

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
PROBATE DIVISION

\_\_\_\_\_INT\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_IDD\_\_\_\_\_

In re:

\_\_\_\_\_

An Adult

**PETITION REGARDING A MISSING, DISAPPEARED, OR DETAINED PERSON**

- Appointment of Conservator
- Appointment of Special Conservator
- Entry of a Protective Order

1. Petitioner

a. Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Relationship to subject:

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Telephone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Subject

a. Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Age:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Address of domicile:

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Last known address (i.e., address at which the subject lived before disappearance or detention)

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Guardian (if any):

a. Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Telephone:

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4. The Court has jurisdiction because

a. D.C. Code, sec. 21-2402.03

The District of Columbia is the subject's home state as defined in D.C. Code, sec. 21-2402.01(a)(2).

The District of Columbia is a significant connection state as defined in D.C. Code, sec. 21-2402.01(a)(3) and one of the following applies:

1.  The subject does not have a home state.

2.  The home state court has declined to exercise jurisdiction because the District of Columbia is the more appropriate forum.

3.  No petition or order is pending before the home state or a significant connection state.

The District of Columbia is not the home state or a significant connection state, but the home state and all significant connection states decline to exercise jurisdiction and jurisdiction in the District of Columbia is more appropriate and consistent with Title 11 and the Constitution.

Special jurisdiction exists in accordance with D.C. Code, sec. 21-2402.04 for the following:

Issuance of a protective order as to real or tangible personal property located in the District of Columbia

Appointment of a guardian or conservator for whom a provisional order to transfer a proceeding from another state has been issued.

b. Other basis for jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Describe generally the subject's property with an estimate of the value of that property, including any compensation, insurance, pension, or allowance to which the subject is entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. If the appointment of a conservator is sought, state the name and address of the person whose appointment is sought and the basis of any claim to priority for appointment, as set forth in D.C. Code, sec. 21-2057: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Persons to whom notice of the proceeding must be given, including name, address, and telephone number:

a. Subject – by publication. See attached order.

b. Spouse. (If none, adult children. If none, parents. If none, at least one of the nearest adult relatives of the subject.):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Counsel to the subject:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Attorney in fact nominated in durable power of attorney as guardian and/or conservator and any previously appointed guardian and/or conservator and the custodian of the subject:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e. All persons entitled to notice if this petition had been filed in the subject's home state:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

8. If appointment of a guardian *ad litem* is requested, state the reasons for the request: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. The subject of the proceeding:  
 has disappeared  
 is being detained by a foreign power  
 is being detained by someone other than a foreign power

and

the subject has property that will be wasted or dissipated unless property management is provided, and/or  
 money is needed for those entitled to the subject's support, and protection is necessary or desirable to obtain and provide money. The names and addresses of those persons are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and

a protective order should be made, or  
 a conservator should be appointed.

10. Petitioner asks for the following relief:  
 Entry of a protective order as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Appointment of a conservator with  
 Statutory powers  
 Greater powers. Specify power sought and legal authority by which court may grant such power.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lesser powers. Note: This box must be checked if petitioner is asking that bond not include real estate or securities.

11. Petitioner requests the following temporary relief pursuant to D.C Code, sec. 21-2055(b) (1) pending the hearing of this petition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Bond  
 Not required. State why: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Covering all assets of the subject plus one year's income:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reduced bond:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

List all assets not covered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

No asset listed can be sold, transferred, or encumbered without prior Court order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner

**VERIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, on oath, depose and say that I have read the foregoing pleadings by me subscribed and that the facts therein stated are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Clerk

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND CONSENT TO PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

I hereby accept the duties of the office of conservator of \_\_\_\_\_ (subject) and consent to personal jurisdiction in any action begun in the District of Columbia by any interested person against me as conservator arising from the duties of my office and, if I am a non-resident, I do hereby irrevocably appoint the Register of Wills and

successors in office as the person upon whom all notice and process issued by a competent court in the District of Columbia may be served with the same effect as personal service in relation to all suits or matters pertaining to the proceeding in which Letters of conservatorship shall issue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner if seeking appointment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name of Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Actual address/not Post Office Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unified Bar number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address (optional)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, a copy of this filing was either eServed in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Order 13-15 or served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the following persons (list names and complete mailing addresses):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**

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An Adult

**ORDER SETTING A HEARING AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF  
HEARING ON PETITION REGARDING A DISAPPEARED, MISSING, OR DETAINED  
PERSON**

Upon consideration of the Petition Regarding a Missing, Disappeared, or Detained Person filed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, it is hereby this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,

ORDERED that a hearing will be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, to consider the petition, provided that the attached Notice of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of a Conservator or Entry of a Protective Order has been published with a first date of publication that is at least 40 days before the hearing and the proof of publication has been filed before the date set for the hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

cc:

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR OR  
ENTRY OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by \_\_\_\_\_ asking for  
[ ] Appointment of Conservator  
[ ] Entry of a Protective Order

and naming \_\_\_\_\_ as the subject of the proceeding and as a person who allegedly: /\_/ has disappeared; /\_/has been detained by a foreign power; or /\_/is being held hostage by someone other than a foreign power.

A hearing has been set to consider the petition on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. in courtroom \_\_\_\_\_ before Judge \_\_\_\_\_ of the Probate Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Building A, 515 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, to consider whether to grant the relief requested.

At the hearing, the Court will hear from all parties and persons entitled to participate and may take testimony on the issues presented. The Court may appoint a limited or general conservator, or enter a protective order, if there is clear and convincing evidence that such appointment or protective order is warranted. A general or limited conservator may be responsible for some or all of the subject's financial affairs and entry of a protective order may affect some or all of the property of the subject.

The subject is entitled to the following rights: to respond in writing to the petition; to have an attorney appointed and to appear personally or through counsel; to participate at the hearing, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses; to conduct discovery with the Court's permission; to have the hearing open or closed to the public; and to receive copies of pleadings filed by other parties.

To be signed by Petitioner(s)  
TRUE TEST COPY

Name of newspaper/periodical:

Register of Wills