IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT _____

In the Matter of the Protective Proceeding of	)	
	)	
	)	
_____	)	CASE NO. _____
Respondent	)	
_____	)	**NOTICE OF RESPONDENT'S RIGHTS BEFORE VISITOR'S INTERVIEW**

As the respondent in this case, you have the following rights:

1. You have the right to speak with a lawyer. The judge already appointed you a lawyer to give you advice and represent you in this court case. Your appointed lawyer is:

   Name: _____

   Address: _____

   Telephone: _____ Email: _____

   You have the right to hire a lawyer that you choose instead of using the lawyer the court appointed for you.

2. You have the right to speak to an expert in the field of your alleged incapacity (for example, a medical doctor or psychologist) before you do this interview. The court has appointed an expert (or will appoint one in the future). You have the right to hire another expert that you choose. Your lawyer can help you get an exam or meeting with your own expert.

3. You have the right to participate in this case and tell the judge your side.

4. If the court appoints a guardian, partial guardian, or conservator for you—or if you already have one—you have the right to ask the court to review and change that decision at any time. This includes who your guardian or conservator is, what specific powers and authority the guardian or conservator has over you, and whether you should have a guardian or conservator at all.

On _____, before interviewing the respondent,

a. I explained the above rights to the respondent and explained the purpose of the interview and possible consequences of the proceeding, and

b I gave respondent a copy of this document and a copy of the petition filed to open this case,

c. I offered the respondent help to contact a lawyer, and

d. I told the respondent about the scheduled court hearing:

   Date and Time: _____

   Location: _____

_____ _____

Date Court Visitor's Signature

Received by: _____

Respondent's Signature

_____ _____

Date Witness's Signature