

PETITION FOR VISITATION / CONTACT

GA-10

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**PETITION FOR
VISITATION / CONTACT**

PACKET GA-10

**USE THIS PETITION PACKET ONLY IF ALL
OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET:**

- There is a guardianship case over an adult in the Second Judicial District Court.
- You have been denied visitation and/or contact with the protected person by the guardian(s).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS

CAREFULLY READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO FILL OUT
ANY OF THE FORMS.

Use **black or blue ink only**. Neatly print the information requested.

Do not use correction fluid/tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

1. eFlex User Agreement (Standard)
2. Petition for Visitation / Contact
3. Notice of Hearing
4. Declaration of Personal Service
5. Certificate of Mailing

The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and a maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00. N.R.S. §199.145.

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INSTRUCTION: STEP 1

EFlex Account and EFile User Agreement:

To file your documents, you will need to sign up for an eFlex account and have a valid email address. There is no fee to sign up for a standard eFlex account. If you already have an eFlex account for a different case, you do not need to create another account and can skip this step.

To sign up:

- 1) Carefully read and complete the eFile User Agreement (Standard) by filling in as much information as possible, signing, and dating page two;
- 2) Return the eFile User Agreement (Standard) to the Second Judicial District Court, or email it to eflexsupport@washoecourts.us; and
- 3) Request an account at <https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/>.

<p>SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p>  <p>WASHOE COUNTY STATE OF NEVADA</p> <p>EFILE USER AGREEMENT (Standard)</p> <p>This serves as your eFile User Agreement with the Second Judicial District Court for the purpose of registering an account to permit eFiling of court case documents using the eFlex Electronic Filing System (eFlex acct). Currently, this account will be subject to a \$0.00 fee per transaction. This agreement will expire at the end of the year unless the account is renewed. Accounts may be renewed online at www.washoecourts.com.</p> <p>By registering for an eFlex account I agree and consent to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will submit court filings electronically through eFlex on court cases for which I am an active party or attorney of record, or an officer of the Court filing documents in my official capacity.• As a registered eFlex account holder, I cannot deactivate my email address without filing a Written Notice of Intent to change my email address with the District Court. This Written Notice of Intent must include my bar number and a list of all pending court matters. Also included must be an acknowledgment that all attorneys of record on those pending matters have been notified of my new email address. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my email address updated on my eFlex account profile.• I understand that once my eFlex account is deactivated, I will no longer be able to electronically eFile any documents using my account and I will no longer receive eFlex electronic service. Furthermore, I will no longer have access to court records through my eFlex account.• Electronic signatures (e.g. /s) are permissible on electronically filed documents submitted from the eFlex account. (See Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, Rule 11).• I will accept eFlex electronic notices sent to my email on file with eFlex as valid and effective service of eFiled documents replacing the need for paper service. Electronic service of documents is limited to documents permitted to be served by mail, express mail, overnight delivery, or facsimile transmittal, complaint, petition or other document that must be served with a summons, and summons or a subpoena cannot be served electronically.• I agree to the terms of the license agreement as stated by Cyber on the court's eFlex website under "use" and "privacy policy" when registering for an eFlex account and pressing the submit button.• I understand that email addresses supplied by the registered user via the username/password account through "eFlex Account" supersede the court's case management system for the purpose of delivering valid and effective service of eFiled documents. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my address updated on my eFlex account profile.• I agree to file the proper motion to withdraw/notice of change/substitution of counsel/notice of termination (whatever applies) into each of my cases whenever I depart from an agency, office, or law or cease to represent a party in any case, or cease to be an eFlex user within 10 days of any such change. If known, I will designate the new attorney and/or e-File contact on each case. Further, I will separately notify the Clerk of Court of any employment change which will globally affect all or a majority of my cases. <p><small>Revised September 26, 2018</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I acknowledge receipt, understanding and agree to follow the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules (EFCR).• I understand if a party submits a proposed Order and the Order is eFiled by the Court, ONLY eFlex account holders will be served by the Court. I understand all other parties must be served by the party who submitted the proposed Order by other means.• I understand as a registered eFlex account holder, I will only have access to documents in court cases for which I am an active party or attorney of record. In the event that I inadvertently obtain access to unauthorized information on any case, I will immediately notify the Court Administrator/Clerk of Court, the presiding judicial officer and all active attorneys on that specific case. I will take every precaution to shield myself and all members of my firm from viewing, downloading or disseminating any unauthorized information. I will delete and destroy immediately any unauthorized information that I inadvertently obtain.• I understand any violation of the terms of this agreement may result in sanctions imposed by the Court. <p>Attorney or Person Name: _____ If an attorney, Bar ID: _____ Law Firm: _____ If not an attorney, DOB: _____ Interpreter needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No Language: _____ If not an attorney, Case number(s): _____ eFlex Email Address: _____ 1st Alternate eFlex Email Address: _____ 2nd Alternate eFlex Email Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Designated eFlex contact person: _____</p> <p>I hereby certify that I have read the above information and agree to abide by the requirements and terms as stated in this agreement.</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature of Attorney/Person Agency Signatory: _____</p> <p>Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Standard Account (see below online instructions at http://www.washoecourts.com/index.cfm?page=eFlex) <input type="checkbox"/> New Standard Account</p> <p><small>To become a registered eFlex account holder, you must request an account online at https://wceflex.washoecourts.com and click on the "Request an Account" button. Next, print out this form, complete and sign it and deliver the ink-signed copy to the Second Judicial District Court Filing Office, 75 Court Street, Reno, NV 89501. Upon completion of your account request AND receipt of the signed eFile User Agreement, your electronic request for a user account will be approved. You will be notified by email and be able to login with your user name and requested password within three (3) working days.</small></p> <p>Translated/interpreted by (if applicable): _____ Print Name _____ Signature _____</p> <p><small>Revised September 26, 2018</small></p>
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If you need further assistance signing up for an account, please call the Resource Center at 775-325-6731.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2

