

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

**GUARDIANSHIP OF \_\_\_\_\_ INCOMPETENT**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**JUDGMENT ENTRY APPOINTING EMERGENCY GUARDIAN  
AND SETTING HEARING ON CONTINUATION OF  
EMERGENCY GUARDIANSHIP FOR INCOMPETENT PERSON**

This matter came on for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on an application for appointment of an emergency guardianship.

Based upon the medical testimony of \_\_\_\_\_ the Court finds that the ward is an incompetent person in need of an emergency guardianship and that immediate action is required to prevent significant injury or harm to the person (and estate) of the incompetent.

The Court hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_, as the emergency guardian of the person (and estate) of the ward with the authority to make decisions for the best interests of the ward regarding medical care and treatment.

This order shall remain in effect for a period of seventy-two hours. The Court hereby sets this matter for hearing whether to extend the emergency order on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ . M. before \_\_\_\_\_.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon the ward and interested parties forthwith.

This order has been granted ex parte for the reasons that a medical emergency exists, that the ward is unable to make his / her own decisions regarding medical care and treatment, and that immediate action is required at this time to prevent significant injury or harm to the ward.

- Notice was given to ward's next of kin by telephone, fax, or other means.
- Notice was not given to ward's next of kin because next of kin could not be reached.
- The next of kin were unknown or could not be ascertained prior to the hearing.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge