

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS OF EMERGENCY GUARDIANSHIP  
OF THE (PERSON) (AND) (PROPERTY) OF  
GRAVELY INCAPACITATED ADULT**

[To be used only with GPCSF 51 -- Combination Emergency and Permanent Procedure]

From the Judge of the Probate Court.

TO: \_\_\_\_\_, Guardian

RE: \_\_\_\_\_, Gravely Incapacitated Adult

This Court has found that the above-named ward is in need of an emergency guardian of the (person) (and) (property) and has designated you as such guardian, and you have (posted bond and) taken your oath. Your powers and duties as such guardian are limited to the following:

Check A. or B. or both:

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Emergency Guardian of the Property

1. To collect and preserve the assets of the ward.
2. To expend the income of the ward for the ward's benefit. Encroachments on corpus must be approved in advance by the Court.
3. To submit an inventory within 30 days.

\_\_\_\_\_ B. Emergency Guardian of the Person

1. To see that the ward is adequately fed, clothed, sheltered and cared for, and receives all necessary medical attention, including placement in a nursing home, if appropriate.
2. To submit a personal status report within 30 days.

These letters expire upon whichever of the following occurs first: (1) the date any permanent guardianship conditionally established for this ward becomes fully effective due to lack of any objections (i.e., 30 days after service or notification upon the last person of all the persons required to be served or otherwise notified); (2) 45 days after the filing of the petition unless another hearing is requested as to the permanent portion, if any, of the guardianship, in which event the emergency guardianship shall terminate 55 days after the filing of the petition; (3) the conclusion of the full hearing, if one is demanded, on the issue of permanent guardianship; or (4) the following date, if any, specified by the court: \_\_\_\_\_.

Given under my hand and official seal, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: The following must be signed if the judge does not sign the original of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the Probate Court

Issued by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Probate Court

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