

Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed

INSTRUCTIONS

I. Specific Instructions

1. This form is to be used when filing a combined Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form pursuant to O.C.G.A. §53-5-2 et seq., and for Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed pursuant to O.C.G.A. §53-6-13 et seq.
2. Signatures of heirs and beneficiaries who acknowledge service must be attested by a notary public or the clerk of any probate court of this state. An attorney at law may acknowledge service on behalf of an heir or beneficiary; however, the attorney must certify that he or she currently represents that heir or beneficiary with regard to the pending matter and, in order to comply with O.C.G.A. §53-11-6, the attorney's signature must be attested as provided above. It is not necessary that all acknowledgements appear on the same page.
3. O.C.G.A. §53-11-2 provides that a party to a probate proceeding who is not sui juris must be represented by a guardian provided that the court may appoint a guardian ad litem or determine that the natural guardian, guardian of the person or property, or testamentary guardian has no conflict and may serve.
4. O.C.G.A. §53-5-22 (c) provides that service of notice, when made personally or by mail, shall include a copy of the petition and of the Will for which probate is sought.
5. Paragraph 4 requires sufficient factual information for the Court to conclude that those listed in paragraph 3 include each and every heir of the decedent and that there are not additional heirs of the same or closer degree according to O.C.G.A. §53-2-1. These facts must allow the Court to rule out the possibility that there may be other heirs of similar or closer degree that have not been listed. Provide the date of death of any deceased heirs and the name of the Personal Representative if applicable. The Personal Representative of a deceased heir is authorized to consent on behalf of that heir. O.C.G.A. §53-6-30. NOTE: If you are uncertain how to determine the heirs of a decedent, refer to the "Heirs Determination Worksheet" available from the Probate Court or at www.gaprobate.org. Examples of such statement would be: (a) "decedent was or was not married at the time of his death and had no children born, adopted, living or deceased, other than listed herein"; (b) "decedent had no other siblings half or whole other than those listed herein"; (c) "the decedent's brother who died previously, had no other children born, adopted, living or deceased, other than listed herein."
6. According to Probate Court Rule 5.6 (A), unless the court specifically assumes the responsibility, it is the responsibility of the moving party to prepare the proper citation and deliver it properly so it can be served according to law. All pages after page 10 are to be completed by the moving party, unless otherwise directed by the court.

II. General Instructions

General instructions applicable to all Georgia probate court standard forms are available in each probate court, labeled GPCSF 1.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO.** _____
DECEASED)

**PETITION TO PROBATE WILL IN SOLEMN FORM AND FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED**

The petition of _____,
whose physical address(es) is/are _____,
Street City County State Zip Code
and mailing address(es) is/are _____,
Street City County State Zip Code
shows to the Court the following:

1.

(Full name of decedent) First Middle Last

whose place of domicile was _____,
Street City County State Zip Code

departed this life on _____, 20____.

2.

While alive, decedent duly made and published a Last Will and Testament dated _____ which is herewith offered for probate in Solemn Form (also offered for Probate is Codicil(s) dated _____).

3.

Listed below are all of decedent's heirs, with the age or majority status, address, and relationship to the decedent set opposite the name of each:

Name	Age (or over 18)	Address	Relationship

Name	Age (or over 18)	Address	Relationship

4.

Required: Provide sufficient factual information to enable the Court to conclude that all of the heirs of the decedent are included and that there are no heirs of similar or higher degree according to O.C.G.A. §53-2-1. Provide the names of any deceased heirs and include the date of death for each. (See instructions for further clarification.) Also, state here all pertinent facts which may govern the method of giving notice to any party and which may determine whether or not a guardian ad litem should be appointed for any party. If any persons listed above as heirs are cousins, grandchildren, nephews or nieces of the decedent, indicate the deceased ancestor through whom they are related to the decedent. If the propounder is not an heir or a beneficiary under the Will, state how the propounder is interested in the administration of the estate. If it is alleged that a nominated executor has failed to qualify, state here the name and address of such nominated executor:

5.

