STATE OF WYOMING ) IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ) Probate No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIANSHIP OF )

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 Minor child(ren). )

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN FOR MINOR(S)**

Upon consideration of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor and after a hearing on (date),

**THE COURT FINDS THAT:**

1. All Parties required to be served have been duly served or have consented to the appointment of the Guardian named herein and this Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein, and venue is proper.
2. The proposed Minor Ward(s):

 ***Child #1***

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(initials) , was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date of birth), and

 presently resides at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(address).

 ***Child #2***

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(initials) , was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date of birth), and

 presently resides at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(address).

 ***Child #3***

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(initials) , was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date of birth), and

 presently resides at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(address).

1. [ ]  An Interested Person seeks appointment of a Guardian; **OR**

[ ]  The Minor is 14 years of age or older and seeks appointment of a Guardian.

1. The Minor(s)’s best interest will be served by the appointment of a Guardian for the following reasons:

1. [ ]  The Minor(s)’s parent(s) consent to the appointment of a Guardian.

[ ]  The Minor(s)’s parents’ parental rights have been terminated by prior court order.

[ ]  The Minor(s)’s parents are deceased.

[ ]  The Minor(s)’s parents are unwilling or unable to exercise their parental rights or the court finds that the parents are unfit.

[ ]  Guardianship has previously been granted to a third party who has died or become

incapacitated and the Guardian has not appointed a successor Guardian by Will or

written instrument.

1. [ ]  Visitation **would not** be in the Minor(s)’s best interest.

[ ]  Visitation with [ ] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enter first parent’s name) and/or

 [ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enter second parent’s name) and/or

 [ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enter other relation’s name)

 would be in the Minor(s)’s best interest. Visitation shall be granted and is hereby

 Ordered according to the attached Visitation Order.

The Court has considered any expressed wishes of the Minor(s) concerning the selection of the Guardian. The Court has considered the powers and duties of the Guardian, the scope of the Guardianship, and the priority and qualifications of the Nominee.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**The Court appoints the following Person as Guardian of the Minor(s):**

 Name: \_

 Street Address:

 Mailing Address, if different:

 City: State: Zip Code:

 Home Phone #: Work Phone #:

 Email Address:

**The Court directs the issuance of Letters of Guardianship,** **without bond, upon the taking and filing of a proper oath, as follows:**

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Letters shall expire on,

Child # 1 \_\_\_\_ (initials), [ ]  (date),

OR [ ]  the Minor’s 18th birthday;

Child # 2 \_\_\_\_ (initials), [ ]  (date),

OR [ ]  the Minor’s 18th birthday;

Child # 3 \_\_\_\_ (initials), [ ]  (date),

OR [ ]  the Minor’s 18th birthday.

[ ]  The powers and duties of the Guardian are unrestricted.

[ ]  The powers and duties of the Guardian are limited by the following restrictions:

**The Court orders the following:**

1. The Guardian shall notify the Court within thirty (30) days if his/her home address, email address, or phone number changes and/or any change of address for the Minor(s).
2. The Guardian shall present to the Court and file in these proceedings a signed, written report on the physical condition, including level of disability or functional incapacity, principal residence, treatment, care, and activities of the Ward, as well as providing a description of those actions the guardian has taken on behalf of the Ward. As required by W.S. § 3-2-109, the first such report is to be made within six (6) months following the Guardian’s appointment and, thereafter, every six (6) months following the initial report, and at other times as the Court may order. The Guardian’s Report must be filed within thirty (30) days of the Guardian’s removal or resignation from, or the termination of, the guardianship, or at other times as the Court may order. The Court shall maintain a calendar for filing of guardianship reports. If the Guardian’s Report is not timely filed, the Court shall enter an order for the Guardian to show cause why the Guardian should not be held in contempt.
3. [ ]  Visitation with Minor(s) shall be granted according to the attached Visitation Order.
4. Copies of all future Court filings shall be provided by the Guardian to the following Interested Persons:

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| **Name**  | **Relationship to Minor** |
|  | Parent or adult nearest in kinship |
|  | Parent or adult nearest in kinship |
|  | Guardian |
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1. **The Court further orders:**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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 District Court Judge