



CIRCUIT ORPHANS' COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND

City/County _____

Located at _____ Telephone _____

Court Address _____

Case No. _____

In the Matter of _____

Name of Minor

Docket Reference

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR

I, _____, representing myself, answering the
Name

_____ filed against me, state:

Name of Petition That You are Answering

1. Answering Paragraph No. 1 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 1.
- I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 1, **except** I admit _____

State the facts that you admit or write "none"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 1 are true.

2. Answering Paragraph No. 2 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 2.
- I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 2, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 2 are true.
- There is no Paragraph No. 2.

3. Answering Paragraph No. 3 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 3.
- I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 3, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 3 are true.
- There is no Paragraph No. 3.

4. Answering Paragraph No. 4 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 4.
- I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 4, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 4 are true.
- There is no Paragraph No. 4.

5. Answering Paragraph No. 5 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 5.
- I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 5, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 5 are true.
- There is no Paragraph No. 5.

6. Answering Paragraph No. 6 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 6.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 6, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 6 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 6.

7. Answering Paragraph No. 7 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 7.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 7, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 7 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 7.

8. Answering Paragraph No. 8 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 8.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 8, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 8 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 8.

9. Answering Paragraph No. 9 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 9.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 9, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 9 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 9.

10. Answering Paragraph No. 10 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 10.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 10, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 10 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 10.

11. Answering Paragraph No. 11 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 11.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 11, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 11 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 11.

12. Answering Paragraph No. 12 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 12.
 I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 12, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 12 are true.
 There is no Paragraph No. 12.

13. Answering Paragraph No. 13 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 13.
- I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 13, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 13 are true.
- There is no Paragraph No. 13.

14. Answering Paragraph No. 14 (**check one**):

- I admit all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 14.
- I deny all of the statement(s) in Paragraph No. 14, **except** I admit _____

State the Facts that You Admit or Write "None"

- I do not have enough information to know whether or not the statement(s) in Paragraph 14 are true.
- There is no Paragraph No. 14.

15. In my defense, I also want the court to consider the following facts (A copy of any court order relating to my defense is attached, if available): _____

FOR THESE REASONS, I request the court (check all that apply):

- Dismiss/Deny the Petition
- Grant the relief requested in the Petition
- Grant the relief requested in the Petition **except** _____

State the relief you do NOT want the Court to grant.

- Order any other appropriate relief.

Date	Signature
Street Address	Printed Name
City, State, Zip	Telephone Number
E-mail	Fax

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the following party, parties, or attorney(s) was/were served with a copy of this Answer to Petition for Guardianship of Minor as indicated:

Person served (note if attorney): _____

Address of the person served: _____

Service method: first-class mail on _____ hand delivery on _____
 service on registered user via MDEC system on the effective date of filing. Date

Person served (note if attorney): _____

Address of the person served: _____

Service method: first-class mail on _____ hand delivery on _____
 service on registered user via MDEC system on the effective date of filing. Date

For additional person(s) served, please attach completed form CC-DC-128 (Certificate of Service).
Date _____ Signature _____ Attorney Number _____

IMPORTANT (TIME FOR FILING YOUR ANSWER IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THIS MATTER):

You must file your answer with the court within the time stated in the summons.