Listed below are all of the beneficiaries under said Will who have a present interest, including but not limited to a vested remainder interest but not including trust beneficiaries where there is a trustee who is not the nominated administrator with Will annexed, and whose identity and whereabouts are known or may be determined by reasonable diligence.

Name	Age (or over 18)	Address

6.

Petitioner(s) further show(s) that the circumstances giving rise to the need for an administrator with the Will annexed are as follows:

(Initial all which apply)

- _____ (a) The decedent failed to name an Executor in the Will.
- _____ (b) The named administrator has not reached age of majority O.C.G.A. §53-5-2.
- _____ (c) The named Executor is deceased.
- _____ (d) The named Executor has renounced or declined his/her right to serve as such.
- _____ (e) Other reason a testate estate is unrepresented _____

7.

The Petitioner(s) _____) is/are entitled to be appointed Administrator with Will Annexed by reason of:

(Initial (a) or (b) and complete (b) if initialed)

- _____ (a) Having been unanimously selected by the beneficiaries of the Will who are capable of expressing a choice. If the sole beneficiary is the decedent's surviving spouse, no action for divorce or separate maintenance was pending at the time of death of the testator.
- _____ (b) Appointment of the proposed Administrator(s) with Will Annexed named above will best serve the interest of the estate and the proposed Administrator(s) with Will Annexed is/are:
 - _____ (1) A beneficiary or the trustee of any trust that is a beneficiary under the Will.
 - _____ (2) A surviving spouse and no action for divorce or separate maintenance was pending or completed at the time of the decedent's death.
 - _____ (3) An eligible person as defined in O.C.G.A. §53-6-1.
 - _____ (4) A creditor of the estate (evidence of such indebtedness is attached).
 - _____ (5) The county administrator.

8.

The proposed Administrator(s) with Will Annexed should be allowed to qualify without the necessity of posting bond, since only personal representatives of intestate estates and temporary administrators are normally required to post bond. See O.C.G.A. §53-6-50(a).

9.

(Initial if applicable)

As shown in paragraph 3 above, the decedent was survived by (a) minor child(ren), and:

_____ (a) The Will names a Testamentary Guardian of the minor child(ren) of the decedent. Petitioner shows there is no living parent of said child(ren). The following individual(s) who has/have consented to serve is/are named as Testamentary Guardian(s) in the decedent's Will:

Name

Address

_____ (b) The Will names a Testamentary Conservator of the minor child(ren) of the decedent for property passing under the decedent's Will. The following individual(s) who has/have consented to serve is/are named as Testamentary Conservator(s) in the decedent's Will:

Name

Address

_____ (c) The Will names a Testamentary Conservator of (a) minor child(ren) of the decedent. At the time of the decedent's death, he/she had (a) minor child(ren) and there is/are a court-appointed Conservator(s), who is/are identified as follows: (Note, if named, Testamentary Conservator and court-appointed conservator are different.)

Name

Address

10.

(Initial one)

_____ (a) To the knowledge of the petitioner, no other proceedings with respect to this estate are pending, or have been completed, in any other probate court in this state or any other state.

_____ (b) The probate of another purported Will of the decedent is pending in the state of _____ in _____ County Probate Court. The names and address(es) of the propounder(s) and the names, addresses and ages or majority status of the beneficiaries under the other purported Will are listed on the attachment hereto, which is expressly made a part hereof, as if fully set forth herein.

11.

Additional Data: Where full particulars are lacking, state here the reason for any such omission or any special circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner(s) pray(s):

1. That due and legal notice of this petition be given as the law requires,
2. That the Will be admitted to probate in solemn form and to record upon proper proof,
3. That Letters of Administration with Will Annexed issue to the proposed Administrator(s) with Will Annexed named above,
4. That Letters of Testamentary Guardianship and/or Letters of Testamentary Conservatorship issue, if applicable,
5. That this Court grant such other and further relief as it deems proper under the circumstances.

