

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA  
IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION**

In the matter of the deceased estate of *[name]*

Application by:

*[Plaintiff's name]*

Plaintiff(s)

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**ELECTION OF GUARDIAN BY A PERSON UNDER 18**

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Date of document:

Filed on behalf of the Plaintiff

Prepared by: *[name and  
address of lodging party]*

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**Guidance for completing this form**

This form may only be completed by a person who is at least 12 years old and under 18 years old.

By signing this form, you are choosing a person to act on your behalf in relation to the administration of the estate until you turn 18.

Complete the information requested wherever you see words in square brackets [ ]. Before the document is signed, remove this guidance section and any instructions or examples in the document.

Read the form carefully before signing it.

You must sign this form in the presence of an independent adult witness. The person you choose as your guardian should not witness your signature.

I, *[name]* of *[address]* state as follows:

1. *[name of deceased]* ("the deceased") died on *[date]*.
2. I am the *[relationship]* of the deceased.
3. I was born on *[date of birth]* and I am currently *[age]* years old.
4. I believe I will receive part of the deceased's estate.
5. Because I am under 18 years of age, I cannot apply to the Court to administer the deceased's estate myself.

6. I choose *[name of guardian]* of *[address]*, who is my *[relationship]*, to act as my guardian for the purpose of applying for and obtaining a grant of administration.
7. No person has pressured or forced me to choose *[name of guardian]* as my guardian.
8. I understand that if the Court appoints *[name of guardian]* as administrator, they will be responsible for managing the estate on my behalf and looking after my interests in the estate.
9. I understand that when I turn 18, I may be able to apply to the Court to administer the estate myself if the administration of the estate has not been completed by then.

Signed

at *[place]*  
on *[date]*

Before me  
Witness Full Name:  
Address:

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