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**Report of the Guardian Ad Litem
formerly SW-82**

R.I.G.L. 33-15-7



This form is a Statutory form.



**Helpful Hint: Consider making
the Guardian ad Litem's fee and
discharge a part of the Decree.**



This form is a report as to whether the Guardianship of the Ward is in the best interests of the Ward.

- This report must be received by the Court prior to the hearing on the Petition for the Limited Guardianship/Guardianship of the Ward.
- As soon as the Guardian is appointed and qualified the Guardian Ad Litem's duties are ended.
- Fee for the Guardian Ad Litem is approved by the Probate Judge.

The Guardian Ad Litem:

- Presents the completed form for filing.

The Probate Clerk:

- Files the form with Court records.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

PROBATE COURT OF

COUNTY OF

THE _____

(Estate Name)

Probate Court No. _____

REPORT OF THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Now comes (Name of Guardian Ad Litem) _____

for (Name of Proposed Ward) _____ and reports that on

(Date), _____ I personally visited the proposed ward at

(Address) _____. I explained to (Name of Proposed

Ward) _____ the following: The nature, purpose, and

legal effect of the appointment of a guardian;

The hearing procedure, including, but not limited to , the right to contest the petition, to request limits on the guardian's powers, to object to a particular person being appointed guardian, to be present at the hearing, and to be represented by legal counsel;

The name of the person known to be seeking appointment as guardian:

Based on such visit and the respondent's reaction thereto, I make the following determination regarding the respondent's desire to be present at the hearing, to contest the petition, to have limits placed on the guardian's powers and respondent's objections, if any to a particular person being appointed as guardian.

Based on my review of the petition, the decision making assessment tool, my interview with the prospective guardian, my visit with the respondent, and interviews and discussions with other parties, I made the following additional determinations:

Regarding whether the respondent is in need of a guardian of the type prayed for in the petition:

Regarding whether the guardian ad litem has, in the course of fulfilling his or her duties, discovered information concerning the suitability of the individual or entity to serve as such guardian.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

(Name of Guardian Ad Litem)