

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN JUVENILE COURT

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF _____, DOB _____, A CHILD.

(Original) PETITIONER(S),
vs _____

(Original) RESPONDENTS.

Case No. _____

**FINDINGS AND ORDER
TERMINATING GUARDIANSHIP
AND DISCHARGING GUARDIAN/
CO-GUARDIANS**

1. In accordance with Section 27-20.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.), a hearing regarding the termination of the guardianship of _____ in the above-entitled matter was held before the Honorable _____ at the _____ County Courthouse, _____ (city), North Dakota on _____, at _____ (time).

2. The following persons appeared at the hearing:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner: | <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner's Lawyer: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Petitioner: | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Petitioner's Lawyer: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child: | <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Lawyer: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother: | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Lawyer: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father: | <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Lawyer: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian: | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian's Lawyer: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Guardian ad Litem: | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian ad Litem's Lawyer: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Representative: | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Representative's Lawyer: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter for | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

3. Based on the record in this matter, **THE COURT FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE:**

4. **Notice of Guardianship Termination Petition:** The Petition for Termination of Guardianship was properly served as required by Rule 7 of the North Dakota Rules of Juvenile Procedure.

5. _____ failed to appear, was properly served under Rule 7 of the North Dakota Rules of Juvenile Procedure and is found to be in default.

6. The above named child is _____ years of age and currently resides at:

Address: _____

7. **Basis for Terminating Guardianship for the Child:** The guardianship is no longer needed because *(select all that apply. Paragraph 7 continues on next page)*:

☐ The parents have withdrawn their consent based on the following findings:

☐ The basis for the guardianship no longer exists and is no longer in the child's best interests based on the following findings:

THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

8. The guardianship of the above-named child is terminated.
9. The Guardian's/Co-Guardians' authority and responsibility as Guardian/Co-Guardians are terminated and the Guardian/Co-Guardians is/are discharged from the duties of guardianship.
10. The Guardian/Co-Guardians shall provide a final report and inventory to the court by _____ *(date)*.

BY THE COURT:

Judge/Judicial Referee of the Juvenile Court