

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF _____)

_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of the Guardianship of _____)

_____ GDN _____)

_____,)

GUARDIAN'S PETITION TO

a Minor Protected Person.)

MODIFY TERMINATE
GUARDIANSHIP

I/We, _____, the Guardian(s) for the above-mentioned Individual,
being duly sworn upon oath, state and affirm the following:

1. I was appointed guardian of the above-mentioned Individual on _____ (month),
_____ (day), _____ (year).

2. I provide the following assistance, services, and protection to the Individual (*please detail*):

3. My contact with the Individual includes (*please describe frequency and types of contact—in person, over the phone, etc.—and also describe the Individual's ability to communicate*):

4. As a result of these contacts, I request the Court (*select one*):

a. TERMINATE the guardianship, or MODIFY the guardianship as follows:

- b. This request to modify or terminate is based on (1) my observations that the need for the guardianship has changed AND/OR (2) the fact that Guardian(s) are unable or unwilling to exercise the assigned duties and no other suitable guardian candidate is capable or willing, as described below:

I/We swear or affirm under oath that the information I/we provided in this Petition and Affidavit is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We affirm that this Petition and Affidavit is brought in the best interests of the above-named Individual. I/We request a hearing on this Petition pursuant to SDCL 29A-5-508. **If I/we seek to terminate, attached to this Petition is the Final Report, if ordered [for Minor Guardianship] or not waived by the Court [for Protected Person Guardianship] per SDCL 29A-5-401, -403.**

Dated _____, _____, _____
(month) (day) (year)

 Guardian's Signature

 Mailing Address

Sworn/affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

 City, State, and Zip Code

 (Notary Public / Clerk of Courts)

 Phone Number

If Notary, my commission expires: _____
 (SEAL)

 E-mail Address

 Co-Guardians' Signature(s) (if any)