



Circuit Court for

Case No.

City or County

In the Matter of

Name of person for whom guardianship is sought

Petitioner:

_____ Street Address		Apt #		PO Box
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_____ City	State	Zip Code	Area Code	Telephone

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

A petition has been filed seeking appointment of a guardian of the person property person and property of _____, who is alleged to be a minor a disabled person.

You are an "interested person," that is, someone who should receive notice of this proceeding because you are related to or otherwise concerned with the welfare of this person.

If the court appoints a guardian for the person, that person will lose certain valuable rights to make individual decisions. If the court appoints a guardian of the property, the person will lose rights to manage his or her own property.

Please examine the attached papers carefully. If you object to the appointment of a guardian, please file a response in accordance with the attached show cause order. (Be sure to include the case number.) If you wish otherwise to participate in this proceeding, notify the court and be prepared to attend any hearing.

Each certificate filed pursuant to Maryland Rule 10-202 that is attached to the petition will be admissible as substantive evidence without the presence or testimony of the certifying health care professional unless you file a request that the health care professional appear to testify. The request must be filed at least ten (10) days before the trial date, unless the trial date is less than ten (10) days from the date your response is due, the request may be filed at any time before trial.

If you believe you need further legal advice about this matter, you should consult an attorney.