

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NO.:   STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.:	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
GUARDIANSHIP OF (name):		
<b>LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Estate		CASE NUMBER:

**LETTERS**

1.  (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed guardian of the  person  estate  
of (name): \_\_\_\_\_
2.  The appointment of (name): \_\_\_\_\_ as guardian of the person of  
(name): \_\_\_\_\_  
is extended past the ward's 18th birthday as of (date): \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Other powers have been granted and conditions have been imposed as follows:
  - a.  Powers to be exercised independently under Probate Code section 2590 are specified in attachment 3a (specify powers, restrictions, conditions, and limitations).
  - b.  Conditions relating to the care and custody of the property under Probate Code section 2402 are specified in attachment 3b.
  - c.  Conditions relating to the care, treatment, education, and welfare of the ward under Probate Code section 2358 are specified in attachment 3c.
  - d.  Other powers granted or conditions imposed are  specified on attachment 3d  specified below.
4.  The guardian is not authorized to take possession of money or any other property without a specific court order.
5. The guardianship of the person terminates by operation of law on (date): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS, clerk of the court, with seal of the court affixed.

(SEAL)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

GUARDIANSHIP OF (name):	CASE NUMBER:
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**NOTICE TO INSTITUTIONS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**  
(Probate Code sections 2890–2893)

When these *Letters of Guardianship* (Letters) are delivered to you as an employee or other representative of an *institution* or *financial institution* (described below) in order for the guardian of the estate (1) to take possession or control of an asset of the minor named above held by your institution (including changing title, withdrawing all or any portion of the asset, or transferring all or any portion of the asset) or (2) to open or change the name of an account or a safe-deposit box in your financial institution to reflect the guardianship, you must fill out Judicial Council form GC-050 (for an institution) or form GC-051 (for a financial institution). An officer authorized by your institution or financial institution must date and sign the form, and you must file the completed form with the court.

There is no filing fee for filing the form. You may either arrange for personal delivery of the form or mail it to the court for filing at the address given for the court on page 1 of these Letters.

The guardian should deliver a blank copy of the appropriate form to you with these Letters, but it is your institution's or financial institution's responsibility to complete the correct form, have an authorized officer sign it, and file the completed form with the court. If the correct form is not delivered with these Letters or is unavailable for any other reason, blank copies of the forms may be obtained from the court. The forms may also be accessed from the judicial branch's public website free of charge. The Internet address (URL) is [www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm). Select the form group *Probate—Guardianships and Conservatorships* and scroll down to form GC-050 for an institution or form GC-051 for a financial institution. The forms may be printed out as blank forms and filled in by typewriter (nonfillable form) or may be filled out online and printed out ready for signature and filing (fillable form).

An *institution* under California Probate Code section 2890(c) is an insurance company, insurance broker, insurance agent, investment company, investment bank, securities broker-dealer, investment advisor, financial planner, financial advisor, or any other person who takes, holds, or controls an asset subject to a conservatorship or guardianship other than a financial institution. Institutions must file a *Notice of Taking Possession or Control of an Asset of Minor or Conservatee* (form GC-050) for an asset of the minor or conservatee held by the institution. A single form may be filed for all affected assets held by the institution.

A *financial institution* under California Probate Code section 2892(b) is a bank, trust (including a Totten trust account but excluding other trust arrangements described in Probate Code section 82(b)), savings and loan association, savings bank, industrial bank, or credit union. Financial institutions must file a *Notice of Opening or Changing a Guardianship or Conservatorship Account or Safe-Deposit Box* (form GC-051) for an account or a safe-deposit box held by the financial institution. A single form may be filed for all affected accounts or safe-deposit boxes held by the financial institution.

**LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP**  
**AFFIRMATION**

I solemnly affirm that I will perform according to law the duties of guardian.

Executed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_, at (place): \_\_\_\_\_

_____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	_____ (SIGNATURE OF APPOINTEE)
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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this document, including any attachments, is a correct copy of the original on file in my office, and that the Letters issued to the person appointed above have not been revoked, annulled, or set aside, and are still in full force and effect.

(SEAL)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

