

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In the Guardianship of:

Respondent/s (*minors/children*)

No. _____

Objection to Minor Guardianship
(OB)

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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: _____

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

☐ The court should appoint (*name*) _____
as guardian for the children because:

☐ Other reasons a guardianship is inappropriate:

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:

☐ I ask the court to approve my proposed *Visitation Attachment (form GDN M 104)*.
(*Only parents and children age 12 or older can propose Visitation.*)

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*):

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*):

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: _____

- ☐ **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: _____

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

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*): _____