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# INVITATION TO COMMENT

## SPR26-33

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**Title**

Probate Guardianship: Appointment of Unavailable Parent and Nominee as Joint Guardians of the Person

**Proposed Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes**

Amend Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.101; adopt form GC-210(JP); approve form GC-214; revise forms GC-210, GC-210(CA), GC-210(P), GC-211, and GC-240; revise form GC-505 and renumber as GC-208-INFO

**Proposed by**

Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee  
Hon. Jayne Chong-Soon Lee, Chair

**Action Requested**

Review and submit comments by May 18, 2026, to [invitations@jud.ca.gov](mailto:invitations@jud.ca.gov)

**Proposed Effective Date**

January 1, 2027

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### Executive Summary and Origin

Assembly Bill 495, effective January 1, 2026, authorizes a court to appoint a custodial but unavailable parent and a person nominated by that parent as joint guardians of the person of the parent's child. In response, the Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee proposes amending one rule, adopting one form, revoking one form and approving two new forms in its place, and revising four forms to facilitate the process of petitioning for and appointing joint guardians under the new law. The proposal would also revise and renumber an information form, update cross-references, simplify language, and make other improvements to the forms.

### The Proposal

Effective January 1, 2026, AB 495 (see Link A) amended the Probate Code to authorize a court to appoint a custodial parent and a nominated guardian as joint guardians of the person if the parent is unavailable due to circumstances that include, but are not limited to, "a serious medical

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condition or disability, military service, incarceration, or an immigration-related administrative action.”<sup>1</sup> The parent’s nomination of the guardian must specify which of these circumstances applies.<sup>2</sup> The statute also requires that all court records related to the appointment of joint guardians under section 2105(g) be kept confidential.<sup>3</sup>

The Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee proposes that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2027, make the following rule amendments and form revisions to facilitate the process of requesting and granting the appointment of joint guardians under section 2105(g).

1. Amend California Rules of Court, rule 7.101 to (1) require the use of form GC-210(JP) to petition for appointment of an unavailable parent and the parent’s nominee as joint guardians of the person instead of form GC-210 or GC-210(P), (2) update a reference to the title of form GC-210, and (3) make other minor clarifying amendments.
2. Adopt *Confidential Petition for Appointment of Joint Guardians of the Person—Parent Unavailable* (form GC-210(JP)) for mandatory use to request appointment of an unavailable parent and the parent’s nominee as joint guardians of the person of the parent’s child or children if one of the circumstances listed in section 2105(g) applies.
3. Revise *Consent of Proposed Guardian, Nomination of Guardian, and Consent to Appointment of Guardian and Waiver of Notice* (form GC-211) to provide a more comprehensive form for nomination of a guardian by a parent or person from whom a minor receives property.<sup>4</sup> The committee proposes the form for optional use because the law authorizes several methods of nominating a guardian, including in the petition for appointment, orally at the hearing on a petition for appointment, or in a writing signed before or after a petition is filed. (§ 1502(a).) The form would be renamed *Nomination of Guardian* and include:
  - a. A field for the use of a parent or a person from whom the proposed ward receives property to nominate a guardian (§§ 1500, 1501);
  - b. An optional field for the use of another person to join the nomination or another parent to consent to it (§ 1500(a));
  - c. A field to explain and excuse the absence of another parent’s joinder or consent (§ 1500(b)); and
  - d. A section with check boxes and prompts to condition the nomination’s effect on the occurrence of a specified circumstance or event (§ 1502(b)).

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<sup>1</sup> Prob. Code, § 2105(g)(1). All further statutory references are to the Probate Code unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> § 2105(g)(3). The statute does not limit public access to the judicial proceedings themselves.

<sup>4</sup> In this respect, the revised form would expand items 2 and 3 on existing form GC-211.

4. Approve *Consent to Appointment of Guardian* (form GC-214) for optional use:
  - a. By one or more proposed guardians to consent to their appointment as specified in the petition (see existing form GC-211, item 1) and to the performance of their duties if they are appointed; and
  - b. By persons entitled to notice of the hearing on the petition and receipt of a copy of the petition under section 1511 to consent to the appointment of a guardian as specified in the petition and waive notice of the hearing and receipt of a copy of the petition (see existing form GC-211, item 4).
  
5. Revise *Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor* (form GC-210) to:
  - a. Instruct a petitioner to use form GC-210(JP) instead of form GC-210 to request appointment of an unavailable parent and the parent's nominee as joint guardians of the person;
  - b. Add options to items 1a and 1b to expressly request appointment of joint guardians in situations other than that addressed by section 2105(g);
  - c. Add options throughout to more clearly accommodate use by more than one petitioner to request appointment of more than one proposed guardian for more than one proposed ward;
  - d. Separate item 8 into two items, one regarding appointment of a guardian of the person (item 8) and the other appointment of a guardian of the estate (item 9). In item 8, add language prompting the petitioner to discuss reasons the appointment of a guardian of the person would be in the best interest of the proposed ward or wards (§ 1514(b)(1); Fam. Code, § 3040(a));
  - e. Update the references to other forms that may be filed with the petition and remove the reference to form GC-220, *Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings*, the filing of which must be kept confidential<sup>5</sup>; and
  - f. Simplify language, update formatting and style, shorten the form title to promote consistency with other guardianship forms, and make other improvements.
  
6. Revise *Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person* (form GC-210(P)) to:
  - a. Instruct a petitioner to use form GC-210(JP) instead of form GC-210(P) if requesting appointment of an unavailable parent and the parent's nominee as joint guardians of the person;
  - b. Add options throughout to more clearly accommodate more than one petitioner, proposed ward, or proposed guardian;

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<sup>5</sup> Code Civ. Proc., § 155(c).

- c. Update references to other forms that may be filed with the petition and remove the reference to form GC-220, *Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings*, the filing of which must be kept confidential<sup>6</sup>; and
  - d. Simplify language, update formatting and style, and make other improvements.
7. Revise *Child Information Attachment to Probate Guardianship Petition* (form GC-210(CA)) to:
- a. Update cross-references to the proposed new and revised forms; and
  - b. Simplify language, update formatting and style, and make other improvements.
8. Revise *Order Appointing Guardian or Extending Guardianship of the Person* (form GC-240) to:
- a. Add check boxes to items 8a and 8b for use by the court to indicate that it is appointing more than one guardian of the person or of the estate, respectively;
  - b. Clarify the nature and scope of the orders that may be granted in items 12, 13, and 14 and their respective attachments; and
  - c. Simplify language, update formatting and style, and make other improvements.
9. Revise *Forms You Need to Ask the Court to Appoint a Guardian of the Person* (form GC-505) to:
- a. Update references to titles and numbers of forms that have been developed or revised since this form's last revision in 2007;
  - b. Renumber the form as GC-208-INFO so it is adjacent to the other guardianship information forms<sup>7</sup>; and
  - c. Simplify the form's language to promote legal accuracy, clarity, and better understanding of the guardianship process.

