

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of

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Case No. _____

A Minor.

OATH OF OFFICE AND BOND OF GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF A MINOR

I, _____ hereby state that I accept the Office of the Guardian of the

Name of Guardian

Estate of the minor named above and will fulfill the following duties and responsibilities of the Office as required by law as set forth in Section 11-13 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/11-13(b)).

INITIAL EACH

_____ I have a duty to inform the Court of any change in my address and/or the address of the minor within 30 days of any change.

_____ I am under a duty to annually report to this Court about the expenditures and income of the minor by filing an annual account which will itemize and state current assets on hand.

_____ I understand I may not comingle the minor's assets or income with my own, which means that I may not mix any of my own money with those belonging to the minor.

_____ I understand I may not spend, sell, loan or give away any of the minor's personal property, bank or financial accounts, personal belongings or real property without specific approval of this Court and I may have to maintain a restricted bank account.

_____ I understand I must not pay or compensate myself for services provided to the minor without specific approval of this Court.

_____ I understand I am responsible for applying for any government assistance on behalf of the minor, if needed.

_____ I understand that I must apply to the Social Security Administration, Veteran's Administration, Public Aid or any other benefit/pension provider to be able to sign and receive minor income. I understand that the Social Security Administration, Veteran's Administration, Public Aid or any other benefit/pension provider may require additional information and accountings of any monies I may receive for the minor from them.

_____ I understand that I am responsible for the filing of any federal, state or local income tax returns required of the minor.

_____ I understand that I must ensure that any premium on a surety bond required in this matter be obtained from an approved surety, paid on a timely and regular basis, and that amount is always more than 1.5 times the current personal estate of the minor.

_____ I understand I must appear on behalf of the minor in any legal proceeding regarding the minor, but that I may not enter into a criminal plea agreement on behalf of the minor unless authorized by this Court.

_____ I understand any money deposited in a restricted account may only be removed by Order of the Court.

_____ Other: _____.

Guardian's Bond. I am required to file a bond. I acknowledge that I am bound to the People of the State of Illinois to the faithful discharge of my duties in an amount equal to double the value from time to time of the personal estate.

Surety on the Guardian's Bond.

- Is required and is attached hereto. The amount of the surety on the bond is limited to \$_____ (said amount being at least one and one half times the value of the personal estate).
- Is required, must be obtained and shall be presented to the Court on _____, 20____ at _____ am/pm in Courtroom - _____. The amount of the surety on the bond shall be \$_____.
- Has been waived because the funds shall be deposited in a restricted account. The Guardian shall file a certificate of deposit with the Court before _____, 20_____.
- Has been waived because _____

I and the undersigned sureties, if any, jointly and severally bind ourselves to the People of the State of Illinois to the faithful discharge of our duties. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

(Signature of Guardian)

(Signature of Surety)

(address)

(address)

Date: _____

Approved:

Judge

Prepared by:
Name: _____ SRL
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Phone: _____ Zip Code: _____
ARDC #: _____
E-mail address: _____