

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECREE AND ORDER OF</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AN INCAPACITATED PERSON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL OF GUARDIAN FOR AN INCAPACITATED PERSON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP</p>	Docket No.	<b>Commonwealth of Massachusetts</b> <b>The Trial Court</b> <b>Probate and Family Court</b>
<p><b>In the Interests of:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Name      Middle Name      Last Name</p> <p><b>Incapacitated Person/Respondent</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">_____ <b>Division</b></p>	

On the Petition for

- Acceptance of Resignation of \_\_\_\_\_ as Guardian.  
First Name      M.I.      Last Name
- Removal of \_\_\_\_\_ as Guardian.  
First Name      M.I.      Last Name
- Termination of the above-captioned Guardianship.

**The Court finds that:**

- The Acceptance of Resignation of the above-named Guardian(s) (hereafter referred to as "Guardian"); OR
- Removal of the above-named Guardian(s) (hereafter referred to as "Guardian"); OR
- Termination of Guardianship

is appropriate and it is in the best interest of the Incapacitated Person that:

- The Guardian's resignation be accepted; OR
- The Guardian be removed; OR
- The Guardianship be terminated. Notice has been properly given or waived and the same procedures to safeguard the rights of the Incapacitated Person that apply to a petition for appointment of a Guardian have been followed.
- A successor Guardian is appointed. (See Separate Decree of Appointment).
- The remaining Co-Guardian(s) shall continue to serve.

**The Court orders that:**

- The Guardian be removed because:
- The Guardian is incapacitated or disabled.
- The Guardian is being investigated or has charges pending for assault and battery on and/or neglect of the Incapacitated Person.
- The Guardian is no longer qualified to serve, or for the following good cause:

**In the Interests of:**

\_\_\_\_\_ First Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name

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Other:

The Guardian's resignation is accepted because:

The Guardian is incapacitated or disabled.

A successor Guardian is appointed. (See Separate Decree of Appointment).

The remaining Co-Guardian(s) shall continue to serve.

Other:

This guardianship is terminated because:

The Respondent no longer meets the standard for establishing the guardianship.

Of the following good cause:

**The Court further Orders that:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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