## Alternatives Considered

The committee considered taking no action but determined that existing forms and rules were inadequate to accommodate the appointment of joint guardians as authorized by section 2105(g). The committee also considered revising the existing petition forms, GC-210 and GC-210(P), to accommodate the procedure but determined that a separate petition form was necessary to maintain the confidentiality of the proceedings required by statute. (§ 2105(g)(3).) To the extent the proposed revisions are unrelated to section 2105(g), the committee considered taking no

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<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>7</sup> The committee also proposes renumbering *What Is Proof of Service in a Guardianship?* (form GC-510) as form GC-209-INFO as part of the proposal *Probate Law and Procedure: Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 747* (SPR26-34), which is circulating for public comment concurrently with this proposal.

action but determined that the proposed revisions are warranted because they will benefit courts and court users.

## **Fiscal and Operational Impacts**

The proposal is expected to result in one-time implementation costs to the courts, including costs of reprogramming case management systems and training staff to process the new forms. Self-help center staff will also need training so they are able to assist self-represented petitioners. The costs are attributable largely to the legislative creation of the appointment authority and its relationship to other provisions of law.

### **Request for Specific Comments**

In addition to comments on the proposal as a whole, the advisory committee is interested in comments on the following:

- Does the proposal appropriately address the stated purpose?

The advisory committee also seeks comments from *courts* on the following cost and implementation matters:

- Would the proposal provide cost savings? If so, please quantify.
- What would the implementation requirements be for courts—for example, training staff (please identify position and expected hours of training), revising processes and procedures (please describe), changing docket codes in case management systems, or modifying case management systems?
- Would two months from Judicial Council approval of this proposal until its effective date provide sufficient time for implementation?
- How well would this proposal work in courts of different sizes?

## **Attachments and Links**

1. Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.101, at pages 6–7
2. Forms GC-208-INFO, GC-210(JP), GC-210(P), GC-210, GC-210(CA), GC-211, GC-214, and GC-240, at pages 8–30
3. Link A: Assem. Bill 495 (Stats. 2025, ch. 664),  
[leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260AB495](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB495)

Rule 7.101 of the California Rules of Court would be amended, effective January 1, 2027, to read:

1 **Rule 7.101. Use of Judicial Council forms**

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3 **(a) Use of mandatory forms**

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5 If the Judicial Council has adopted a mandatory form for a petition, an order, or  
6 another document to be submitted to the court ~~is one for which the Judicial Council~~  
7 ~~has adopted a mandatory form~~, that form must be used. Except as otherwise  
8 provided in this rule, if the Judicial Council has adopted alternative versions of a  
9 mandatory form ~~in more than one alternative version~~, one of the alternative  
10 versions must be used. If that form is inadequate in a particular situation, an  
11 addendum may be attached to it.

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13 **(b) Alternative mandatory forms**

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15 The Judicial Council has adopted the following alternative mandatory forms ~~have~~  
16 ~~been adopted by the Judicial Council as alternative mandatory forms~~ for use in  
17 probate specific proceedings or other proceedings governed by provisions of under  
18 the Probate Code:

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20 (1) *Petition for Appointment of Guardian of ~~Minor~~* (form GC-210) and *Petition*  
21 *for Appointment of Guardian of the Person* (form GC-210(P));  
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23 (2) *Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian* (form GC-110) and  
24 *Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person* (form  
25 GC-110(P));  
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27 (3) \* \* \*

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29 **(c) Use of guardianship petitions forms**

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31 (1) *Guardianship of the estate or of both the person and the estate*

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33 Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, a party ~~petitioning for~~  
34 ~~appointment of a temporary guardian of the person of a minor may file either~~  
35 ~~form GC-110 or form GC-110(P). A party petitioning for appointment of a~~  
36 ~~general guardian of the person of a minor may file either form GC-210 or~~  
37 ~~form GC-210(P). A party petitioning for appointment of a temporary~~  
38 ~~guardian of the estate or the person and estate of a minor must file form GC-~~  
39 ~~110. A party petitioning for appointment of a general guardian of the estate~~  
40 ~~or a guardian of both the person and the estate of a minor must file form GC-~~  
41 ~~210, and a party petitioning for appointment of a temporary guardian of the~~  
42 estate or a guardian of both the person and the estate must file form GC-110.

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(2) Guardianship of only the person

(A) Except as provided in (B), a party petitioning for appointment of a guardian of only the person must file either form GC-210 or form GC-210(P), and a party petitioning for appointment of a temporary guardian of only the person must file either form GC-110 or form GC-110(P).

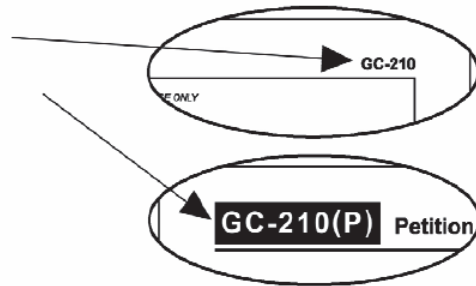
(B) Notwithstanding (A) or any other provision of this rule, a party petitioning for appointment of an unavailable parent and the parent’s nominee as joint guardians of the person under Probate Code section 2105(g) must use *Confidential Petition for Appointment of Joint Guardians of the Person—Parent Unavailable* (form GC-210(JP)).

**GC-208-INFO****Forms to Use to Ask the Court to Appoint a Guardian of the Person\***

Look at the numbers at the top of a form to match them with the form numbers listed below. You can use this form as a checklist.

\* In every case, you need to find out if the child who needs a guardian is an “Indian child.” Appointment of a guardian for an Indian child is subject to additional rules that are not discussed in these instructions. See item 14 on the next page for a link to more resources.

OR

**I want to become a guardian of a child. What forms do I need to use?**

- 1 **Fill out and sign one** of the following form petitions (“your petition”):
  - Form GC-210(P)** (*Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person*) (recommended if you won’t have an attorney to help you) or
  - Form GC-210** (*Petition for Appointment of Guardian*).

