary; and/or
* parent’s nomination as a guardian or conservator in a will or other signed record.

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