

In The General Court Of Justice  
 Superior Court Division  
 Before the Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ County

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:**

*Name Of Minor*

**LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT  
 STANDBY GUARDIAN  
 OF THE PERSON**

G.S. 35A-1373

The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction for the appointment of guardians of minors, and upon proper petition by a biological or adoptive parent or guardian of the person or general guardian of the minor named above, has appointed the person named below as Standby Guardian of the Person of the minor named above and has ordered that these Letters Of Appointment be issued.

**These Letters of Appointment are not effective until** the standby guardian of the person receives one of the following, which shall be exhibited along with these letters as evidence of the standby guardian of the person's authority:

- | A written determination of the incapacity of the petitioner, or
- | A written determination of the debilitation of the petitioner and the petitioner's consent to the commencement of the standby guardian of the person's authority, or
- | The petitioner's written consent to the commencement of the standby guardian of the person's authority, or
- | A written determination of the death of the petitioner.

**Upon receipt of such a writing**, the standby guardian of the person is fully authorized and entitled under the laws of North Carolina to have the custody, care and control of the minor, **but has no authority to receive, manage or administer the property, estate or business affairs of the minor.**

The authority of the standby guardian of the person shall cease upon the entry of an order of the district court granting custody of the minor child to any person.

These Letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it will come into full force and effect as provided above.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court.

*Name And Address Of Standby Guardian Of The Person*

*Date Of Qualification*

*Clerk Of Superior Court*

**EX OFFICIO JUDGE OF PROBATE**

**SEAL**

*Date Of Issuance*

*Signature*

Deputy CSC     Assistant CSC     Clerk Of Superior Court

**NOTE: This letter is not valid without the official seal of the Clerk of Superior Court.**