

5. Consideration of the Minor’s Preference. AS 13.26.143.
- a. The minor is under age 14.
 - b. The minor is age 14 or over, but has not nominated a guardian.
 - c. The minor is age 14 or over and has nominated a guardian, and the court is
 - appointing the person nominated by the minor.
 - not appointing the person nominated by the minor. The court finds the nomination contrary to the best interests of the minor, because:

6. Consideration of Indian Child Welfare Act Preferences. 25 USC § 1915(b).
- Appointment of the guardian(s) named below is consistent with the preferences stated in § 1915(b) of the Indian Child Welfare Act, or there is good cause to deviate from those preferences, because:

The child is not an Indian Child and ICWA does not apply.

7. Qualification of Guardian. _____
is/are qualified to be appointed guardian(s) of the minor.

8. Minor’s Welfare. The welfare and best interests of the minor will be served by this appointment. AS 13.26.147(b).

9. Other Findings:

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. _____ is/are appointed to be the minor’s guardian(s), with the powers and duties set forth in AS 13.26.167.
2. Reporting Requirements. The guardian(s) must file an *Annual Report on Guardianship of a Minor* (form [PG-640](#)) with the court each year until the guardianship ends. AS 13.26.167(4) and Probate Rule 15(e).

The report must cover the 12-month period beginning the 1st of the month in which this appointment order is signed and ending 12 months later, unless different specific dates are set below. The report is due 30 days after the end of the reporting period. *[For example, if the order is signed anytime in January, the reporting period will be January 1 to December 31; and a report will be due each January 31.]*

Specific Dates:

Reporting Period: From _____ to _____ each year.
Report is due 30 days after end of reporting period: _____

3. **If the minor or the guardian changes name or contact information, the guardian must immediately provide written notice to the court, the minor's parents (unless parental rights have been terminated), and other parties as ordered by the court.** [Include your case number. You can find a "Change of Contact Information" (form [PG-195](#)) and court addresses on the court system website at www.courts.alaska.gov.]

4. Term of Guardianship. The guardianship will end when the minor turns age 18, or if the minor is adopted or married before then, unless a court order ends it earlier. The guardian cannot stop performing guardianship duties early without a court order. If the guardian is unable to continue with these duties, the guardian must immediately notify the court. [Form [PG-190](#), "Petition for Review" may be used for this.] AS 13.26.171.

5. The appointments of a guardian ad litem and any court-appointed attorney(s) end:
 on the date this order is signed. _____

6. Additional Orders.

7. The following persons must be served with copies of all notices of hearing and all petitions, requests, and responses filed with the court until further court order:

- The guardian(s) The minor's parents (unless parental rights are terminated)
- Others:

1. Name: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Recommended for Approval on _____

By _____
Standing Master

Superior Court Judge Date

Type or Print Judge's Name

Clerk's Certificate of Distribution

I certify that on _____,
a copy of this order was sent to:

- petitioner
- guardian(s)
- minor's attorney
- _____

Clerk/JA: _____