OBJECTION TO PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF AN ADULT

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PACKET GA-7

USE THIS PETITION PACKET ONLY IF <u>ALL</u> OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET:

Ш	A Petition for Guardianship of an Adult has been filed with the court.
	You disagree with or would like to object to the Petition for Guardianship of an Adult.

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. EFlex User Agreement (Standard)
- 2. Objection to Petition for Guardianship
- 3. Certificate of Service
- 4. Declaration of Personal Service

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

INSTRUCTION: STEP 1

EFlex Account and EFile User Agreement:

To file your documents, you will need to sign up for an eFlex account and have a valid email address. There is no fee to sign up for a standard eFlex account. If you already have an eFlex account for a different case, you do not need to create another account and can skip this step.

To sign up:

- 1) Carefully read and complete the eFile User Agreement (Standard) by filling in as much information as possible, signing, and dating page two;
- 2) Return the eFile User Agreement (Standard) to the Second Judicial District Court, or email it to eflexsupport@washoecourts.us; and
- 3) Request an account at https://wceflex.washoecourts.com/.



If you need further assistance signing up for an account, please call the Resource Center at 775-325-6731.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2

Complete the Objection to Petition for Guardianship as Shown:

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.	COURT CODE: 2630 Your Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Telephone: Email Address: Self-Represented
2) Check the box for the type of guardianship, print the name of the proposed protected person, the Case No. and Department No. just as they appear in all other documents in this case.	IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE In the Matter of the Guardianship of the: Person
3) Complete pages 1 - 3, following the instructions on each page.	I/we, (first person's name), and (second person's name, or "n/a" if none) respectfully oppose the Petition for Guardianship and represent the following to this Honorable Court: (explain in detail why you are against the guardianship) © 2018 Nevada Supreme Court Page 1 of 3 – Objection to Guardianship

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

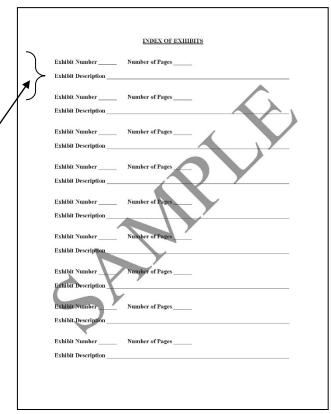
Complete the Index of Exhibits and the Exhibit Cover Page as Shown:

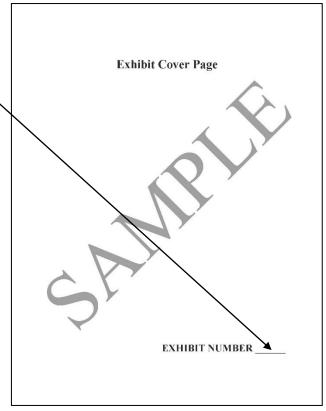
To attach documents in support of your Objection to Guardianship you will need an Exhibit Index and Exhibit Cover Page(s). If you do not have any exhibits skip this step and continue with INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4.

- 1) For each exhibit you are attaching you must print:
 - a) An exhibit number, starting with 1,
 - b) The number of pages in the exhibit, and
 - c) A description of the exhibit.

2) For each exhibit, you must fill out an Exhibit Cover Page with the exhibit number listed on the Index of Exhibits.

- 3) The documents should be in the following order:
 - the Objection to Guardianship
 - the Index of Exhibits
 - the Exhibit Cover Page
 - the exhibit
 - the Exhibit Cover Page
 - the exhibit, and so on.





INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4

Electronically Filing the Documents

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

If you have not done so, you will need to sign up for an eFlex account and turn in the EFile User Agreement (*see INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1*), to the Second Judicial District Court, or email to eflexsupport@washoecourts.us.

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

- Objection to Petition for Guardianship; and
- Any Exhibits.

Make sure to keep the original copy of any documents you file for your personal records. File-stamped 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: www.washoecourts.com.

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: www.washoecourts.com (select the "Forms & Packets" tab on the top right hand side of the home screen)

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 5

Serving the Documents

Everyone listed on the citation you received must be served with a copy of your Objection. They can be served by electronic service (if the person being served is signed up for eFlex), certified mail, registered mail, regular mail, or through personal service. **PERSONAL ERVICE CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY YOU.**

If you serve by certified mail or register 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 (*see INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7*).

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 6

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

 Print your name, address, telephone number, and email address. Print the heading, Case No., and Dept. No. just as they appear on all your other documents in this case. Fill in the information on pages 1 -2, following the instructions on each page. List the names and addresses of the people served by mail, if any, in these spaces. If more 	COURT CODE: 1360 Your Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Telephone: Email Address: Self-Represented IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE In the Matter of the Guardianship of the: Person Estate Person and Estate of: (name of adult alleged to need a guardian) A Proposed Protected Person.
room is needed, attach additional sheets.	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Name:	I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am over the age of 18 and I served the (check all that apply) Objection to Petition for Guardianship of an Adult Other
Email Address: Name:	5) Date, sign, and print your name.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7

Complete the Declaration of Service for those Personally Served as Shown:

This form will be filled out by the person who completes service. One document will need to be filled out for each individual served. It is your responsibility to file a copy of the Declaration of Service once service is completed.

 Print your name (the person filing the objections for guardianship), address, telephone number, and email address. Print the heading, Case No., and Dept. No. just as they appear on all other documents in this case. Fill in the information on pages 1 – 2, following the instructions on each page. 	COURT CODE: 1520 Your Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Phone: Email: Self-Represented IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE In the Matter of the Guardianship of the: Person Estate Person and Estate of: (name of adult alleged to need a guardidn) A Proposed Protected Person.
4. What Documents You Served. I served a copy of the (⊠ check all that apply) □ Objection to Petition for Guardianship of an Adult □ Other: 5. Where You Served. I personally delivered and left the documents with: (⊠ check one) □ The Person Directly. I served the documents directly to the person at the location below. (complete the details below) Name of Person Served □ Someone Who Lives with the Person. This is a person of suitable age and discretion who lives with the person I needed to serve. (complete the details below) Name of Person Served Address Where Served □ City, State, Zip Code	DECLARATION OF SERVICE A copy of the filed documents can be personally served on anyone who is required to receive scruce. A neutral person, not involved in this case or related to the parties, can personally serve the documents directly to the person. If this is not possible, the server can personally serve the documents on someone of suitable age and discretion who lives with the person. The person who serves the documents must complete this form. I, (name of person who served the documents) declare (complete EVERY SECTION below): 1. I am not a ficensed process server, I am a natural person serving legal process without compensation, not more than three times per year, on behalf of a litigant who is a natural person, and therefore I am not required to be licensed pursuant to NRS 648.063(2) (2017 Nevada Laws Ch. 126 (A.B. 128)). 3. Who You Served. I served (name of person who is supposed to get the documents) © 2018 Family Law Self-Help Center Page 1 of 2 – Declaration of Service (Generic)
6. When You Served. I personally served the documents on (date you served the documents) (month)	4) The person who served the documents will need to date, sign, and print their name, address, and phone number.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 8

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- Certificate of Mailing
- Declaration of Service

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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.

INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 9

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 will have questions for the parties and give you a chance to speak.

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:

https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary/LawyerInLibrary
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 https://nnlegalaid.org