

Amended

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Petition for Appointment of
Successor Guardian
(§48.977, Wis. Stats.)**

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Case No. _____

I STATE:

1. I am interested as _____.
2. I request the court appoint [Name] _____ as the successor guardian of the child.
3. The child's guardian died. is incapacitated.
4. A successor guardian was was not previously ordered on the Dispositional Order Appointing Guardian.
5. A prospective successor guardian was named in a subsidized guardianship agreement or amended subsidized guardianship agreement that was entered into before the death or incapacity of the guardian as successor guardian to assume the duty and authority of guardian.
 - The subsidized guardianship agreement or amended subsidized guardianship agreement is attached to this petition.
6. The following conditions have been met:
 - The child, if 14 years of age or over, has been consulted with regarding the successor guardianship arrangement.
 - The person named as successor guardian has a strong commitment to caring permanently for the child.
 - The named successor guardian was interviewed, the home was inspected, and determined that placement of the child with the successor guardian is in the best interests of the child.
 - In the case of an Indian child, the best interests of the Indian child were be determined in accordance with §48.01 (2).
 - The named successor guardian has entered into a subsidized guardianship agreement.
 - A background investigation has been conducted of the person and the home of the named successor guardian and any nonclient resident and meets the requirements in §48.685.
 - Any order placing the child or continuing the placement of the child outside of the child's home has been terminated or any proceeding in which the child has been adjudged CHIPS has been dismissed.
 - If the county has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, notice of the Indian child's placement in the successor guardian's home has been provided to the Indian child's parent, Indian custodian, and tribe. The home of the successor guardian complies with the order of placement preference unless there is good cause to depart from that order.
7. I request the court find that the successor guardian was named in a subsidized guardianship agreement or amended subsidized guardianship agreement and that the conditions in §48.623 (6)(bm) have been met.
8. I request the court schedule a hearing on this matter.

9. Additional requests: _____ See attached

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 Named or Nominated Successor Guardian
7. Child's Legal Custodian
8. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel
9. Caseworker
10. Tribe (if any)
11. Indian Custodian (if any)



Petitioner

Name Printed or Typed

Address

Email Address

Telephone Number Date