If you want to ask the court to appoint an unavailable parent and the parent’s nominee as **joint guardians**, you must use

  - Form GC-210(JP)** (*Confidential Petition for Appointment of Joint Guardians of the Person—Parent Unavailable*).
- 2 **Fill out these forms and attach** them to your petition (these forms are part of the petition):
  - Fill out and attach** to your petition a **separate form GC-210(CA)** (*Child Information Attachment to Probate Guardianship Petition*), one for each child you think needs a guardian.
  - Fill out, sign, and attach** to your petition **one single form GC-120** (*Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)*) for **all** the children you think need a guardian. **Note:** If, after you file the petition, you learn of a case not listed on the form, you will need to file an updated form GC-120 that includes the new case.
- 3 **Fill out these forms but do not attach** them to your petition (you need to file these forms with the petition, but not as part of it):
  - Fill out and sign form GC-212** (*Confidential Guardian Screening Form*). This form is confidential, under the direct control of the court, and not available to the general public.
  - If required** by the court, **fill out and sign item 1** on **form GC-214** (*Consent to Appointment of Guardian*) or another statement of consent to tell the court that you agree to serve as guardian. Many courts don’t require separate consent if you ask only for your own appointment; check with your court.
  - Fill out any local forms** your court **requires** you to file with your petition (check your court’s local rules and guidelines for information and instructions about these forms).

**What do I need to do if I want the court to appoint someone with me or other than me as guardian?**

- 4  Ask **each** proposed guardian to **fill out and sign form GC-212**, as instructed above in Step 3. If you are asking the court to appoint you with another person as joint guardians, you **each** need to fill out one of these forms.
- Fill out item 1 or 2 or both** on **form GC-214**, as instructed above in Step 3, or another statement of consent for each proposed guardian to tell the court that they agree to serve if appointed. Ask each proposed guardian to **sign** the form or statement under their name. If you are asking the court to appoint a joint guardian with you, **fill out item 2** after you have filled out and signed item 1 and have the other proposed guardian **sign** it. Many courts don’t require signed consent if each proposed guardian signs the petition; check with your court.

**What happens when I file my petition and the other forms listed above?**

- 5  **File your petition** (item 1), including all **attachments** (item 2), with the **other required forms** (items 3 and 4) in the probate clerk’s office at the courthouse. The clerk will give you a **case number** and a date, time, and courtroom or department for a **hearing**, where a judicial officer will decide whether to appoint a guardian. When you file, take an extra copy of the petition and other papers. Ask the clerk to stamp the filing date and case number on the copies, **write** the hearing date and place on your copy of the petition, and return them to you. Some courts also require you to give the clerk extra copies of your petition and other papers. Check with your court before you **file** so you can make as many copies as needed.

**What can I do if I can't afford to pay the court's filing fees?**

- 6  **Fill out, sign, and file form FW-001-GC** (*Request to Waive Court Fees (Guardian or Conservator)*); **fill out** and give the clerk **form FW-003-GC** (*Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court) (Guardian or Conservator)*) for the judge to sign.



## What forms will I need after I file my petition and have a hearing date?

- 7  If the child's parent or parents or anyone else you are required to notify of the hearing on your petition agrees with your request for appointment of a guardian, fill out item 3 at the bottom of another form GC-214 or another statement of consent. Have each person who agrees date and sign item 3 or their consent statement, then file the form or statement with the court when you file form GC-020 (*Notice of Hearing—Guardianship or Conservatorship*), discussed below.

**Note:** Even if a person signs item 3 on form GC-214, they can change their mind, come to the hearing, and ask the court not to appoint a guardian.

## What do I need to do before the court hearing on my petition?

You need to arrange for someone other than yourself to notify certain people about your petition and the court hearing. That person must then show the court that they have done that. Read form GC-209-INFO (*What is "Proof of Service" in a Guardianship?*) and:

- 8  Fill out the first page of form GC-020 (*Notice of Hearing—Guardianship or Conservatorship*).
- 9  Follow the instructions in form GC-209-INFO for personal delivery ("personal service") of copies of your petition and form GC-020 and showing the court that personal service has been made ("proving service").
- 10  Follow the instructions in form GC-209-INFO for mailing ("service by mail") copies of your petition and form GC-020 and showing the court that service by mail has been made ("proving service").
- 11  File with the court, at least 5 days before the hearing, the original form GC-020 with attached original filled-out proofs of personal and mailed service, signed by each person who delivered or mailed the papers.
- 12  Fill out and deliver the following forms to the court at or before the hearing on your petition. Check your court's local rules to find the deadlines for delivering these forms to the court.
- Form GC-240 (*Order Appointing Guardian or Extending Guardianship of the Person*) (the judge will sign this order at or shortly after the hearing on your petition if they grant your request for appointment of a guardian);
  - Form GC-248 (*Duties of Guardian and Acknowledgment of Receipt*) (you or any other person the court appoints as guardian must sign this form and the form must be filed with the court before the clerk will sign and file the *Letters of Guardianship* (see below)); and
  - Form GC-250 (*Letters of Guardianship*) (the court clerk will sign and file the original of this form, often called simply *letters*, and will give you (for a fee) certified copies that you, or any other person the court has appointed as guardian, must use to show legal authority to act as the child's guardian.
- 13  Fill out and file any local forms your court requires at or before the hearing on your petition. Check your court's local rules for information about these forms, deadlines for filing them, and requirements for service of copies to other persons interested in the case.

## Need help?

- 14 Your court may have a self-help center or a volunteer assistance program that can help you with a guardianship. If you can get on the internet, visit [selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/self-help/find-self-help](http://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/self-help/find-self-help) to search for your court's closest self-help center. If the court's self-help center cannot help you, it may be able to refer you to other organizations in your area that can help.
- 15 If you can get on the internet, you can also visit the California Courts Self-Help Guide, at [selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/guardianship](http://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/guardianship) (English) or [selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/es/tutela-de-menor](http://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/es/tutela-de-menor) (Spanish). This website has information about the guardianship process—including what you need to do to find out if the child in your case is an Indian child and then what you need to do if they are—and information about other resources available to you.

You can download form GC-205-INFO (*Information on Probate Guardianship of the Person*), form GC-207-INFO (*Comparison of Guardians With Other Nonparent Caregivers*), and all required forms mentioned above free of charge from this site. The information forms are available in Spanish and other languages and include basic information about guardianships. After you download the required forms, you can fill them out on a computer and print them, ready to sign and file.

- 16 You can also go to [courts.ca.gov/find-your-court](http://courts.ca.gov/find-your-court) to access your local court's website. This site can tell you where to file your forms and go for court hearings and can tell you about the local rules and practices you need to know during the progress of your case. You can also download copies of the court's local forms.

