

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Petition for Termination of Guardianship under §48.977**

SAMPLE

CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME

a person under the age of 18.

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH

Date of Birth

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**I STATE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF THAT:**

- I, the petitioner, am:
  - the child.
  - the child's guardian ad litem.
  - the child's guardian.
  - the child's legal custodian.
  - the child's parent.
  - the department.
  - a county department.
  - the person with whom the child is placed and who is nominated as the child's guardian in this petition.
  - the licensed child welfare agency assigned primary responsibility for providing services to the child under a court order or licensed to accept guardianship.
  - a person representing the interests of the public under §48.09.
  - a person with whom the child has resided who has acted as a parent.

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2.	Child's Address	County where child currently resides
	Father's Name and Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Father is no longer living
	Mother's Name and Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother is no longer living
	Guardian's Name and Address	
	Legal Custodian's Name and Address	
	Guardian ad Litem's Name and Address (if any)	
	Petitioner's Name and Address (if not listed above)	
	Person representing the public under §48.09's Name and Address	
	Agency primary responsible for providing services to the child under a court order's Name and Address	

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- These proceedings  are  are not subject to the uniform child custody jurisdiction and enforcement act under ch. 822.
- The child  is  is not  may be subject to the federal Indian child welfare act.  
Tribe/address: \_\_\_\_\_
- I request termination of the guardianship because:
  - a. there is **good cause** for removal of the guardian because the guardian is or has been neglecting, is or has been refusing or is or has been unable to discharge the guardian's trust.
  - b. there has been a **termination of parental rights** regarding this child and an order has been entered under §48.427 (3p) or §48.428 (2) (b).

- c. I am the child's **parent** and:
  - there has been a substantial change in circumstances, and
  - I am now willing and able to carry out the duties of a guardian, and
  - termination of this guardianship would be in the child's best interests.
- d. there are other reasons justifying termination of this guardianship.

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The facts and circumstances which support this request for termination are as follows::

**PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF FACTS SETTING FORTH HOW YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED SINCE GUARDIANSHIP WAS TRANSFERRED.**

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**See attached.**

7. I request:

a hearing be scheduled on this Petition.

the guardianship be terminated based upon the court record and waivers or other documents filed with this Petition.

Signature of Petitioner	Name Printed or Typed	Date
<b>SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER</b>	<b>PRINTED NAME OF PETITIONER</b>	<b>DATE</b>

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