Complete the Petition for Visitation / Contact as Shown:

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

COURT CODE: 3645
Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Self-Represented

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE**

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the:

- Person
 Estate
 Person and Estate

CASE NO.: _____
DEPT: _____

of:

(name of person who has a guardian)
A Protected Person.

2) Check the box for the type of guardianship, print the name of the protected person, the Case No. and Department No. just as they appear in all other documents in this case.

PETITION FOR VISITATION / CONTACT

Petitioner(s), *(first Petitioner's name)* _____ and
(second Petitioner's name or "n/a" if only one Petitioner) _____,
respectfully represent the following to this Honorable Court:

1. Relationship to the Protected Person.

Petitioner(s) are the: (check and complete one of the following)

- Parent(s).
 Grandparent(s) on the (check one) mother's / father's side.
 Great-grandparent(s) on the (check one) mother's / father's side.
 Child(ren).
 Other *(state your relationship to the protected person)*
_____ of the protected person.

3) Complete pages 1 - 4, following the instructions on each page.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

Complete the Index of Exhibits and the Exhibit Cover Page as Shown:

To attach documents in support of your Petition for Visitation / Contact, you will need an Exhibit Index and Exhibit Cover Page(s). If you do not have any exhibits skip this step and continue with INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3.

1) For each exhibit you are attaching you must print:

- a) An exhibit number, starting with 1,
- b) The number of pages in the exhibit, and
- c) A description of the exhibit.

2) For each exhibit, you must fill out an Exhibit Cover Page with the exhibit number listed on the Index of Exhibits.

3) The documents should be in the following order:

- the Petition for Visitation / Contact
- the Index of Exhibits
- the Exhibit Cover Page
- the exhibit
- the Exhibit Cover Page
- the exhibit, and so on.

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number _____	Number of Pages _____
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Exhibit Cover Page

EXHIBIT NUMBER _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4

Electronically Filing the Documents

You will need to upload the original documents to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/>, and in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

If you have not done so, you will need to sign up for an eFlex account and turn in the EFile User Agreement (*see INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1*), to the Second Judicial District Court, or email to eflexsupport@washoecourts.us.

Sign into your eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

- Petition for Visitation / Contact; and
- Any exhibits.

