



STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

(MINOR GUARDIANSHIP)
IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY: _____
County Where You Are Filing the Case

GUARDIANSHIP OF: _____
First, Middle, and Last Name of Minor Child

Case Number
(Clerk fills in)



Publication means printing notice of a court case in a newspaper. Publication can be used to notify someone of a court case and court date when you cannot find them.

Use this form to explain why you need to notify someone by publication. You can use it only if you are unable to notify them by mail or in person. You must file this form for each person you notify by publication. In some counties, you must first file a motion asking the judge for permission to publish notice. Ask your Circuit Clerk for more information. See page 4 and 8 of *How to File for Guardianship of a Minor* for more instructions.



I, _____ am providing the following information:
Name of Proposed Guardian

INFORMATION ABOUT PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION

1. Name of person I want to notify by publication: _____
First, Middle, Last Name

2. This person is: (*Check the box that matches their relationship to the minor*)

- The parent of the minor;
- The minor's adult sibling;
- Someone who has or had legal or physical custody of this minor;
- Other: _____.

3. Their last known address is (*check one, fill in as much information as you know*):

Street, Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Unknown.

4. I cannot give notice to the person listed in section 1 in person or by mail because (*check one*):

I cannot find them after diligent inquiry (for example, asking their friends and family for their location or searching the internet)

This is what I have done to try to find the person:

They are concealed (hidden) within the state.



SIGN

Under [735 ILCS 5/1-109](#), my signature means that:

- 1) Everything in this document is true and correct, or I have been informed or I believe it to be true and correct, and
- 2) I understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law.

If you are filling out this form online, sign your name by typing it. If you are filling out this form by hand, sign and print your name.

Signature /s/ _____ Print Name _____

I am completing this form for myself

Phone Number _____ Email (if you have one) _____

Address _____
Street, Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Be sure to **check your email every day** so you do not miss important information, court dates, or documents from other parties.

I am a lawyer completing this form on behalf of a client (Client name): _____

Lawyer Name _____ Attorney Number _____

Lawyer Phone Number _____ Law Firm _____

Lawyer Email _____

Address _____
Street, Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____