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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:**

*Name Of Minor*

**LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT  
STANDBY GENERAL GUARDIAN**

G.S. 35A-1373

The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction for the appointment of guardians of minors, and upon proper petition by a biological or adoptive parent or guardian of the person or general guardian of the minor named above, has appointed the person(s) named below as Standby General Guardian(s) of the minor named above and has ordered that these Letters Of Appointment be issued.

**These Letters of Appointment are not effective until** the standby general guardian receives one of the following, which shall be exhibited along with these letters as evidence of the standby general guardian's authority:

- | A written determination of the incapacity of the petitioner, or
- | A written determination of the debilitation of the petitioner and the petitioner's consent to the commencement of the standby guardian's authority, or
- | The petitioner's written consent to the commencement of the standby general guardian's authority, or
- | A written determination of the death of the petitioner.

**Upon receipt of such a writing**, the standby general guardian is fully authorized and entitled under the laws of North Carolina to receive, manage and administer the property, estate and business affairs of the minor and to have the custody, care and control of the minor.

The authority of the standby general guardian shall cease upon the entry of an order of the district court granting custody of the minor child to any person.

These Letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it will come into full force and effect as provided above.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court.

*Name And Address Of Standby General Guardian 1*

*Date Of Qualification*

*Clerk Of Superior Court*

**EX OFFICIO JUDGE OF PROBATE**

*Name And Address Of Standby General Guardian 2*

*Date Of Issuance*

*Signature*

*Deputy CSC*       *Assistant CSC*       *Clerk Of Superior Court*

**SEAL**

**NOTE: This letter is not valid without the official seal of the Clerk of Superior Court.**