

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF _____

IN JUVENILE COURT
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF _____, DOB _____, A CHILD.

PETITIONER(S),
Vs

RESPONDENT(S).)

Case No. _____

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP
(Written Consent of Parents)**

(If co-petitioners, each petitioner must complete their own affidavit.)

I, _____, the undersigned, being first sworn, on my oath state as follows:

1. I am the individual who petitioned to be appointed as guardian/co-guardian of the above-named child. My relationship to the child is _____.

2. I am a person interested in the welfare of the above-named child, have knowledge of the facts alleged, and attest that the facts presented in the petition for guardianship and this accompanying affidavit in support of the petition are true.

3. a. **The mother**, _____ *(full name)*,
(Choose one)

Consents to this guardianship. Her affidavit of consent accompanies this petition.

(Paragraph 3(a) continues on the next page.)

Is not required to consent to this guardianship because she is deceased. Her date of death is _____ and a copy of her death certificate accompanies this petition.

Is not required to consent to this guardianship because her parental rights over the child were terminated by court order on _____ (date of order) by the _____ (name of court) in _____ (county), _____ (state). A certified copy of the court order terminating her parental rights accompanies this petition.

b. **The father,** _____ (full name),
(Choose one)

Consents to this guardianship. His affidavit of consent accompanies this petition.

Is not required to consent to this guardianship because he is deceased. His date of death is _____ and a copy of his death certificate accompanies this petition.

Is not required to consent to this guardianship because his parental rights over the child were terminated by court order on _____ (date of order) by the _____ (name of court) in _____ (county), _____ (state). A certified copy of the court order terminating his parental rights accompanies this petition.

c. (Choose one)

There are no other presumed or alleged fathers.

There is another presumed or alleged father as follows:

The father, _____ (full name),
(Choose one)

- Consents to this guardianship. His affidavit of consent accompanies this petition.
- Is not required to consent to this guardianship because he is deceased. His date of death is _____ and a copy of his death certificate accompanies this petition.
- Is not required to consent to this guardianship because his parental rights over the child were terminated by court order on _____
(*date of order*) by the _____ (*name of court*) in _____ (*county*), _____ (*state*). A certified copy of the court order terminating his parental rights accompanies this petition.

d. (*Choose one*)

- There are no other presumed or alleged fathers.
- There is another presumed or alleged father as follows:

The father, _____ (*full name*),
(*Choose one*)

- Consents to this guardianship. His affidavit of consent accompanies this petition.
- Is not required to consent to this guardianship because he is deceased. His date of death is _____ and a copy of his death certificate accompanies this petition.
- Is not required to consent to this guardianship because his parental rights over the child were terminated by court order on _____
(*date of order*) by the _____ (*name of court*) in _____ (*county*), _____ (*state*). A certified copy of the court order terminating his parental rights accompanies this petition.

5. I believe I am the best qualified to serve as guardian/co-guardian because *(explain why)*:

Dated _____, 20____

(Signature of Affiant)

(Printed Name of Affiant)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

State of: _____

County of: _____

Signed and sworn to before me on _____, 20____
by _____.

(Notary Public or Clerk of Court)

If Notary, my commission expires: _____