

Request for Guardianship Status Hearing

Date: _____

Court Address: _____

Re: Request for Guardianship Status Hearing for [name and case number if you have it]:

(Your Case Number can be found on previous letters from Guardian)

Dear Honorable Judge [name] _____:

I am contacting the court to request a guardianship status hearing. Currently [name of guardian] _____ serves as guardian over my _____.

Some potential examples are that the guardian:

- ❖ has acted in a manner that would be considered abuse, neglect or exploitation;
- ❖ violated your rights as a ward; failed to fulfill legal obligations;
- ❖ failed to follow the terms of the guardianship;
- ❖ you are no longer incapacitated, or you would like someone different to be your guardian.

I am requesting the status hearing due to:

(Check the box that applies and then indicate the reason.)

- Guardianship is no longer needed because _____.
- Requesting a new guardian because _____.
- Other reason for requesting the hearing _____.

I am requesting a hearing where I can present my evidence and appear before the court. Also, I request that the court appoint an attorney to represent me.

For your consideration, I have attached the following documents for your review: [Provide a list of the supporting documents you have attached to this letter; examples may include, but are not limited to, letters of support from staff where you reside; Doctor statements; your supported decision making (SDM) plan with names/phone numbers; letters of support from your SDM support team].

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding my request. I look forward to the scheduling of my hearing.

Sincerely,

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (if you have one): _____

Secondary Contact Person: Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____