

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

Amended

**Order on Petition to Remove Guardian for Cause  
(§48.977, Wis. Stats.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

A Petition to Remove the Guardian for Cause was filed by [Name] \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. It has been proven by clear and convincing evidence that the guardian [Name] \_\_\_\_\_ is or has been neglecting, refusing, or unable to discharge the guardian's trust. Removal of the guardian is in the best interests of the child.
2. The allegations in the Petition have not been proven by clear and convincing evidence.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

The Petition is

1. **GRANTED** and the guardian is  
 removed.  
 removed and the successor guardian [Name] \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed as guardian of the child.
2. **DENIED** for the following reasons(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.**

**DISTRIBUTION:**

1. Court
2. Child – if 12 years or older
3. Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel
4. Parents
5. Parents' Attorney(s)
6. Child's Guardian/Legal Custodian
7. Child's Successor Guardian
8. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel
9. Caseworker
10. Tribe
11. Indian Custodian