

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
 AT _____

In the Matter of the Protective Proceeding of _____)
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 Minor _____)
 DOB: _____)
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CASE NO. _____

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN
 OF A MINOR**

A hearing in this matter was held on _____ before Judge/Master _____
 The minor was present. not present for the reasons stated on the record.

Also present were:

Minor's Attorney Guardian Ad Litem Petitioner

Others: _____

The court reviewed the petition, consents filed by the parents, documents filed in related case no. _____, the master's findings and recommendations, and any objections from the parties.

FINDINGS

The court finds that:

1. Jurisdiction and Venue. The court has jurisdiction over this matter and venue is proper in this court. AS 13.26.137 and Probate Rule 14(g)(1)(A).
2. Indian Child. The minor is is not an Indian child within the meaning of the Indian Child Welfare Act. 25 USC § 1903.
 The minor's tribe or Native village is _____.
3. Notice of the Hearing.
 Notice was given as required by AS 13.26.147 and Probate Rule 15(c) to _____.
 Notice has been waived by _____.
 The minor is an Indian Child and notice to the child's tribe(s)/village(s) was given.
 not given, because the parent(s) waived notice in writing. [Probate Rule 15(b)].
4. Parental Rights. As required by AS 13.26.132, the minor is not married, and all parental rights of custody have been terminated or suspended by circumstances or prior court order as follows:

5. Consideration of the Minor’s Preference. AS 13.26.143.
- a. The minor is under age 14.
 - b. The minor is age 14 or over, but has not nominated a guardian.
 - c. The minor is age 14 or over and has nominated a guardian, and the court is
 - appointing the person nominated by the minor.
 - not appointing the person nominated by the minor. The court finds the nomination contrary to the best interests of the minor, because:

6. Consideration of Indian Child Welfare Act Preferences. 25 USC § 1915(b).
- Appointment of the guardian(s) named below is consistent with the preferences stated in § 1915(b) of the Indian Child Welfare Act, or there is good cause to deviate from those preferences, because:

The child is not an Indian Child and ICWA does not apply.

7. Qualification of Guardian. _____
is/are qualified to be appointed guardian(s) of the minor.

8. Minor’s Welfare. The welfare and best interests of the minor will be served by this appointment. AS 13.26.147(b).

9. Other Findings:

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. _____ is/are appointed to be the minor’s guardian(s), with the powers and duties set forth in AS 13.26.167.
2. Reporting Requirements. The guardian(s) must file an *Annual Report on Guardianship of a Minor* (form [PG-640](#)) with the court each year until the guardianship ends. AS 13.26.167(4) and Probate Rule 15(e).

The report must cover the 12-month period beginning the 1st of the month in which this appointment order is signed and ending 12 months later, unless different specific dates are set below. The report is due 30 days after the end of the reporting period. *[For example, if the order is signed anytime in January, the reporting period will be January 1 to December 31; and a report will be due each January 31.]*

Specific Dates:

Reporting Period: From _____ to _____ each year.
Report is due 30 days after end of reporting period: _____

3. **If the minor or the guardian changes name or contact information, the guardian must immediately provide written notice to the court, the minor's parents (unless parental rights have been terminated), and other parties as ordered by the court.** *[Include your case number. You can find a "Change of Contact Information" (form [PG-195](#)) and court addresses on the court system website at www.courts.alaska.gov.]*

4. Term of Guardianship. The guardianship will end when the minor turns age 18, or if the minor is adopted or married before then, unless a court order ends it earlier. The guardian cannot stop performing guardianship duties early without a court order. If the guardian is unable to continue with these duties, the guardian must immediately notify the court. *[Form [PG-190](#), "Petition for Review" may be used for this.]* AS 13.26.171.

5. The appointments of a guardian ad litem and any court-appointed attorney(s) end:
 on the date this order is signed. _____

6. Additional Orders.

7. The following persons must be served with copies of all notices of hearing and all petitions, requests, and responses filed with the court until further court order:

- The guardian(s) The minor's parents (unless parental rights are terminated)
- Others:

1. Name: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ Email: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Recommended for Approval on _____

By _____
Standing Master

Superior Court Judge Date

Type or Print Judge's Name

Clerk's Certificate of Distribution

I certify that on _____,
a copy of this order was sent to:

- petitioner
- guardian(s)
- minor's attorney
- _____

Clerk/JA: _____