**GC-210(JP)**

**Confidential Petition for Appointment of Joint Guardians of the Person—Parent Unavailable**

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**DRAFT**  
**Not approved by**  
**the Judicial Council**

Guardianship of the person of *(all children's names)*:  
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You must use **this** form (**not** form GC-210 or form GC-210(P)) if you want to ask the court to appoint **joint guardians of the person** for a child\* or children\* whose **parent is unavailable** for a reason specified in that parent's nomination of a guardian. One of the proposed guardians must be the unavailable parent who made the nomination. The other proposed guardian must be a person or persons nominated by the unavailable parent.

Fill in court name and street address:

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

Clerk fills in information below when form is filed.

**Case Number:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Hearing Date and Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dept.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Your name** *(Include the names of all persons who are asking the court to appoint a guardian of the person for the child or children named above and in 8). All of you must sign this form.):*

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Your address and contact information:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Your Lawyer** *(if you have one):*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm name, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suite: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**4 a. I/We want the parent named below to be one of the guardians of the child or children named in 8.** *(Give the parent's name and last known contact information.)*

Name of parent proposed as joint guardian:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

b.  **I/We want to be one of the guardians of the child or children named in item 8.**

c.  **I/We want the person or persons named below to be one of the guardians of the child or children named in 8.** *(Give the contact information for the proposed guardian.)*

Name of proposed guardian:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Under section 1510.1(d) of the Probate Code, the terms *child*, *minor*, and *ward* include a youth 18 to 20 years of age.



Guardianship of the person of (all children's names):

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Case Number:

5 The **proposed guardian or guardians** listed in (4b) or (4c) are the **nominee or nominees** of the parent named in (4a), as shown in item 3c of each child's attached form GC-210(CA) (*Child Information Attachment to Probate Guardianship Petition*), and are (check all that apply):

- a.  Related to the child or children named in (8), as shown in item 3 of the child's or children's attached form GC-210(CA).
- b.  Not related to the child or children named in (8).

6  **One or more proposed guardians are not related** to the child or children in (8). Complete if you checked (5b). Answer the question in a, then check the box in b or c or both. If you check the box in c, attach the signed statement of each unrelated proposed guardian on a separate sheet of paper labeled "Form GC-210(JP), Attachment 6: Statement of Unrelated Proposed Guardian" at the top of the paper.

- a. Does any unrelated proposed guardian run a licensed foster family home?  Yes  No
- b.  I am/we are one or more of the unrelated proposed guardians. I/we will promptly submit any information requested by the agency investigating my/our suitability for appointment as guardian.
- c.  I am/we are **not** one or more of the unrelated proposed guardians. The signed statement of each proposed nonrelative guardian agreeing to promptly submit any information requested by the agency investigating the proposed guardian's suitability for appointment is attached to this form as Attachment 6.

7  **A person other than a proposed guardian listed in (4) has been nominated in a will or other writing as guardian of the child or children named in (8). A copy of the written nomination is attached.** Write "Form GC-210(JP)—Attachment 7: Nomination of Another Person as Guardian" at the top of the will or other writing and attach it to this form. Fill in the nominated person's name and address in item 2 of form GC-210(CA) (*Child Information Attachment to Probate Guardianship Petition*) for each child for whom the person was nominated as guardian.

8 **The child or children who need a guardian are named below.**

Fill out and attach to this form a separate copy of form GC-210(CA) for each child named below. Show all the children's names at the top of all pages of each form GC-210(CA).

Fill out and file with this form a completed form GC-120 (Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)) concerning all children under 18 years of age listed below.

The full legal name and date of birth of each child who needs a guardian are (specify):

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

d. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

e. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Month/Day/Year

Check here if there are additional children. Continue this list on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(JP)—Attachment 8: Additional Children" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.



Guardianship of the person of *(all children's names)*:

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Case Number:

**9** a. **The guardianship is necessary or convenient for the reasons given below.**  
*(Explain why each child in 8 needs a guardian, including why a guardianship would be in their best interest.)*  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(JP)—Attachment 9: Need for Guardian" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.*

b.  The child or children in 8 cannot be placed in the custody of their other parent or parents because:  
(1)  The other parent or parents are unavailable.  
(2)  Placement in the custody of the other parent or parents would be detrimental to the child or children because *(explain)*:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**10** **I/We ask the court to** *(check all that apply)*:

a. Appoint the persons listed in 4 joint guardians of the person of the child or children named in 8 and issue form GC-250 *(Letters of Guardianship)*.  
b.  Allow me/us not to give notice of the hearing on the petition to the following person(s) listed in item 2 of one or more of the attached forms GC-210(CA) for the reasons given below. *(Give (1) the name of each child, (2) the name and relationship to each child of each person to whom you want the court to allow you not to give notice, and (3) the reasons for your request, including the steps, if any, you have taken to find each person.)*:  
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*Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(JP)—Attachment 10b: Request for Waiver of Notice" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.*

**You must give notice** of the hearing on your petition for appointment of joint guardians to all relatives and other persons listed in item 2 of each child's form GC-210(CA) **unless** the court allows you not to give notice to one or more of them. The court may allow you not to give notice to someone if you can show that (1) you cannot locate the person after trying diligently to find them or (2) giving notice to that person would harm the child or otherwise be against the interests of justice. See California Rules of Court, rule 7.52 for information on trying diligently to find a person.



Guardianship of the person of *(all children's names)*:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Case Number:**

10 c.  Grant each nominee who is appointed as joint guardian the authority to act without the agreement of the parent guardian, who is unavailable because of the occurrence of the event specified in the nomination.

d.  Make the following additional orders *(specify)*:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Check here if you need more space. Continue your request for additional orders on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(JP)—Attachment 10c: Additional Orders" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.

11 **Filed with this petition are the following** *(check all that apply)*:

- Form GC-211 *(Nomination of Guardian)* or other written nomination
- Form GC-214 *(Consent to Appointment of Guardian)*
- Form GC-110(P) *(Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person)*
- Form GC-212 *(Confidential Guardian Screening Form)*
- Other *(specify)*:


\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_


12 Number of pages attached to this form: \_\_\_\_\_


Date: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's attorney types or prints name here Petitioner's attorney signs here

**All petitioners must read and sign below.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated on this form and all attachments is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner types or prints name here Petitioner signs here

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
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# GC-210(P)

## Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person

Guardianship of the person of (all children's names):

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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**the Judicial Council**

**You must use this form or form GC-210 (Petition for Appointment of Guardian) to ask the court to appoint a guardian of the person. You must use form GC-210 to ask the court to appoint a guardian of the estate or of both the person and the estate. You must use form GC-210(JP) to ask the court to appoint joint guardians if one proposed guardian is an unavailable parent.**

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

**1 Your name** (Include the names of all persons who are asking the court to appoint a guardian of the person for the child\* or children\* named above and in **8**). All of you must sign this form.):

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk fills in information below when form is filed.