_____ Signature of First Petitioner	_____ Signature of Second Petitioner, if any
_____ Printed Name	_____ Printed Name
_____ Mailing Address	_____ Mailing Address
_____ Telephone Number	_____ Telephone Number

Signature of Attorney _____

Printed Name of Attorney _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ State Bar # _____

VERIFICATION

GEORGIA, BIBB COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Petitioner(s) who, after being duly sworn, state(s) that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition (and the attached exhibits) are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of First Petitioner

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires _____

Printed Name of First Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Second Petitioner

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires _____

Printed Name of Second Petitioner

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
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**TESTAMENTARY GUARDIAN AND/OR TESTAMENTARY CONSERVATOR
CONSENT TO SERVE**

THE PETITION OF _____ TO PROBATE THE WILL
OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT, IN SOLEMN FORM

I/We, the undersigned, being 18 years of age or older, laboring under no legal disability and being named as Testamentary Guardian(s) and/or Testamentary Conservator(s), hereby consent to serve. I understand that once appointed, I will have the same rights, powers, and duties as set forth in O.C.G.A. §29-2-4 and §29-3-5.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____
_____ day of _____, 20____. _____
Testamentary Guardian/Conservator Signature

NOTARY/ CLERK OF PROBATE COURT Printed Name
My Commission Expires _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____
_____ day of _____, 20____. _____
Testamentary Guardian/Conservator Signature

NOTARY/ CLERK OF PROBATE COURT Printed Name
My Commission Expires _____

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PETITIONER (MOVING PARTY) UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COURT.

SEE PROBATE COURT RULE 5.6 (A).

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
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ORDER FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE

The foregoing Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed having been filed, and all the heirs not having acknowledged service and/or the beneficiaries capable of expressing a choice not having made a unanimous selection and/or it being alleged that a nominated executor has failed to qualify, it is ordered that notice shall issue and be served upon the heirs/beneficiaries who have not acknowledged service of the petition upon any executor nominated in the Will who has failed to qualify, as follows:

(Initial any and all which apply)

_____ Notice shall be served personally, or by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, as requested by the Petitioner together with a copy of the petition and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 53-11-3 and the purported Will (and codicil(s)), at least ten (10) days before the Will (and codicil(s)) can be probated on the following interested parties who reside in Georgia (if mailed, must be with return receipt requested, and restricted delivery to addressee only):

_____ Notice shall be served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 53-11-4 together with a copy of the petition and the purported Will (and codicil(s)), upon the following nonresident interested parties whose current residence addresses are known:

_____ Notice shall be published once a week for four (4) weeks in the legal organ of this county, before _____, 20____, in order to serve by publication the following interested parties whose current residence addresses are unknown:

SO ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Sarah S. Harris Probate Judge

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO.** _____
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ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

IT IS ORDERED that _____
Name Address Telephone Number

is appointed guardian ad litem for _____,
minor/unborn heir/ the unknown heir, and that said guardian ad litem be duly served with a copy
of the foregoing Notice, petition, purported Will and notice of this appointment, and that upon
said guardian ad litem's acceptance of the same, said guardian ad litem shall make answer
hereto. This appointment is limited to this proceeding only and it shall cease when a final order
is entered on this petition.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Sarah S. Harris Probate Judge

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
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ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

I hereby accept the foregoing appointment, acknowledge service and notice of the proceedings as provided by law, and for answer say:

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Guardian Ad Litem (GAL): _____

Typed/printed name of GAL: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

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NOTICE

(Strike any paragraph if not applicable.)

TO: _____
(List here all interested non-resident parties having known addresses in the continental U.S. to be served by certified or registered mail)

This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before the thirteenth (13th) day after _____, 20____ (the date of the mailing of this Notice to you by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested); provided, however, that if a return receipt for such Notice is actually received by the Court within such thirteen (13) days, the deadline for the filing of any objection shall be ten (10) days from the date of receipt shown on such return receipt.

