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In the District Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

Court Address _____

In the Matter of Protection for _____, a minor	**Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on Petition to Appoint a Conservator for the Minor** _____ Case Number _____ Judge

The matter before the court is a petition to appoint a conservator for the minor. This matter is being resolved by: (Choose all that apply.)

[ ] The stipulation of the parties.

[ ] The pleadings and other papers of the parties.

[ ] A hearing held on _____ (date), notice of which was served on all parties.

Petitioner

[ ] was present.
[ ] was not present.
[ ] was represented by _____ (name).
[ ] was not represented.

Minor

[ ] was present.

[ ] was excused from attending.

[ ] was represented by _____ (name).

Having considered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments, and now being fully informed,

The Court Finds That:

1. The court has jurisdiction under Section 75-1-302 and Section 75-5-402.

2. The court has venue because the minor resides in this county or has property in this county.

3. Service on all interested persons of notice of the time and place of the hearing has been made as required by law.

4. The minor is younger than 18 years of age.

5. The conservator has priority for appointment because s/he: (Choose all that apply.)

    [ ] has been appointed by another court to care for the minor's affairs.

    [ ] has been nominated in writing by another person already appointed by a court to care for the minor's affairs.

    [ ] has been nominated by the minor, who is at least 14 years of age and has sufficient mental capacity to make an intelligent choice. This nomination was made in writing or by some other method conforming to the requirements of Utah Code Section 75-5-410.

    [ ] is the minor's parent.

    [ ] has been nominated in the will of the minor's deceased parent or someone chosen by the person nominated in the will.

    [ ] is a relative with whom the minor has resided for more than six months before this petition was filed, or someone nominated by that relative.

    [ ] is a person nominated by whoever is caring for or paying benefits to the minor.

    [ ] is _____.
    (describe any other relationship to the minor)

6. The court should appoint the conservator because: (Choose one.)

    [ ] the conservator is highest in priority established by statute.

    [ ] There is good cause not to follow the statutory priority because:

    _____

The Court Concludes That:

7.   The minor:(Choose all that apply.)

      [ ] owns property that requires management or protection which cannot otherwise be provided;

      [ ] has or may have business affairs which may be jeopardized or prevented by minority; or

      [ ] funds are needed for the minor's support and education, and protection is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds.

Judge's signature may instead appear at the top of the first page of this document.

	Signature ▶
Date	Judge

Approved as to form.

	Signature ▶
Date	Petitioner or Attorney
	Signature ▶
Date	Respondent or Attorney

	Certificate of Service		
I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on Petition to Appoint a Conservator for the Minor on the following people.			
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