

BY AUTHORITY OF SECTION 37-7-147, 37-3-62 AND 37-3-147 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

State of Georgia, _____ County

To the Probate Court of _____ County (Patient's County of Residence)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

The Petition of _____ shows:

1. Petitioner is the duly authorized agent for _____ which is a facility as defined by Sections 37-3-40, 37-7-40, 37-3-60, 37-7-60, 37-3-80 and 37-7-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is charged with the duty of making this petition.

2. That the patient, _____, of _____ County, Georgia has been evaluated by the aforesaid facility as a client/patient under the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

(Check applicable statement:)

3. That upon such evaluation diligent efforts were made by the aforesaid facility to secure the names and addresses of two representatives for the person named above and that these efforts to secure the required names and addresses were unsuccessful and to no avail; **or**
 That the Georgia Department of Human Resources is the guardian of the person named above.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that a Guardian Ad Litem be appointed for the aforesaid person according to law.

Petitioner

GEORGIA, CLARKE COUNTY

VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, _____, Petitioner, who on oath says that statements in the above and foregoing petition are true.

Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public/Clerk of Probate Court

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Upon consideration of the Application of _____ for the Appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem for _____, a person evaluated by the said facility, it appears to the court that efforts to obtain the names of two representatives of the aforesaid person have been to no avail, or that the Georgia Department of Human Resources is the guardian of the aforesaid person, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

_____, whose address is _____, be and is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem to represent _____. Such appointment shall continue for ninety (90) days or until sooner relieved by order of this Court. An order for the patient's discharge shall serve as an order relieving the guardian ad litem absent other instructions by the Court, unless the facility or the patient is for any reason unable to comply with the same.

The Clerk is instructed to mail a copy of this order to the Petitioner, to the Department of Human Resources (if applicable), and to the Patient by first class mail.

This _____ day of _____, _____.

Judge of the Probate Court

County, Georgia

ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

I, _____, having been appointed Guardian Ad Litem for _____, presently a client/patient at _____, do hereby swear that I will well and truly execute the attendant duties as prescribed by law.

This _____ day of _____, _____.

Guardian Ad Litem

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Probate Judge/Clerk

County, Georgia