GC-210(CA) Child Information Attachment to Probate Guardianship Petition

Case Number:

Guardianship of *(all children's names):* _____

This child's name: _____

Fill out a separate copy of this form for **each child** for whom your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian.

This form is attached to the Petition, ☐ **form GC-210, item 2,** or ☐ **form GC-210(P), item 8.**

The petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's *(specify):* ☐ person ☐ estate ☐ person and estate.

1 Tell the court about this child

a. Child's full legal name: _____ Date of birth: _____
First Middle Last *mm/dd/yyyy*

b. Child's current address: _____

c. Indian child inquiry *(Complete only if your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's person or person and estate. If your petition asks the court to appoint a guardian of this child's estate only, skip this item and go to item 1d.)*

☐ I have asked whether the child is or may be a member of one or more Indian tribes recognized by the federal government, or eligible for membership in such a tribe and the biological child of a tribal member, and whether the child or parents live or are domiciled on a reservation or rancheria or in an Alaskan Native village. Form ICWA-010(A), *Indian Child Inquiry Attachment,* is attached to this form.

☐ I have not asked about the child's Indian heritage because the parents are unavailable or deceased.

(For more information about your duties under the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901–1963) and California law, including making the inquiry and completing form ICWA-010(A) if the child is or may be an Indian child, see Information Sheet on Indian Child Inquiry Attachment and Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child *(form ICWA-005-INFO).)*

d. Is this child married? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Never married If you checked "No," was this child married in the past but the marriage was dissolved or ended in divorce? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(The court cannot appoint a guardian of the person for a minor child who is married or whose marriage was dissolved or ended in divorce.)

e. Is this child receiving public benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know *(If you checked "Yes," fill in below.)*

Type of Aid	Monthly Benefit	Type of Aid	Monthly Benefit
☐ TANF (Temporary Asst. for Needy Families)	$	☐ Other *(explain):*	$
☐ Social Security	$	☐ Other *(explain):*	$
☐ Dept. Veterans Affairs Benefits	$		

f. Name and address of the person with *legal* custody of this child: _____

g. ☐ *(Check this box and fill out below if the person the child lives with is* ***not*** *the person in f. with legal custody.)*
Name and address of the person this child lives with (who takes care of the child): _____

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1 Tell the court about this child (continued)

h. ☐ *(Check this box if this child has been involved in an adoption, juvenile court, marriage dissolution (divorce), domestic relations, child custody, or other similar court case.)* Describe the court case below:

Type of Case	Court District or County and State or Tribe	Case Number (if known)

i. ☐ *(Check this box if this child is in or on leave from an institution supervised by the California Department of Developmental Services or the California Department of State Hospitals.)* Write the name of the institution here:

2 List the names and addresses of this child's relatives and all other persons shown below:

Relationship	Name	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
Mother		
Father		
Grandmother (Mother's mother)		
Grandfather (Mother's father)		
Grandmother (Father's mother)		
Grandfather (Father's father)		
Sibling		
Sibling		
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Sibling		

☐ *(Check here if this child has additional relatives, including parents, grandparents, siblings, or half-siblings, and list their names and addresses on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Item 2: Other Relatives" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)*

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2 List the names and addresses of this child's relatives and all other persons shown below:

Relationship	Name	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
Spouse *(Guardianship of the estate only)*		
Person nominated as guardian of this child *(if someone other than a proposed guardian named in 3)*		
Indian custodian *(if any)*		
Child's tribe *(if any and if known)*		

☐ *(Check here if there is more than one tribe that the child may be eligible for membership in, and list the names and addresses on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of the child, and "Attachment 2: Child's tribes" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)*

3 Information about the proposed guardian:

a. Name *(name all proposed guardians if more than one):*

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b. Relationship(s) to the child named in 1 *(check all that apply):*

☐ Relative *(specify relationship(s) to the child of each proposed relative guardian):*

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☐ Not a relative *(explain interest in or connection to this child):* _____

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c. Did the child's parent(s) nominate the proposed guardian(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know
(If you checked "Yes," attach the written nomination as Attachment 3c.)

d. Does this child currently live with the proposed guardian(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know
If "Yes," how long has the child lived with the proposed guardian(s)? *(years, months):* _____

e. If the court approves the guardianship, will this child live with the proposed guardian(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. Does/do the proposed guardian(s) currently plan to adopt this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

4 *Explain why appointing a guardian for the child named in 1 would be in the child's best interest:*

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☐ *(Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Attachment 4: Guardianship—Best Interest of Child" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)*

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5 *Explain why appointing the person named in* **3** *to be this child's guardian would be in the child's best interest:*

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☐ *(Check here if you need more space. Continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper. Write "Form GC-210(CA)," the name of this child, and "Attachment 5: Proposed Guardian—Best Interest of Child" at the top of the paper and attach it to this form.)*

6 a. Does one or do both of this child's parents agree:

(1) That the court needs to appoint a guardian for the child?

Parent *(name):* _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Parent *(name):* _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

(2) That the person named in **3** should be the child's guardian?

Parent *(name):* _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Parent *(name):* _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

b. If the child is an Indian child and in the care and custody of an Indian custodian, does the Indian custodian agree:

(1) That the court needs to appoint a guardian for the child?

Custodian *(name):* _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

(2) That the person named in **3** should be the child's guardian?

Custodian *(name):* _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

7 ☐ **Check this box if you (the petitioner) are not the person named in 3, and fill in below.**

Your relationship to this child:

☐ Relative *(specify relationship):* _____

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☐ Not a relative *(explain your interest in or connection to this child):*

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8 Except as otherwise stated in this form, the statements made in the petition to which this form is attached fully apply to this child.

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