

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO:

IN RE: THE GUARDIAN ADVOCATE OF

\_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXEMPTION OF GUARDIAN ADVOCATES FROM BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS**

(FORM L)

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, files this Petition for Exemption of Guardian Advocate from Background Investigation Requirements and in support hereof, alleges:

1. Section 744.3135, Florida Statutes, provides the Court may require a non-professional guardian to undergo an investigation of the guardian's credit history and to undergo a level 2 background screening as required under section 435.04, Florida Statutes.

2. Petitioner has filed a Petition for Appointment as Guardian Advocate of the person of \_\_\_\_\_ (the person with a developmental disability) with this Court.

3. The Ward is a person with developmental disabilities and due to the nature of the Guardian Advocate's duties or the Ward's needs the background investigation requirements under section 744.3135, Florida Statutes, are not necessary for the following reasons:

- a. Petitioner(s) are the Ward's parents and have cared for and raised the Ward since birth;
- b. The Ward has resided and will continue to reside with Petitioner(s).
- c. The Petitioner(s) have committed to and, by filing to become the Ward's Guardian Advocate(s), will continue to ensure the safety, security, and well being of the Ward.
- d. The Ward has no assets making it unnecessary for a Credit History to be completed.

For these reasons Petitioner(s) requests that the Court enter an order exempting Petitioner from the guardian background investigation requirements pursuant to section 744.3135, Florida Statutes.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Petitioner

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