Case Number:

Hearing Date and Time:

Dept.:

**2 Your address and contact information:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**3**  **Your Lawyer** (if you have one):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm name, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**4**  **I/We want to be guardian of the child or children named in 8 (Go to 5.)**

**I/We want the person or persons named here to be the guardian of the child or children named in 8. (Give contact information for the proposed guardian or guardians.)**

Name of proposed guardian or guardians:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am the child or one of the children named in 8 and a person named in 1. I am at least 12 years old. I want the person or persons named here to be my guardian.**

My date of birth is (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_ (Give contact information for each proposed guardian.)  
 Name of proposed guardian or guardians:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Under section 1510.1(d) of the Probate Code, the terms *child*, *minor*, and *ward* include a youth 18 to 20 years of age.



Guardianship of the person of (all children's names):

Case Number:

5 The proposed guardian or guardians listed in 4 is or are (check all that apply):

- a. [ ] Related to the child or children named in 8, as shown in item 3 of each child's attached form GC-210(CA) (Child Information Attachment to Probate Guardianship Petition).
b. [ ] Not related to the child or children named in 8.
c. [ ] The nominee or nominees of a parent of one or more of the children named in 8, as shown in item 3c of the child's or children's attached forms GC-210(CA).

6 [ ] One or more proposed guardians are not related to the child or children in 8. (Complete if you checked 5b. Answer the question in a, then check the box in b or c or both. If you check the box in c, attach the signed statement of each unrelated proposed guardian on a separate sheet of paper labeled "Form GC-210(P), Attachment 6: Statement of Unrelated Proposed Guardian" at the top of the paper.

- a. Does any unrelated proposed guardian run a licensed foster family home? [ ] Yes [ ] No
b. [ ] I am/we are one or more unrelated proposed guardians. I/we will promptly submit any information requested by the agency investigating my/our suitability for appointment as guardian or guardians.
c. [ ] I am/we are not all of the unrelated proposed guardians. The signed statement of each additional unrelated proposed guardian agreeing to promptly submit any information requested by the agency investigating the proposed guardian's suitability for appointment is attached to this form as Attachment 6.

7 [ ] A person other than a proposed guardian listed in 4 has been nominated in a will or other writing as guardian of the child or children named in 8. A copy of the written nomination is attached. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 7: Nomination of Another Person as Guardian" at the top of the writing and attach it to this form. Fill in the nominated person's name and address in item 2 of form GC-210(CA) for each child for whom the person was nominated as guardian.

8 The child or children who need a guardian are named below.

Fill out and attach to this form a separate copy of form GC-210(CA) for each child named below. Show all the children's names at the top of all pages of each form GC-210(CA).

Fill out and attach to this form a completed form GC-120 (Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)) concerning all children under 18 years of age listed below.

The full legal name and date of birth of each child who needs a guardian are (specify):

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
d. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
e. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Check here if there are additional children. Continue this list on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 8: Additional Children" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.



Guardianship of the person of (all children's names):

Case Number:

9 The guardianship is necessary or convenient for the reasons given below.

(Explain why each child in 8 needs a guardian, including why a guardianship would be in their best interest.)

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the explanation.

Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 9: Need for Guardian" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.

10 I/We ask the court to (check all that apply):

a. Appoint each person listed in 4 guardian of the person of the child or children named in 8 and issue form GC-250 (Letters of Guardianship).

b. Allow me/us not to give notice of the hearing on the petition to each of the following persons listed in item 2 of one or more of the attached forms GC-210(CA) for the reasons given below. (State (1) the name of each child, (2) the name and relationship to each child of each person to whom you want the court to excuse you from giving notice, and (3) the reasons for your request, including the steps, if any, you have taken to find each person.):

Multiple horizontal lines for listing persons and reasons for waiver of notice.

Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 10b: Request for Waiver of Notice" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.

You must give notice of the hearing on your petition for appointment of a guardian to all relatives and other persons listed in item 2 of each child's form GC-210(CA) unless the court allows you not to give notice to one or more of them. The court may allow you not to give notice to someone if you can show that (1) you cannot locate the person after trying diligently to find them or (2) giving notice to that person would harm the child or otherwise be against the interests of justice. See California Rules of Court, rule 7.52 for information on trying diligently to find a person.



Guardianship of the person of *(all children's names)*:

Case Number:

10 c.  Make the following additional orders *(specify)*:

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Check here if you need more space. Continue your request for additional orders on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(P)—Attachment 10c: Additional Orders" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.

11 Filed with this petition are the following *(check all that apply)*:

- Form GC-211 (Nomination of Guardian) or other written nomination
 Form GC-214 (Consent to Appointment of Guardian)
 Form GC-110 (Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian)
 Form GC-110(P) (Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person)
 Form GC-212 (Confidential Guardian Screening Form)
 Other (specify):

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

12 Number of pages attached to this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Petitioner's attorney types or prints name here
Petitioner's attorney signs here

All petitioners and the proposed ward—if at least 18 but not yet 21 years of age and not a petitioner—must read and sign below.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated in this form and all attachments is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Petitioner types or prints name here
Petitioner signs here

Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Petitioner types or prints name here
Petitioner signs here

I consent to the appointment of the person or persons listed in 4 as guardian or guardians of my person and to their performance of the duties of a guardian on my behalf.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Proposed ward types or prints name here
Proposed ward signs here

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NO.:	FOR COURT USE ONLY  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DRAFT</b>  <b>Not approved by</b>  <b>the Judicial Council</b></p>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
GUARDIANSHIP OF (name(s)):		CASE NUMBER:
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN</b>  <b>OF THE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PERSON**</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ESTATE**</b></p>		HEARING DATE AND TIME: DEPT.:

