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| **Superior Court of Washington**  **County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Juvenile Court** |  |
| Vulnerable Youth Guardianship of:  D.O.B.: | **No**:  **Declaration of the Proposed Vulnerable Youth Guardian**  (**DCLR**) |

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, declares as follows:

1. I am the proposed guardian for the above named youth in the vulnerable youth guardianship petition. I join in the petition.

2. I am:

related to the youth as (*specify family relationship*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (as defined in RCW 13.90.010).

an other suitable person (as defined by RCW 13.90.010).

I have completed all required criminal history background checks set forth in RCW 26.10.135(1) and (2)(b) (does not apply to other adult members of the household.)

3. I am 21 years of age or older.

4. I understand and accept that the vulnerable youth guardianship is a commitment to provide care for the youth until the youth reaches 21 years of age.

5. I acknowledge and accept that, if I am appointed as the vulnerable youth’s guardian, I will have the following rights and responsibilities with respect to the youth until the youth reaches 21 years of age:

a. To be the custodian of the youth;

b. To care for and nurture the youth;

c. To ensure that the legal rights of the youth are not violated;

d. Not possess the identity documents belonging to the youth.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city), Washington on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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Signature of Proposed Vulnerable Youth Guardian Print Name