

At a term of the Family Court of the State of New York,
held in and for the County of _____,
at _____ New York, on _____,

P R E S E N T:

Hon.
Judge

Proceedings for the Appointment of a
Guardian of the Person Permanent Guardian
of _____

Docket No. _____
Family File No. _____
ORDER APPOINTING
Guardian of the Person
Permanent Guardian

a Person Under the Age of 21

Upon reading and filing the petition, duly verified on _____, _____, applying
for the appointment of the guardian of the person permanent guardian of the
above-named person under the age of 21;

[Delete if inapplicable] And where the subject of the petition is 18 years of age or
older, he/she having consented to the appointment of the guardian;

And where the subject of the petition is over 14 but less than
18 years of age, the child having expressed a preference for the appointment of the guardian;

And this Court having determined that the best interests of the subject of the petition
will be promoted by the appointment of a guardian of the person permanent guardian, and
that [specify guardian]: _____ is in all respects competent to act as such guardian and
to raise the subject of the proceeding to adulthood;

**[Applicable to cases where Petitioner is a relative or other non-parent and where hearing
was consolidated with child protective dispositional or permanency hearing, pursuant to
F.C.A. §§1055-b or 1089-a; delete if inapplicable]:**

And this Court having determined that:

Termination of the order placing or remanding the child(ren) pursuant to Article 10 or
10-A of the Family Court Act will will not not jeopardize the child(ren)'s safety and is
 is not in the best interests of the child(ren).

The child(ren)'s birth mother has has not consented to the award of

guardianship to the Petitioner. If not, the following extraordinary circumstances support Petitioner’s standing to seek guardianship of the child(ren) [specify]:

The child’s legally-established birth father has has not consented to the award of guardianship to the Petitioner. If not, the following extraordinary circumstances support Petitioner’s standing to seek guardianship of the child(ren) [specify]:

The child has been living with the following foster parent(s)[specify]:
for a period in excess of one year, who has/have has/have not consented to the award of guardianship to the Petitioner.

The local department of social services, the petitioner in the related child abuse or neglect permanency proceeding has has not consented to the award of guardianship to the Petitioner.

The attorney for the child(ren) [specify]: _____ in the related child abuse or neglect permanency proceeding has has not consented to the award of guardianship to the Petitioner.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that [specify guardian]: _____ ,
upon taking the official oath and filing the designation as required by law, is appointed guardian of the person permanent guardian of [specify name of subject of the petition]: _____ child upon the following terms and conditions [specify]:

and that Letters of Guardianship shall issue to the Guardian accordingly; and it is further

ORDERED that, unless terminated by the Court, the appointment shall last until the subject’s [check applicable box]:

18th birthday, unless the Court approves an application for an extension of the appointment until the age of 21 upon the consent of the subject if the subject is over 18;

OR

21st birthday, since the subject is over 18 and has consented to the appointment until he/she reaches the age of 21;

[Applicable to cases where hearing was consolidated with child protective dispositional or permanency hearing, pursuant to F.C.A. §§1055-b or 1089-a; delete if inapplicable]:

ORDERED that the following local department of social services [specify]: _____ and the following attorney for the child(ren)[specify]: _____ shall be notified and shall be made parties to any subsequent proceedings for modification, enforcement or termination of the Order;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that [specify]:

