PETITION FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

(Sale of Real Property Part B)

GA-12 (Part B)

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USE THIS GUARDIANSHIP PETITION ONLY IF <u>ALL</u> OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE:

- □ You have been appointed as guardian of a protected person's Estate in Washoe County.
- \Box You wish to sell some or all of the protected person's real property.
- \Box You have had the real property appraised within the last year.
- □ You have already filed and completed all the steps in the GM-12 (Part A) Petition for Authority to List and Sell Real Property.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FILING DOCUMENTS

Electronic filing is **MANDATORY** for filings in all cases. If you need help with electronic filing, contact the Second Judicial District Court.

This packet does not include everything you will need to sell the real property of the protected person. There are two parts to selling real property in a guardianship case. This packet has all the forms needed to complete Part B.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS

CAREFULLY READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO FILL OUT ANY OF THE FORMS.

Use black or blue ink only. Neatly print the information requested.

Do not use correction fluid/tape on the forms.

This packet contains the following forms:

- 1. Petition for Confirmation of Sale of Real Property
- 2. Notice of Hearing
- 3. Certificate of Service

The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00. N.R.S. §199.145.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1

Complete the Petition as Shown:

You must attach a copy of the Residential Offer and Acceptance Agreement, the Appraisal and Evidence of the Amount the Property was bought at to this petition as shown in INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2.



INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2

If you have Exhibits, Complete the Index of Exhibits and the Exhibit Cover Page as Shown:

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 You will need to attach the following documents to the petition: The Residential Offer and Acceptance Agreement; The Appraisal; and The Evidence of the Amount the Protected Person Bought the Property. Write in the number of pages for each exhibit. 	LIDEX OF EXHIPTENT Exhibit Number Number of Pages Exhibit Description Exhibit Description Exhibit Description Exhibit Description Exhibit Description Exhibit Description
You do not need to write anything else on these pages, unless you are attaching additional exhibits.	
 The documents should be in the following order: The Petition The Index of Exhibits The Exhibit Cover Page A The Residential Offer and Acceptance Agreement The Exhibit Cover Page B The Appraisal The Exhibit Cover Page C The Evidence of the Amount the Protected Person Bought the Property. 	Exhibit Cover Page

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

Electronically Filing the Documents

You will need to upload the original petition to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <u>https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/</u>, and in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

To do this, you will need to sign into eFlex using the account you have previously created, or if you are a new e-filer, create an eFlex account.

EFile the petition and any exhibits.

Make sure to keep the original copy of any documents you file for your personal records. Filestamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

There may be a filing fee charged when the documents are filed. Fee information is available at the Resource Center and online at: <u>www.washoecourts.com</u>.

FILING FEE WAIVERS

If you cannot afford the filing fee, you may apply to have your filing fee waived. To apply, you must fill out and file the **Application for Waiver of Fees and Costs packet**, which you can get at:

- Resource Center, 1 South Sierra Street, Reno, NV, Third Floor
- Law Library, 75 Court Street, Reno, NV, First Floor
- Online at: <u>www.washoecourts.com</u> (select the "Forms & Packets" tab on the top right hand side of the home screen)

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4

Complete the Notice of Hearing as Shown:

You must contact the Court to set your petition for hearing. You may do this by: 1) emailing the Notice to <u>adultguardianship@washoecourts.us</u>, or 2) calling the guardianship court clerk at 775-328-3135. If you have any questions about getting the Notice, call 775-328-3135.



INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 5

Serving the Documents

You must serve the following member of the protected person's family:

- Mother
- Father
- Children (over the age of 14)
- Grandparents

- Siblings (over the age of 14)
- Spouse
- Grandchildren (over the age of 14)

You will also need to serve:

- The Protected Person's attorney.
- The Director of the Department of Health and Human Service if the Protected Person has received or is receiving benefits from Medicaid.
- The Department of Veteran Affairs if the Protected Person is receiving benefits from the VA.
- Anyone else who is listed under NRS 159.034.

They must be served by regular mail, certified mail, registered mail, or personal service at least 10 days before the date set for the hearing. <u>PERSONAL SERVICE CANNOT BE</u> <u>COMPLETED BY YOU.</u>

If you serve by certified mail, keep the white slips and green cards to attach to your Certificate of Service (*see INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 6*).

If you serve by personal service, service may be completed by:

- The Civil Division of the Sheriff's Office in the County in which the person you are serving resides or works; or
- A responsible adult over the age of 18 years (such as a friend or relative); or
- A private process service.

The Declaration of Service must be completed by the person who served the documents. You can print the Declaration of Service online at <u>www.washoecourts.com</u> or purchase a copy at the Second Judicial District Court.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 6

Complete the Certificate of Service for all Persons Served by Mail as Shown:



INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7

Electronically Filing the Documents

You will need to upload the original documents to eFlex. EFlex is available online at <u>https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/</u>, and in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

Sign into your eFlex account using the username and password you created and electronically file the:

• Certificate of Mailing

Make sure to keep the original copy of any documents you file for your personal records. Filestamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available in the Law Library and the Resource Center.

Once the Certificate of Mailing and the Declaration of Service have been filed, you will need to mail a file-stamped copy to all of the parties served who are not electronic filers.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 8

The Hearing

Your hearing will be virtual. The Court will send you log in instructions prior to the hearing. Log in approximately 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time for the hearing.

The Judge may have questions for you and the protected person. If the Petition is granted, the Judge will issue an Order.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 9

Selling the Property

If you receive the order granting the sale of the real property, make sure you follow all instructions in the order. There will be a detailed list of requirements for completing the sale. The date of the close of escrow must be at least 10 judicial days after the date that the notice of the entry of order confirming the sale is filed with the clerk of the court unless the contract specifies a later date. The parties to the sale may extend the date of the close of escrow by mutual agreement in writing.

Legal Assistance Information

The information in this packet is provided as a courtesy only. This packet is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Counsel is always recommended for legal matters.

If you do not have an attorney, you are encouraged to seek the advice of a licensed attorney or contact the Resource Center or the Law Library. **The Resource Center and the Law Library staff cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may wish to speak with a lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's Lawyer in the Library program. The Lawyer in the Library program is held via Zoom; you must register ahead of time to participate. No walk-ins accepted as space is limited.

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Sign up on our website: <u>https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary/LawyerInLibrary</u> For questions, contact the Law Library at 775-328-3250

To seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, please contact:

NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES

449 S. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89501 775-284-3491 – leave a message, if necessary https://nevadalegalservices.org

NORTHERN NEVADA LEGAL AID

1 S. Sierra St., 1st Floor Reno, NV 89501 775-321-2062 – leave a message, if necessary <u>https://nnlegalaid.org</u>

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