Make sure to keep the original documents you file for your personal records. File-stamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 5

Complete the Notice of Hearing as Shown:

You must contact the Court to set your petition for hearing. You may do this by: 1) emailing the Notice to AdultGuardianship@washocourts.us, or 2) calling the guardianship Court Clerk at 775-328-3135. If you have any questions about getting the Notice, call 775-328-3135.

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Check the box for the type of guardianship, print the name of the protected person, the Case No. and Department No. just as they appear in all other documents in this case.

3) Print your name and the second petitioner's name, if any.

4) Leave this part blank. A court employee will fill this out.

5) Date, sign, and print your name.

COURT CODE: 2550 Your Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____ Self-Represented	
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE	
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the: <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Person and Estate of: (name of person who has a guardian) A Protected Person.	CASE NO.: _____ DEPT: _____
NOTICE OF HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that (petitioner's name) _____ and (second petitioner's name or "n/a") _____, filed in the above-entitled Court a Petition for Visitation / Contact that a hearing on these matters has been set for the (court clerk will insert details) _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ a.m. / p.m., at the Second Judicial District Court at 75 Court Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. IMPORTANT NOTICE: due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this hearing will occur using Zoom. The Zoom link will be posted on https://www.washocourts.com/OnlineHearings/GeneralJurisdiction and may also be obtained by contacting AdultGuardianship@washocourts.us. Further details concerning these matters can be obtained by reviewing the documents on file at the office of the Clerk of Court. You may appear at the hearing date above. This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040. DATED (month) _____ (day) _____, 20____.	
Submitted By: (your signature) ▶ _____ (print your name) _____	
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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 6

Serving the Documents

You must personally serve the Petition for Visitation / Contact and the Notice of Hearing on the protected person, the guardian(s), and/or the care facility denying your visitation and/or communication with the protected person at least 10 days before the date set for the hearing.

PERSONAL SERVICE CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY YOU.

Personal, service may be completed by:

- The Civil Division of the Sheriff's Office in the County in which the person you are serving resides or works; or
- A responsible adult over the age of 18 years that does not need to be served the documents themselves; or
- A private process service.

Service on the individuals listed below may be made by electronic service (if they have signed up for eFlex), regular mail, certified mail, with a return receipt requested, or registered mail at least 20 days before the hearing, or by personal service at least 10 days before the date set for the hearing. **PERSONAL SERVICE CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY YOU.**

You must serve the following member of the protected person's family:

- Mother
- Father
- Children (over the age of 14)
- Grandparents
- Siblings (over the age of 14)
- Spouse
- Grandchildren (over the age of 14)

You will also need to serve:

- The Protected Person's attorney.
- The Director of the Department of Health and Human Service if the Protected Person has received or is receiving benefits from Medicaid.
- The Department of Veteran Affairs if the Protected Person is receiving benefits from the VA.
- Anyone else who is listed under NRS 159.034.

The Declaration of Service must be completed by the person who served the documents (*see INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7*).

If you serve by certified mail, keep the white slips and green cards to attach to your Certificate of Service (*see INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 8*).

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7

Complete the Declaration of Service for those Personally Served as Shown:

This form will be filled out by the person who completes service. One document will need to be filled out for each individual served. It is your responsibility to file a copy of the Declaration of Service once service is completed.

1) Print the name of the person petitioning for visitation / contact (your name), address, telephone number, and email address.

2) Print the heading, Case No., and Dept. No. just as they appear on all other documents in this case.

3) Complete pages 1-2 following the instructions on each page.

COURT CODE: 1520
Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Self-Represented _____

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the:

Person
 Estate
 Person and Estate

CASE NO.: _____
DEPT.: _____

of:

(name of person who needs a guardian)
A Protected Person.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE
A copy of the filed documents can be **personally served** on anyone who is required to receive service.
A neutral person, not involved in this case or related to the parties, can personally serve the documents directly to the person. If that is not possible, the server can personally serve the documents on someone of suitable age and discretion who lives with the person.
The proposed guardians or relatives cannot do this.
The person who serves the documents must complete this form.

