

# **REQUEST TO WAIVE SERVICE OR PUBLISH IN THE NEWSPAPER**

## **GM-6**

\*NOTE: A separate petition must be filed for each minor.

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**REQUEST TO WAIVE SERVICE OR  
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**PACKET GM-6**

**USE THIS PETITION PACKET ONLY IF ALL  
OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET:**

- You have filed a Petition for Guardianship of a Minor, or a Petition for Guardianship of a Minor with Immediate Temporary Guardianship Requested.
- The location of the party required to be served is unknown or the identity of the party required to be served is unknown.

**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. Declaration to Waive Service or Alternatively, for Service by Publication
2. Declaration of Due Diligence
3. Request for Submission

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.

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 1

### Complete the Declaration to Waive Service or Alternatively, for Service By Publication as Shown:

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Check the box for the type of guardianship, print the name of the minor, the Case No. and Department No. just as they appear in all other documents in this case.

3) Complete pages 1 - 3, following the instructions on each page.

COURT CODE: 1520  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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IN THE FAMILY DIVISION  
OF 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

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of child who needs a guardian)*  
A Proposed Protected Minor.

**DECLARATION TO WAIVE SERVICE OR ALTERNATIVELY, FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION (GUARDIANSHIP)**

I respectfully state the following:

1. I am the Petitioner in this case. A verified Petition was filed and a Citation directed to the relatives of the above-named proposed protected minor.
2. I have not been able to locate certain relatives who are entitled to notice. The relatives who cannot be located and to the best of my knowledge their last known addresses are: *(list the names of all the relatives you cannot find, their relationship to the person in need of a guardian, plus their last known addresses and the date they last lived there):*

_____ Name	_____ Relationship	_____ Name	_____ Relationship
_____ Last Known Address		_____ Last Known Address	
_____ City, State, Zip Code		_____ City, State, Zip Code	
_____ Date the person was last known to live at this address		_____ Date the person was last known to live at this address	
_____ Date you mailed a copy of the Petition & Citation to this address		_____ Date you mailed a copy of the Petition & Citation to this address	

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 2

### Complete the Declaration of Due Diligence as Shown:

If you have documents that support your Declaration of Due Diligence, attach copies of the documents to your Declaration of Due Diligence as exhibits (see INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3). If you do not have any exhibits, please continue to INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4.

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Check the box for the type of guardianship, print the name of the minor, the Case No. and Department No. just as they appear in all other documents in this case.

3) Complete pages 1 - 3, following the instructions on each page.

COURT CODE: 1520  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IN THE FAMILY DIVISION  
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In the Matter of the Guardianship of the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Person	CASE NO.: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate	DEPT: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Person and Estate	

of: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of child who needs a guardian)*  
A Proposed Protected Minor.

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**DECLARATION OF DUE DILIGENCE**

I, *(your name)* \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully state:

1. I am the ( *check one*)  Petitioner  other *(state your relationship)* \_\_\_\_\_ in this case. A verified Petition was filed and a Citation was filed directed to *(name of relative who cannot be found)* \_\_\_\_\_. This person is the *(relationship)* \_\_\_\_\_ to the person who is the subject of the guardianship case. This person must be served with the Petition and Citation, but the person's location is unknown.

2. **Last Address.** To the best of my knowledge, the person's last known address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Known Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

The person last lived at that address on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_. I do not know of any other address for this person.

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 3

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

To attach documents in support of your Declaration of Due Diligence 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 Declaration of Due Diligence
- the Index of Exhibits
- the Exhibit Cover Page
- the exhibit
- the Exhibit Cover Page
- the exhibit, and so on.

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number _____	Number of Pages _____
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**Exhibit Cover Page**

EXHIBIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 4

### Complete the Request for Submission as Shown:

1) Print your name, address, telephone number, and email.

2) Check the box for the type of guardianship, print the name of the minor, the Case No. and Department No. just as they appear in all other documents in this case.

3) Complete the remaining information as requested.

COURT CODE: 3860  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Self-Represented

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of:  
(name of minor who needs a guardian)  
A Proposed Protected Minor.

**REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION**

Petitioner(s), *(first Petitioner's name)* \_\_\_\_\_ and  
*(second Petitioner or "n/a" if only one Petitioner)* \_\_\_\_\_,  
request(s) that the DECLARATION TO WAIVE SERVICE OR ALTERNATIVELY, FOR  
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION (GUARDIANSHIP) and DECLARATION OF DUE  
DILIGENCE be submitted to the Court for consideration.

This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by  
NRS 603A.040.

DATED *(month)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(day)* \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 5

### Electronically Filing the Documents

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

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

- Declaration to Waive Service or Alternatively, for Service by Publication;
- Declaration of Due Diligence; and
- Request for Submission.

Make sure to keep the original documents you file for your personal records. File-stamped copies of your documents are available through your eFlex account.

Scanners are available at the Law Library and Resource Center.

There may be a filing fee charged when documents are filed. Fee information is available at the

Resource Center and online at: [www.washoecourts.com](http://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 found in the **Application for Waiver of Fees and Costs packet**, which may be obtained at the following locations:

- Resource Center, 1 South Sierra Street, Reno, NV, Third Floor
- Law Library, 75 Court Street, Reno, NV, First Floor
- Online at: [www.washoecourts.com](http://www.washoecourts.com) (select the “Forms and Packets” tab on the right hand side of the home screen)

## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 6

### Wait

After you file the documents, they will be sent to the judge to determine whether you have shown that a serious attempt to locate the required parties.

All orders can be reviewed and printed from your eFlex account.

If the judge waives service on the parties, no further steps are needed.

If the judge grants publication of the Citation, continue with *INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7*.

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## INSTRUCTIONS: STEP 7

### Getting the Citation Published

Once the judge has signed the order for publication, take a file stamped copy of the Citation to Appear and Show Cause and a signed, file stamped copy of the Order for Publication to the newspaper.

The citation must be published once a week for four weeks. At the end of that time, the newspaper will send you a copy of the Citation as it appeared in the newspaper and an Affidavit of Publication. Once you have received the Affidavit of Publication you must electronically file the Affidavit with the Court.

**REMEMBER: Even if you publish the Citation, you must also send a copy of the Citation to the party's last known address by certified mail with return receipt requested.**

#### Legal Assistance

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. **The Resource Center cannot give legal advice** but can give information regarding court procedures.

You may also wish to speak with a family law lawyer at no cost through the Law Library's "Lawyer in the Library" program, or to seek assistance from other free or reduced-cost legal resources in the area, to include:

#### **LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY**

For information contact the Law Library at 775-328-3250.

<https://www.washoecourts.com/LawLibrary>

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(775) 284-3491– leave message if necessary

<https://nslaw.net>

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[www.washoelegalservices.org](http://www.washoelegalservices.org)