1. I or we (name each petitioner):

request that the court

- a. (1)  appoint (name):  
 (address):  
 (phone): (email):  
 as guardian of the **person** of the minor **child or children** named in item 2 and **issue** Letters upon qualification.
- (2)  appoint (name):  
 (address):  
 (phone): (email):  
 as guardian of the **person** of the minor **child or children** named in item 2 and **issue** Letters upon qualification.
- b. (Not applicable to proposed wards 18 years of age and older.)
  - (1)  appoint (name):  
 (address):  
 (phone): (email):  
 as guardian of the **estate** of the minor **child or children** named in item 2 and **issue** Letters upon qualification.
  - (2)  appoint (name):  
 (address):  
 (phone): (email):  
 as guardian of the **estate** of the minor **child or children** named in item 2 and **issue** Letters upon qualification.
- c. (1)  not require any bond  because the petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of the person only  because the proposed guardian is a corporate fiduciary or an exempt government agency  for the reasons stated in Attachment 1c.
- (2)  require bond of \$ . It will be furnished by an authorized surety company or as otherwise provided by law. (If you are requesting bond different from the statutory amount (Prob. Code, § 2320), explain why in Attachment 1c.)
- (3)  allow \$ to be deposited in a blocked account with receipts to be filed. (Specify institution and location):
- d.  grant authority under Probate Code section 2590 to independently exercise the powers specified in Attachment 9.
- e.  make orders expanding or limiting the powers and duties of the guardian of the person under Probate Code section 2351 or 2358 (specify requested orders and give reasons for them in Attachment 1e).
- f.  make an order dispensing with notice to the persons named in Attachment 10.
- g.  make the other orders specified in Attachment 1g (State each requested order and give the reasons for it).

\* Under Probate Code section 1510.1(d), the terms child, minor, and ward include a youth 18 to 20 years of age.

\*\* You must use this form or form GC-210(P) to ask the court to appoint a guardian of the person. You must use only this form to ask the court to appoint a guardian of the estate or of the person and estate. Do not use this form for a temporary guardianship. You must use only form GC-210(JP) to ask the court to appoint an unavailable parent and their nominee as joint guardians of the person.



GUARDIANSHIP OF (name(s)):	CASE NUMBER:
MINOR(S)	

2. I/we have attached a completed form GC-210(CA) (Child Information Attachment to Probate Guardianship Petition) for each minor child for whom this petition requests the appointment of a guardian. The full legal name and date of birth of each child are:
- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_
- The names and dates of birth of additional children are specified on Attachment 2.
3. I am or we are (check all that apply):
- a.  related to the minor child or children named in item 2, as shown in item 7 of each child's attached form GC-210(CA).
  - b.  a child named in item 2, and I am 12 years of age or older.
  - c.  another person, as shown in item 7 of each child's attached form GC-210(CA).
4. The proposed guardian is or proposed guardians are (check all that apply):
- a.  a nominee or nominees. (Attach a copy of the nomination as Attachment 4a. You may use form GC-211 (Nomination of Guardian) or another signed writing for this purpose.)
  - b.  related to the minor child or children named in item 2, as shown in item 3 of each child's attached form GC-210(CA).
  - c.  other, as shown in item 3 of each child's attached form GC-210(CA).
  - d.  a professional fiduciary as defined by Business and Professions Code section 6501(f). The proposed guardian's license status is shown in item 1 on page 1 of the attached form GC-210(A-PF)/GC-310(A-PF) (Professional Fiduciary Attachment to Petition for Appointment of Guardian or Conservator).
5.  I/We, with intent to adopt, have accepted or intend to accept physical care or custody of the child or children in item 2.
6.  A person other than the proposed guardian has been nominated as guardian by  will  other writing. A copy of this nomination is attached as Attachment 6. (Specify nominee's name and address in item 2 of child's attached form GC-210(CA).)
7.  Character and estimated value of property of the estate (complete if you are requesting appointment of a guardian of the estate or of both the person and the estate):
- a. Value of personal property: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Annual gross income from all sources, including real and personal property, wages, pensions, and public benefits: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Total of a and b: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Value of real property: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
8.  Appointment of a guardian of the person of the minor child or children named in item 2 is necessary or convenient and in the best interest of the child or children for the reasons given  below  on Attachment 8.
- Parental custody would be detrimental to the child or children (not applicable to proposed wards 18 years of age and older).
9.  Appointment of a guardian of the estate of the child or children is necessary or convenient for the reasons given  below  on Attachment 9.
10.  Granting the proposed guardian or guardians of the estate one or more powers to be exercised independently under Probate Code section 2590 would be to the advantage and benefit of the guardianship estate and in the estate's best interest. Reasons for this request and the powers requested are specified in Attachment 10.



GUARDIANSHIP OF (name(s)):	CASE NUMBER:
MINOR(S)	

11.  The court should dispense with notice under Probate Code section 1511 to the persons named in Attachment 11 because
- they cannot with reasonable diligence be given notice (specify names and efforts to locate them in Attachment 11).
  - giving notice to them would be contrary to the interest of justice (specify names and reasons in Attachment 11).
12.  Complete this item if you are **not** requesting appointment of a guardian of the estate only, and the proposed guardian is **not** related to the child or children named in item 2 and is **not** a public officer acting in their official capacity.
- a.  I am the proposed guardian and will promptly submit any information requested by an agency referred to in Probate Code section 1543.
  - b.  I am not the proposed guardian. A statement by the proposed guardian that they will promptly submit any information requested by an agency referred to in Probate Code section 1543 is included as Attachment 12b.
  - c. The proposed guardian's home is a licensed foster family home.  Yes  No
  - d.  The proposed guardian has never filed a petition for adoption of the minor  except as specified in Attachment 12d.
13.  Form GC-120 (Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)) disclosing any known juvenile law, adoption, family law, custody, or similar case affecting each child under 18 years of age listed in item 2 is attached.
14. The following forms are filed with this petition (check all that apply):
- Form GC-211 (Nomination of Guardian) or other written nomination
  - Form GC-214 (Consent to Appointment of Guardian)
  - Form GC-110 (Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian)
  - Form GC-110(P) (Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person)
  - Form GC-212 (Confidential Guardian Screening Form) for each proposed guardian
  - Other forms (specify):

15. All attachments to this form are incorporated by this reference as though placed here in this form. Number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney\*

**\*(Each petitioner—and, if at least 18 years of age but not yet 21 and not a petitioner, the proposed ward—must also sign.)**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Name	▶	Signature of Petitioner
Type or Print Name	▶	Signature of Petitioner
Type or Print Name	▶	Signature of Petitioner

I consent to the appointment of the person or persons named in item 1a as guardian or guardians of my person and to their performance of the duties of a guardian on my behalf.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Name	▶	Signature of Proposed Ward
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**GC-210(CA)**

**Child Information Attachment  
to Probate Guardianship Petition**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardianship of (*all children's names*): \_\_\_\_\_

**This child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out a separate copy of this form for **each child** for whom your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian.

