

# Declaration of Appointment of Guardian for My Children in the Event of My Death or Incapacity

I, \_\_\_\_\_, make this Declaration to appoint the guardian for my children, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event of my death or incapacity.

I designate \_\_\_\_\_ as guardian of the person of my children, and \_\_\_\_\_ as first alternate guardian of the person of my children.

I designate \_\_\_\_\_ as guardian of the estate of my children and \_\_\_\_\_ as first alternate guardian of the estate of my children.

I designate \_\_\_\_\_ as guardian of the estate of my children and \_\_\_\_\_ as second alternate guardian of the estate of my children.

I designate \_\_\_\_\_ as guardian of the estate of my children and \_\_\_\_\_ as fourth alternate guardian of the estate of my children.

If any guardian or alternate guardian dies, does not qualify, or resigns, the next named alternate guardian becomes guardian of my children. An alternate guardian may be temporarily appointed to assist with this transition.

It is my preference that in the event a parent cannot be a guardian, then they live with their extended family in \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, sign my name to this instrument consisting of 2 pages on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and do declare that I sign and execute this instrument as my Declaration of Appointment of Guardian for My Children in the Event of My Death or Incapacity, that I sign it willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WITNESSES

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that on the day and year written above, \_\_\_\_\_, published and declared this instrument to be his Declaration of Appointment of Guardian for Children in the Event of Death or Incapacity, that he signed this instrument in our presence, that each of us, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as attesting witnesses. We also declare that each of us is now more than eighteen years of age and a competent witness.

We also declare that at the time of our attestation of this instrument, \_\_\_\_\_ was, to our best knowledge and belief, of sound mind and memory, eighteen years of age or older and under no duress, menace, fraud, misrepresentation, constraint or undue influence.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_(date) in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, California.

\_\_\_\_\_, Witness  
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\_\_\_\_\_, Witness  
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