

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

Unit

Docket No.

In re:

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PETITION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN FOR AN ADULT (Voluntary)

I, [Name of Petitioner] request the Court to appoint a guardian pursuant to 14 V.S.A. §2671 to assist me in the management of my affairs. In support of this petition, I state:

- 1. I am 18 years old or older. My date of birth is [];
2. I understand the nature, extent and consequences of the guardianship;
3. I understand how the guardianship can be ended;
4. I ask that [Name of Proposed Guardian] | [Name of Proposed Co-Guardian] be appointed to act as my guardian with the following powers (check all that apply):
- [] to have general supervision over me, including my care, habilitation, education, employment and choosing or changing where I live, subject to the requirements of 14 V.S.A. §§2691, 3073 and 3074;
- [] to seek, approve or refuse medical or dental treatment, subject to the provisions of 14 V.S.A. §3075 and any constitutional right of mine to refuse treatment;
- [] to supervise my income and resources;
- [] to approve or withhold approval of any contract I wish to make, except a contract for my basic needs;
- [] to approve or withhold approval of the sale, lease or encumbrance of my real property subject to the provisions of 14 V.S.A. §2881 – 2891;
- [] to seek legal advice and to start or defend against a court action in my name.
5. I am (check one):
- [] physically able to appear before the court at a hearing on this petition; OR
- [] not physically able to appear before the Court at a hearing on this petition for the following reason: []

I voluntarily request the appointment of a guardian. This request is not made in response to coercion or duress.

Signature lines for Date, Signature of Petitioner, Petitioner's Mailing Address, and Petitioner's Phone/Email.

GUARDIAN'S CONSENT

I consent to be appointed guardian of: []

Signature lines for Date, Signature of Guardian, Signature of Co-Guardian, Guardian's Mailing Address, Co-Guardian's Mailing Address, Guardian's Phone/Email, and Co-Guardian's Phone/Email.