



NOMINATION OF GUARDIAN AND SUCCESSOR

Should it become necessary to appoint a guardian of the person, estate, or person and estate is necessary for any minor child of mine, I, _____, Nominate _____, to serve as that guardian. If _____, is unable or unwilling to serve or continue as guardian of the person, estate, or person and estate, I nominate _____, my _____, to serve as guardian of the person, estate, or person and estate.

I intend this Nomination to supersede any prior designation/nomination of Guardian and if I have a Last Will and Testament I intend this Nomination to be a codicil to that Will as to Guardians only.

Executed on _____, 20____, at _____, _____.
(Date) (City) (State)

(Signature)

On the date written above, we, the undersigned, each being present at the same time, witnessed the signing of this instrument by _____, who declared to us that this instrument was the Nomination of _____. At that time, _____ appeared to us to be of sound mind and memory and, to the best of our knowledge, was not acting under fraud, duress, menace, or undue influence. Understanding this instrument on which the signature of _____ and our signatures appear, to be the Nomination of _____, we subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, 2010 at _____, _____.
(Date) (City) (State)

Witness residing at _____
Street Address

City State

Witness residing at _____
Street Address

City State



An important part of expressing your private wish is to, "make it official", or further memorialize your wish. We at wishes4life have compiled simplified documents that are free and intended to help you with this very important next step. These are "bare bones" documents. We recommend that you seek the advice of an attorney in your State to prepare a more comprehensive estate plan when you are able. In the meantime, we hope the documents provided will help make it easier for you to, "make it official".

*Check with you local state statutes regarding the proper execution of estate documents

If document is notarized: Many state statutes require that these types of documents be notarized by a notary public. Check with a notary public in your state for proper execution procedures to make your document official.

If document is witnessed: Many state statutes require that the testator's signature be at the end of the will. If it is not, the entire will may be invalidated in those states, and the testator's property will pass according to the laws of descent and distribution. The testator should sign the will before the witnesses sign, but the reverse order is usually permissible if all sign as part of a single transaction. **Witnesses.**

Statutes require a certain number of witnesses to a will. Most require two, although others mandate three. The witnesses sign the will and must be able to attest (certify) that the testator was competent at the time he made the will. Though there are no formal qualifications for a witness, it is important that a witness not have a financial interest in the will and be at least 18 years of age."

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