This form is **attached to the petition**, form  **GC-210, item 2**  **GC-210(P), item 8**  **GC-210(JP), item 8.**

The petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's (*specify*):  person  estate  person and estate.

**1 Tell the court about this child**

a. Child's full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last mm/dd/yyyy*

b. Child's current address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

c. Indian child inquiry (*Complete if your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's person or person and estate. If your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's estate only, skip this item and go to item 1d.*)

I have asked whether the child is or may be a member of one or more Indian tribes recognized by the federal government, or eligible for membership in such a tribe and the biological child of a tribal member, and whether the child or parents live or are domiciled on a reservation or rancheria or in an Alaskan Native village. Form ICWA-010(A) (*Indian Child Inquiry Attachment*) is attached to this form.

I have not asked about the child's Indian heritage.  
*(For more information about your duties under the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901–1963) and California law, including making the inquiry and completing form ICWA-010(A) if the child is or may be an Indian child, see form ICWA-005-INFO (Information Sheet on Indian Child Inquiry Attachment and Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child).)*

d. Is this child married?  Yes  No If you checked "No," was this child married in the past, but the marriage was dissolved or ended in divorce?  Yes  No  
*(The court cannot appoint a guardian of the person for a minor child who is married or whose marriage was dissolved or ended in divorce.)*

e. Is this child receiving public benefits?  Yes  No  I don't know (*If you checked "Yes," fill in below.*)

Type of Aid	Monthly Benefit	Type of Aid	Monthly Benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> TANF (Temp. Asst. for Needy Families)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>list</i> ):	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>list</i> ):	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. Veterans Affairs Benefits	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>list</i> ):	\$ _____

f. Name and address of the person who has legal custody of this child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

g.  **This child lives with someone other than the person in f who has legal custody.** (*Fill out below.*)

Name and address of the person this child lives with (who takes care of the child):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



Guardianship of (all children's names): \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Tell the court about this child (continued)**

h.  This child has been involved in an adoption, juvenile court, marriage dissolution (divorce), domestic relations, child custody, or other similar court case. (Describe the court case below.)

Type of Case	Court District or County and State or Tribe	Case Number (if known)

i.  This child is in or is on leave from an institution supervised by the California Department of Developmental Services or the California Department of State Hospitals. (Give the name of the institution below.)

**2 List the names and addresses of this child's relatives and all other persons shown below:**

Relationship	Name	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
Mother	_____	_____
Father	_____	_____
Grandmother (mother's mother)	_____	_____
Grandfather (mother's father)	_____	_____
Grandmother (father's mother)	_____	_____
Grandfather (father's father)	_____	_____
Sibling	_____	_____
Sibling	_____	_____
Sibling	_____	_____
Sibling	_____	_____
Sibling	_____	_____
Sibling	_____	_____
Sibling	_____	_____

(Check here if this child has additional relatives, including parents, grandparents, siblings, or half-siblings, and list their names and addresses on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Item 2: Other Relatives" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)



Guardianship of (all children's names): \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 List the names and addresses of this child's relatives and all other persons shown below:**

Relationship	Name	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
Spouse (Guardianship of the estate only)	_____	_____
Person nominated as guardian of this child (if someone other than a proposed guardian named in 3)	_____	_____
Indian custodian (if any)	_____	_____
Child's tribe (if any and you know it)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> (Check here if there is more than one tribe that the child may be eligible for membership in, and list the name and address of each additional tribe on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of the child, and "Attachment 2: Child's tribes" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)		

**3 Information about the proposed guardian or guardians:**

- a. Name (name each proposed guardian):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Relationship or relationships to the child named in 1 (check all that apply):
  - Relative (specify relationship to this child of each proposed relative guardian):  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Not a relative (explain interest in or connection to this child):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Did the child's parent nominate the proposed guardian?  Yes  No  I don't know  
(If you checked "Yes," attach the written nomination as Attachment 3c.)
- d. Does this child currently live with the proposed guardian?  Yes  No  I don't know  
If "Yes," how long has the child lived with the proposed guardian? (years, months): \_\_\_\_\_
- e. If the court orders the guardianship, will this child live with the proposed guardian?  Yes  No
- f. Does the proposed guardian currently plan to adopt this child?  Yes  No  I don't know

**4 Explain why appointing a guardian for the child named in 1 would be in this child's best interest:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Attachment 4: Guardianship—Best Interest of Child" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)



Guardianship of *(all children's names)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Explain why appointing the proposed guardian or guardians would be in this child's best interest:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Attachment 5: Proposed Guardian—Best Interest of Child" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)

6 a. Does one or do both of this child's parents agree:

(1) That the court needs to appoint a guardian for the child?  
Parent (name): \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  I don't know  
Parent (name): \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  I don't know

(2) That the person or persons named in 3 should be the child's guardian?  
Parent (name): \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  I don't know  
Parent (name): \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  I don't know

b. If the child is an Indian child and in the care and custody of an Indian custodian, does the Indian custodian agree:

(1) That the court should appoint a guardian for the child?  
Custodian (name): \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  I don't know  
(2) That the person named in 3 should be the child's guardian?  
Custodian (name): \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  I don't know

7  Check this box if you (the petitioner) are not the person named in 3, and fill out below.

Your relationship to this child:  
 Relative (specify relationship): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 Not a relative (explain your interest in or connection to this child):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 Except as otherwise stated in this form, the statements made in the petition to which this form is attached apply fully to this child.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY  <b>DRAFT</b> <b>Not approved by</b> <b>the Judicial Council</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
GUARDIANSHIP OF THE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF (name(s)): MINOR(S)	
<b>NOMINATION OF GUARDIAN</b>	CASE NUMBER:

**1. Nominator 1**

- a. Name:  
 Address:  
 Email: Phone number:
- b. I am (*relationship to minor child; check all that apply*):
- (1)  a parent of the child named above  
 (2)  a person from whom the child named above received, or will receive, property.
- c. I nominate (*name, address, email, and phone*):

as guardian of (*check all that apply*):

- (1)  the child's person  
 (2)  the child's estate  
 (3)  the property described below, which the child received, or will receive, from me.

2.  **Nominator 2** (*check and complete this item if the minor child's other parent joins in the nomination*):

- a. Name:  
 Address:  
 Email: Phone number:
- b. I am a parent of the child named above.
- c.  I join the nomination of the person named in item 1c as guardian of (*check all that apply*):
- (1)  the child's person  
 (2)  the child's estate

3.  The other parent has not joined the nomination and is not required to consent to it because

- a.  the other parent is dead or lacks legal capacity to consent to the nomination.  
 b.  the other parent would not be required to consent to the adoption of the child.



