

# PARENT'S CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR

## GM-4

\*NOTE: A separate consent must be filed for each minor.

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GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR**

**PACKET GM-4**

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

- You are the parent of the minor in need of the guardianship.
- You agree with the Petition for Guardianship of a Minor.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS**

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

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

Do not use correction fluid/ tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

1. Consent / Waiver of Parent

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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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1

### Complete the Consent / Waiver of Parent as Shown:

The parent of the minor in need of a guardianship must fill out this form. If both of the minor's parents agree to the guardianship, they will each need to fill out their own form. This form requires you to sign in front of a notary.

1) Print the name, address, telephone number, and email of the person applying for guardianship.

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

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

COURT CODE: 1470  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Self-Represented \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE FAMILY DIVISION  
OF 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 child alleged to need a guardian)  
A Proposed Protected Minor.

### CONSENT / WAIVER OF PARENT

I, (name of parent signing) \_\_\_\_\_,  
am the ( check one)  mother /  father of the above-named child who is the subject of the above-captioned guardianship matter.

(Initial the sections below that you agree with; you can initial one or both)  
Do not mark an "x" - your consent is invalid without your initials next to one or both statements.

I consent to (name of proposed guardian) \_\_\_\_\_  
and (second proposed guardian, or "n/a") \_\_\_\_\_  
being appointed as legal guardian(s) of the above-named child.

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\_\_\_\_ I waive personal service of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian(s) and the Citation to Appear and Show Cause regarding the Petition for Appointment of Guardian(s) in this case.

\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian(s) and the Citation to Appear and Show Cause regarding the Petition for Appointment of Guardian(s) in this case.

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\_\_\_\_.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_ by (name of parent signing) \_\_\_\_\_.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARIAL OFFICER

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Do not fill out this section until you are in front of a notary.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2**

### **Electronically Filing the Documents**

It is the responsibility of the proposed guardian(s) to make sure the consent(s) are filed with the Court.

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

A proposed guardian will need to sign into their eFlex account using the username and password they created and electronically file the:

- Consent / Waiver of Parent

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

Scanners are available at the Law Library and Resource Center.

## 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., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
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<https://nnlegalaid.org>