Guardianship: Overview of the Court Procedure to Appoint a Guardian for an Incompetent Adult

Filing of Petition for Adjudication of Incompetence and Application for Appointment of Guardian or Limited Guardian (Form AOC-SP-200) • If appropriate, file Motion for Appointment of Interim Guardian (Form SP-198) Appointment of GAL attorney (Form SP-201) Service of Petition and Application and, if applicable, Service of Motion for Appointment of Interim Guardian Court hearing before the clerk on interim guardianship, if applicable Entry of Order on Motion for Appointment of Interim Guardian, if applicable (Form AOC-SP-900) Court hearing on Petition and Application Court enters: Order on Petition for Adjudication of Incompetence (Form AOC-SP 202) Order on Application for Appointment of Guardian (Form AOC-E-406) Application for Letters of Guardianship for an Incompetent Person filed (Form AOC-E-206) GOE or GG posts bond (Form AOC-E-401) Guardian takes an oath/affirmation (Form AOC-E-400) Court enters order authorizing issuance of letters (Form AOC-E-402) Court issues guardianship letters • Letters of Appointment Guardian of the Person (Form AOC-E-408) · Letters of Appointment Limited Guardian of the Person (Form AOC-E-418) • Letters of Appointment Guardian of the Estate (Form AOC-E-407) • Letters of Appointment Limited Guardian of the Estate (Form AOC-E-417) • Letters of Appointment General Guardian (Form AOC-E-413) • Letters of Appointment Limited General Guardian (Form AOC-E-419)