

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSERVATORSHIP OF

_____, **A MINOR CHILD.**

Case No. _____

NOTICE OF HEARING (Child Under 18 Years Old)

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED MINOR CHILD-THEIR PARENTS, THEIR GUARDIAN AD LITEM (IF ANY),
THEIR GUARDIAN (IF ANY), AND THE PROPOSED CONSERVATOR/CO-CONSERVATORS:**

1. The Petitioner has started a case in District Court asking the Court to appoint a conservator/co-conservators for the minor child listed above.

2. **A hearing will be held on the date and time listed below.** The hearing is to determine whether a conservator/co-conservators should be appointed for the minor child. If it is in the child's best interests, the hearing may be held in some place other than the courthouse.

3. **The hearing will be held before the Honorable** _____,

District Court ☐ Judge/ ☐ Judicial Referee, at Date: _____ Time: _____

☐ The hearing will be held by **Zoom Video Conference**, not at the courthouse. To attend the hearing: _____

☐ The hearing will be held in-person **at the** _____ **County Courthouse at:**

4. A petition is attached that explains why the Petitioner is asking for a conservator/co-conservators to be appointed.
5. The minor child has the right to retain an attorney to represent them and present their point of view about whether a conservator/co-conservators should be appointed and who should be appointed.
6. You MUST be present at the hearing and prepared to participate and present evidence of what you want. You may ask questions of the Petitioner's witnesses and call your own witnesses. The Court may excuse your attendance at the hearing for good cause.
7. If the Court finds the minor child is in need of a conservator/co-conservators, the Court will consider whether the person(s) proposed to be the conservator/co-conservators should be appointed. The Court will also consider whether some other qualified person(s) should be appointed as the conservator/co-conservators. The Court will also determine whether there should be any limits on the powers and duties of the conservator/co-conservators.
8. If a Judicial Referee will hear this petition, you are entitled to have the petition heard by a Judge of the District Court, instead of a Referee, by filing a written request for a Judge with the Clerk of this Court within seven (7) days after receiving this Notice of Hearing.

Dated _____.

_____/_____
(Signature) (Printed Name)

(Address) (City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number) (Email Address)