



**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ex rel )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
PETITIONER )  
VS. )  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
RESPONDENT )

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. Complete **paragraph A** if an individual, agency, or corporation other than the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is to be appointed as Guardian or Limited Guardian **OR** complete **paragraph B** if the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is to be appointed.

A. YOU ARE HEREBY APPOINTED  Guardian  Limited Guardian of the Respondent and your bond is fixed at the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

OR

B. The Court being sufficiently advised finds as follows (**each** of the findings below, (1)-(5), must be checked):

(1)  Respondent has had a permanent, full-time residence in Kentucky prior to the filing of the petition in the above-styled case for at least the previous six (6) months that is not a hospital, treatment facility, correctional facility, or long-term care facility;

(2)  Respondent is a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States;

(3)  Respondent (**check one**):  **has not** been convicted of, pled guilty to, or entered an Alford plea for a felony sex crime as defined in KRS 17.500 or an offense that would classify the person as a felony violent offender under KRS 439.3401; OR

**has** been convicted of, pled guilty to, or entered an Alford plea for a felony sex crime as defined in KRS 17.500 or an offense that would classify the person as a felony violent offender under KRS 439.3401 but the following exceptional circumstances exist: \_\_\_\_\_;

(4)  Respondent (**check one**):  **is** alive and **has** been physically located; OR

**is not** alive or **cannot** be physically located but the following exceptional circumstances exist: \_\_\_\_\_;

(5)  The Court has been provided the average caseload of each field social worker and has given due consideration to same.

Based upon the above findings IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES IS APPOINTED  Guardian  Limited Guardian of the Respondent and shall procure resources and services for which the person is eligible when necessary and available.

2. YOU SHALL perform all orders and decrees of this Court required of you; and further, you shall file with this Court an annual report of the personal status and condition of your ward. KRS 387.670.

3. RIGHT TO VOTE (*check one*): Pursuant to the Disability Judgment entered of record in this action, the Respondent:  
 SHALL  SHALL NOT retain the right to vote.

4. If this order is for LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP, the specific legal rights to which the ward is legally deprived are the rights to:  dispose of property,  execute instruments,  enter into contractual relationship,  determine living arrangements,  consent to medical procedures,  obtain a motor vehicle operator's license, and  other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your powers and duties, for the purpose of managing Respondent's personal affairs, are **LIMITED** to:  disposing of property,  executing instruments,  entering into contractual relationships,  determining living arrangements,  consenting to medical procedures, and  other \_\_\_\_\_

6. If one is designated, the standby guardian is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS ORDER EXPIRES ON: \_\_\_\_\_

There being no just cause for delay, this is a final and appealable order.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Please print or type the Judge's name in the space provided below:

\_\_\_\_\_

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To Be Completed on Copies Only:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ District Court, do hereby CERTIFY that this is a true and correct copy of the Order of Appointment of Guardian as recorded in my office.

This Order and Qualification is in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Copy Distribution: Petitioner/Attorney/County Attorney, Respondent/Attorney, All persons named in Petition, Facility where or person with whom respondent resides

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