

State of South Dakota  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

} ss.

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

GUARDIANSHIP OF  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
A PERSON ALLEGED TO NEED PROTECTION.

} GDN No. \_\_\_\_\_

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### ORDER APPOINTING COURT REPRESENTATIVE

The Court [*upon its own motion*] [*upon consideration of the Petition for Appointment of Court Representative*], finds that a court representative should be appointed in order to conduct the necessary investigations.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

<COURT REPRESENTATIVE> is appointed as a court representative. Pursuant to SDCL 29A-5-310 the court representative shall:

- A. Interview the Petitioner and the proposed guardian.
- B. Consult with at least one of the individuals who have prepared the evaluation report.
- C. Visit the <APP> at the place where the person is located.
- D. Orally explain the contents of the notice and the petition to <APP> and record that person's responses.
- E. Ascertain whether the <APP> desires and is able to attend the hearing on the Petition; and,
- F. File a written report which includes the court representative's recommendations with the court at least \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to the date set for hearing.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
<CIRCUIT JUDGE>

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Courts

(Seal)