

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF _____

IN DISTRICT COURT
JUDICIAL DISTRICT _____

**IN THE MATER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF _____,
AN ALLEGED INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL**

Case No. _____

ORDER APPOINTING A VISITOR

Name of proposed ward:

Name of Judge:

Date Petition was filed:

Courthouse/city in which to appear:

Date of hearing:

Time of hearing:

Name of Visitor:

Visitor's city of residence:

The Petition for Appointment of Guardian was filed as indicated above and will be heard by the above indicated judge on the date and time and in the location which is listed.

The visitor listed above is appointed visitor in this action. The visitor's responsibilities are:

- a. To meet, interview, and consult with the proposed ward regarding the guardianship proceeding, including explaining the purpose for the interview in a manner the proposed ward can reasonably be expected to understand.
- b. To ascertain the proposed ward's views concerning the proposed guardian, the powers and duties of the proposed guardian, the proposed guardianship and its scope and duration.
- c. To interview the person seeking appointment as guardian.
- d. To visit the proposed ward's present place of residence.
- e. To discuss an alternative resource plan with the proposed ward, if appropriate.
- f. To obtain other relevant information as directed by the court.

A VISITOR'S REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.

The court will determine who is responsible for the costs incurred for the visitor's service and report.

The report must include:

1. A description of the nature and degree of any current impairment of the proposed ward's understanding or capacity to make or communicate decisions.
2. A statement of the qualifications and appropriateness of the proposed guardian, the proposed ward's views regarding the proposed guardian, the powers and duties of the proposed guardian, the proposed guardianship and the scope and duration of the guardianship.
3. Recommendations, if any, on the powers to be granted to the proposed guardian, including an evaluation of the proposed ward's capacity to:
 - a. vote
 - b. change marital status
 - c. obtain or retain a motor vehicle operator's license
 - d. testify in a judicial or administrative proceeding
 - e. possess firearms
 - f. others:
4. An assessment of the capacity of the proposed ward to perform the activities of daily living.
5. Other issues to be addressed are:
6. The visitor shall have access to the financial records and medical records, including psychiatric, mental health, psychological, and chemical dependence records, of the proposed ward

BY THE COURT:

Judge of the District Court