GUARDIANSHIP OF THE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF (name(s)): _____ <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">MINOR(S)</div>	CASE NUMBER: _____
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4.  The nomination on page 1 is effective only if (check each event you want to happen before the nomination takes effect):
- a.  Nominator 1 dies or becomes incapacitated
  - b.  Nominator 2 dies or becomes incapacitated
  - c.  The proposed ward has received the property described in item 1c(3)
  - d.  Nominator 1 unavailable because they have been (check all that you want to apply):
    - (1)  incarcerated
    - (2)  admitted, voluntarily or otherwise, to a hospital or other treatment institution
    - (3)  detained, deported, or otherwise subject to an immigration-related administrative action
    - (4)  activated to military duty; deployed or mobilized with the military
    - (5)  other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - e.  Nominator 2 is unavailable because they have been (check all that you want to apply):
    - (1)  incarcerated
    - (2)  admitted, voluntarily or otherwise, to a hospital or other treatment institution
    - (3)  detained, deported, or otherwise subject to an immigration-related administrative action
    - (4)  activated to military duty; deployed or mobilized with the military
    - (5)  other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or Print Name of Nominator 1

▶

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Nominator 1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or Print Name of Nominator 2

▶

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Nominator 2

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<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
GUARDIANSHIP OF THE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF (name(s)):	MINOR(S)
<b>CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN</b>	CASE NUMBER:

**CONSENT OF PROPOSED GUARDIAN**

1. I consent to appointment as guardian of the  person  estate of the minor(s) named above as requested in the petition filed in this proceeding on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ and agree to perform the duties of the office if I am appointed.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Name Signature of Proposed Guardian

2. I consent to appointment as guardian of the  person  estate of the minor(s) named above as requested in the petition filed in this proceeding on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ and agree to perform the duties of the office if I am appointed.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Name Signature of Proposed Guardian

**CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN**

3. I consent to appointment of a guardian in this proceeding as requested in the petition filed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_. I am entitled to notice in this proceeding. I waive notice of the hearing on the petition and receipt of a copy of the petition, including any request for independent powers contained in it.

Date	Type or Print Name		Signature	Relationship to Minor
Date	Type or Print Name		Signature	Relationship to Minor
Date	Type or Print Name		Signature	Relationship to Minor

Additional names and signatures provided on Attachment 3.

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NO.: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY   <b>DRAFT</b> <b>Not approved by</b> <b>the Judicial Council</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
GUARDIANSHIP OF THE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF (name(s)):	CASE NUMBER:
<b>ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN OR EXTENDING GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON</b>	
<b>WARNING: THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL LETTERS HAVE ISSUED.</b>	

1. The petition for appointment of a guardian or extension of a guardianship of the person came on for hearing as follows:
  - a. Judicial officer (name):
  - b. Hearing date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_  Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Check item c, d, e, or f to indicate each person who was at the hearing. Leave an item blank if that person was not there.)
  - c.  Petitioner (name):
  - d.  Attorney for petitioner (name):
  - e.  (Proposed) ward (name):
  - f.  Attorney for (proposed) ward (name, address, phone, and email):

**THE COURT FINDS**

2. a.  Notice has been given as required by law.
- b.  Notice of hearing does not need to be given to the following persons (names):
  
3.  Appointment of a guardian of the  person  estate of the proposed ward is necessary or convenient.  
 (Note: The Probate Code does not authorize the appointment of a guardian of the estate for a proposed ward 18 years of age or older.)
4.  Extension of the guardianship of the person past the ward's 18th birthday is necessary or convenient.
5.  Granting powers to be exercised independently under Probate Code section 2590 to the guardian of the estate is to the advantage and benefit of the guardianship estate and is in the estate's best interest.
6.  The court previously appointed (name of attorney): \_\_\_\_\_ as legal counsel to represent the (proposed) ward in these proceedings. The cost of that representation is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7.  The previously appointed court investigator, probation officer, or domestic relations investigator is (name, title, address, phone, and email): \_\_\_\_\_

Do not use this form for appointment of a temporary guardian.



GUARDIANSHIP OF THE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF (name(s)):	CASE NUMBER:
MINOR(S)	

**THE COURT ORDERS**

8. a.  (name):  
(address):
- (phone):  
(email):

appointed guardian of the **person** of (name(s)):  
with Letters to issue upon qualification.

- One or more joint guardians of the person are appointed as described on Attachment 8a.

- b. (Not applicable to a proposed ward 18 years of age or older.)

- (name):  
(address):
- (phone):  
(email):

appointed guardian of the **estate** of (name(s)):  
with Letters to issue upon qualification.

- One or more joint guardians of the estate are appointed as described on Attachment 8b.

- c.  The appointment of

(name):  
(address):

(phone):  
(email):

as guardian of the **person** of (name):

is extended past the ward's 18th birthday, and the clerk is to issue new Letters without delay.

9.  Notice of hearing to the persons named in item 2b is not required.

10. a.  Bond is not required.

- b.  Bond is fixed at: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be furnished by an authorized surety company or as otherwise provided by law.

- c.  Deposits of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ are ordered to be placed in a blocked account at (specify institution and location):

and receipts must be filed. No withdrawals may be made without a court order.

- Additional orders are specified in Attachment 10c.

- d.  The guardian is not authorized to take possession of money or any other property without a specific court order.

11.  For legal services rendered on behalf of the (proposed) ward,

- a.  the parents of the (proposed) ward

- b.  the (proposed) ward's estate  
shall pay to (name of attorney):

the sum of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- without delay

- as follows (specify terms, including any combination of payers):

12.  The guardian of the estate is granted authority under Probate Code section 2590 to independently exercise the powers specified in Attachment 12  subject to the conditions provided in that attachment.

13.  Orders under Probate Code section 2358 imposing additional conditions providing for the care, treatment, education, or welfare of the ward are specified in Attachment 13.



GUARDIANSHIP OF THE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF <i>(name(s))</i> :  <div style="text-align: right;">MINOR(S)</div>	CASE NUMBER:
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14.  Orders under Probate Code section 2402 imposing additional conditions providing for the care and custody of the ward's property are specified in Attachment 14.

15.  Other orders are specified in Attachment 15.

16.  The court designates as probate referee in this case *(name and address)*:

17. Number of boxes checked in items 9–16: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Judicial Officer