1. (name of person who served the documents) _____
declare (**complete EVERY SECTION below**):

1. I am not a party to or interested in this action and I am over 18 years of age.

2. I am not a licensed process server; I am a natural person serving legal process without compensation, not more than three times per year, on behalf of a litigant who is a natural person, and therefore I am not required to be licensed pursuant to NRS 648.063(2) (2017 Nevada Laws Ch. 126 (A.B. 128)).

3. **Who You Served.** I served (name of person who is supposed to get the documents) _____.

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4. **What Documents You Served.** I served a copy of the (check all that apply)

Petition for Visitation / Contact
 Notice of Hearing
 Other: _____

5. **Where You Served.** I personally delivered and left the documents with (check one)

The Person Directly. I served the documents directly to the person at the location below. (complete the details below)

Name of Person Served _____
Address Where Served _____
City, State, Zip Code _____

Someone Who Lives with the Person. This is a person of suitable age and discretion who lives with the person I needed to serve. (complete the details below)

Name of Person Served _____
Address Where Served _____
City, State, Zip Code _____

6. **When You Served.** I personally served the documents on (date you served the documents) (month) _____ (day) _____, 20____ at the hour of (time) _____ a.m. p.m.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040.

DATED (month) _____ (day) _____, 20____.

Server's Signature: ▶ _____
Server's Printed Name: _____
Residential / Business Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Server's Phone Number: _____

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4) The person who served the documents will need to date, sign, print their name, address, and phone number.
PERSONAL SERVICE CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY YOU.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 8

Complete the Certificate of Service for all Persons Served by Mail as Shown:

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email address.

2) Print the heading, Case No., and Dept. No. just as they appear on all your other documents in this case.

3) Complete pages 1-2 following the instructions on each page.

4) List the names and addresses of the parties served by mail, if any, in these spaces. If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.

COURT CODE: 1360
Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Self-Represented _____

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the: _____
 Person
 Estate
 Person and Estate
of: _____

CASE NO.: _____
DEPT.: _____

(name of person who has a guardian)
A Protected Person: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am over the age of 18 and I served the (check all that apply)

Petition for Visitation / Contact
 Notice of Hearing
 Other: _____

in the following manner:

BY MAIL
I certify that I deposited copies the foregoing documents in the U.S. mail in (city) _____, Nevada, addressed to the persons listed below on (date) _____ by (check one) Regular, Certified or Registered, return receipt requested:

Name: _____ Address: _____
Name: _____ Address: _____

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Name: _____ Address: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____
Address: _____

ELECTRONIC
I served the following persons pursuant to the court's electronic service rules on (date) _____:

Name: _____ Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040.

DATED (month) _____ (day) _____, 20 ____.

(Your Signature)

(Printed Name)

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5) Date, Sign, and print your name.

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INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 9

Electronically Filing the Documents

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Sign into your eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

- Declaration of Service (for each person served by personal service);
- Certificate of Mailing; and
- Notice of Hearing (if court staff did not file it when giving you a hearing date).

Make sure to keep the original copy of any documents you file for your personal records. File-stamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

Once the Declarations of Service and the Certificate of Mailing have been filed, you will need to mail a file-stamped copy to all of the parties that are not signed up for electronic filing.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 10

The Hearing

The hearing will be virtual. The Court will send you log in instructions prior to the hearing. Log in approximately 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time for the hearing.

The Judge will have questions for you. If visitation is granted, the Judge will issue an order.

Legal Assistance Information

The information in this packet is provided as a courtesy only. This packet is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Counsel is always recommended for legal matters.

If you do not have an attorney, you are encouraged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney or contact the Resource Center or the Law Library. **The Resource Center and the Law Library staff cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may wish to speak with a lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's Lawyer in the Library program. The Lawyer in the Library program is held via Zoom; you must register ahead of time to participate. No walk-ins accepted as space is limited.

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Sign up on our website:

<https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary/LawyerInLibrary>

For questions, contact the Law Library at 775-328-3250

To seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, please contact:

NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES

449 S. Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89501

775-284-3491 – leave a message, if
necessary

<https://nevadalegalservices.org>

NORTHERN NEVADA LEGAL AID

1 S. Sierra St., 1st Floor
Reno, NV 89501

775-321-2062 – leave a message, if
necessary

<https://nnlegalaid.org>