

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>(Name, State Bar number, and address):</i>  TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. <i>(Optional):</i> _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(Optional):</i> _____ ATTORNEY FOR <i>(Name):</i> _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE</b> Street Address: <b>450 H Street</b> Mailing Address: <b>450 H Street</b> City and Zip Code: <b>Crescent City, CA 95531</b> Branch Name: _____	
GUARDIANSHIP OF THE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF <i>(Name):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Relative Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Relative Guardian Date of Hearing: _____ PROPOSED WARD _____	
<b>ORDER APPOINTING COURT INVESTIGATOR AND GIVING ACCESS TO RECORDS Guardianship</b>	
CASE NUMBER: _____	

TO *(name):*

You are hereby appointed Court Investigator in the matter entitled above.

1.  **Prior to appointment of a Guardian YOU ARE DIRECTED TO:**
  - a. Conduct an investigation and file with the court a report and recommendation concerning each proposed guardianship of the person or guardianship of the estate. Among other things, the investigation shall include visiting the home where it is proposed that the minor will live and interviewing the minor.
  - b. The report for guardianship of the person shall include, but need not be limited to, an investigation and discussion of all the following:
    - (1) A social history of the guardian.
    - (2) A social history of the proposed ward, including to the extent feasible, an assessment of any identified developmental, emotional, psychological, or educational needs of the proposed ward and the capability of the petitioner to meet those needs.
    - (3) The relationship of the proposed ward to the guardian, including the duration and character of the relationship, where applicable, the circumstances whereby physical custody of the proposed ward was acquired by the guardian and a statement of the proposed ward's attitude concerning the proposed guardianship, unless a statement of attitude is affected by the proposed ward's developmental, physical, or emotional condition.
    - (4) The anticipated duration of the guardianship and the plans of both the natural parents and the proposed guardian for the stable and permanent home of the proposed ward.
  - c. At least four days before the date set for hearing file the report with the Court and mail a copy of your report to all of the following:
    - (1) the attorney, if any, for the petitioner and if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney, then to the petitioner.
    - (2) the attorney, if any, for the proposed ward;
    - (3)  other persons ordered by the court:
2.  For purposes of writing the report and in doing the investigation authorized in this order, the person making the investigation and report shall have access to the proposed ward's school records, probation records, and public or private social service records and to any oral or written summary of the proposed ward's medical records and psychological records prepared by any physician, psychologist or psychiatrist who made or who is maintaining those records.
3.  Petitioner is ordered to reimburse the court for the cost of the investigator's report.
4.  Additional orders are attached on *Attachment 1*.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the Superior Court

Copies to:  Department of Social Services     Court Investigator     Other