

IN THE MATTER OF THE
GUARDIANSHIP OF

**Acknowledgment of
Guardianship Limitations and
Procedure**

Case # ___JG_____

I understand the following limitations and procedures concerning this juvenile guardianship action.

___ 1. If a guardian is appointed, the guardian will have equal decision making authority with the child's parents.

___ 2. Granting the guardianship does not terminate any parental rights of the child's parent.

___ 3. If a parent initially objects to the guardianship, in all likelihood the petition for guardianship will be dismissed unless the petitioner can prove that the parents are unfit or compelling circumstances exist.

___ 4. If the guardianship is granted based upon an agreement of the parents and if some time in the future one or both of the parents want to terminate the guardianship, in all likelihood the guardianship will be terminated unless the petitioner can prove that the parents are unfit or compelling circumstances exist.

___ 5. This juvenile guardianship action does not address legal custody or physical placement. If a guardian is appointed and wishes to have a court order awarding legal custody and/or physical placement to him or her, a petition must be filed in the court action where the last court order dealing with legal custody and physical placement was entered (family court or CHIPS proceeding).

___ 6. If a guardian is appointed, a petition must be filed with the court if a parent or guardian wishes to terminate the guardianship before the child's 18th birthday. The court may require a hearing and may appoint a guardian ad litem prior to the termination of the guardianship.

Date: _____

Signature

Name printed or typed