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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE __ (County and Court name)____ COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____) CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
)
____ (child's name) _____,)
A Minor.)

NOTICE OF VERIFIED PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN(S) OF THE PERSON OF MINOR

On _____ (hearing date) _____ at _____ (hearing time) _____
in ____ (place and address of hearing) _____, the above captioned
Court will hold a hearing to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for
_____ (minor child's name) _____. A copy of the petition requesting appointment of a
guardian is attached to this notice.

If you do not appear for the scheduled hearing, the Court may appoint a guardian for
_____ (minor child's name) _____ without your consent. The Court, at the hearing, shall also
consider whether _____ (names of proposed guardian(s)) _____ should be appointed as
guardian(s) of _____ (minor child's name) _____. The Court may, in its discretion, appoint
some other qualified person as guardian. The Court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers
and duties of the guardian to allow _____ (minor child's name) _____ to retain control over
certain property and activities. The Court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to
represent _____ (minor child's name) _____ at the hearing.

Clerk of Court

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