



CIRCUIT ORPHANS' COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND

City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____

Court Address

In the Matter of

Name of Minor

Docket Reference

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR

I, _____, representing myself, answering the
_____ 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

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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

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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):

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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

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

- Order any other appropriate relief.

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Date Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of this Answer upon the following party or parties by mailing first class mail, postage prepaid hand delivery, on Date to:

..... Name Address
..... Name Address
..... Date Signature of Party Serving

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.