This is further to notify _____,
(List here all interested parties who reside in Georgia to be served personally or by certified mail with restricted delivery to the addressee, if specifically requested by the petitioner)

who are required to be served personally, to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before the tenth (10th) day after the date you are personally served or sign the return receipt.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

Sarah S. Harris
PROBATE JUDGE

By: _____
PROBATE CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK
Probate Court of Bibb County
Bibb County Courthouse, Room 207
P.O. Box 6518
Macon, GA 31208-6518
(478) 621-6494

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO. _____**
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NOTICE

(Strike any paragraph if not applicable.)

TO: _____
(List here all interested parties having unknown addresses to be served by publication)

This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before _____.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

DATE:
PUBLICATION DATES:

Sarah S. Harris _____
PROBATE JUDGE

FOUR INSERTIONS
CHECK/MO NO.
ATTACHED FOR: \$85.00
ATTORNEY:

By: _____
PROBATE CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK
Probate Court of Bibb County
Bibb County Courthouse, Room 207
P.O. Box 6518
Macon, GA 31208-6518
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**PETITION TO PROBATE WILL IN SOLEMN FORM
AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this date mailed, unless otherwise noted, in an envelope with the proper postage affixed thereto for first-class mail delivery copies of the Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed to the following parties at the addresses below:

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court
Probate Court of Bibb County
Bibb County Courthouse, Room 207
P. O. Box 6518
Macon, GA 31208-6518
(478) 621-6494

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO.** _____
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**ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO PROBATE WILL IN SOLEMN FORM
AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED**

The Petition of _____ to probate the Will of the above named decedent in Solemn Form, and requesting that Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed be issued as set forth in the petition, having been duly filed;

And it appearing that the decedent died domiciled in this County, that notice was issued and duly served according to law, or was duly waived, and that notice of the petitioner's intention to proceed with the proof in Solemn Form has been duly served upon all of the heirs;

And said Will having been (self-proved)(proved by one of the witnesses thereto) to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, and it also appearing that _____

_____ is/are lawfully qualified for said Administration, and all other requirements of law having been fulfilled; and no objection being offered thereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Will dated _____ and Codicil(s) dated _____ be established as the true Last Will and Testament of said decedent, that the same be admitted to record as proved in Solemn Form, and that Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed issue to the person(s) found above in this Order to be qualified for such office, upon his/her/their taking and subscribing the Oath as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Administrator(s) with Will Annexed shall disburse all property according to the terms of the Will (and Codicil(s)) and shall maintain all records of income and disbursements until they are discharged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED (initial if applicable)

- _____ (a) One or more Codicils are also admitted to probate, dated as follows:
_____.
- _____ (b) An inventory shall be filed.
- _____ (c) Annual returns shall be filed.
- _____ (d) Letters of Testamentary Guardianship and/or Conservatorship shall issue to
_____.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Sarah S. Harris

Probate Judge

FILED

Date

Dep. Clerk

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO.** _____
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OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that this writing contains the true Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Administrator with Will Annexed

JUDGE/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires _____

Printed Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Administrator with Will Annexed

JUDGE/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires _____

Printed Name

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO.** _____
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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED
(Relieved of Filing Returns and/or Certain Powers Granted at Time of Appointment)

At a regular term of the Probate Court, the Last Will and Testament dated _____, _____ and Codicil(s) dated _____, _____ of the above named decedent, at the time of his or her death a resident of said County, was legally proven in Solemn form and was admitted to record by order, and it was (further) ordered that _____ be allowed to qualify as Administrator with the Will Annexed, and that upon doing so, Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed be issued to said individual(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Administrator, having taken the oath of office and complied with all the necessary prerequisites of the law, is/are legally authorized to discharge all the duties and exercise all the powers of Executor(s) under the Will of said deceased and of Administrator(s) with the Will Annexed according to the Will and the law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the undersigned judge does hereby

(Initial all which apply)

- _____ (a) **REPORTS WAIVED:** Grants to the Administrator(s) the power to serve without making and filing inventory, and without filing any annual or other returns or reports to any court; but the fiduciary(ies) shall furnish to the heirs, at least annually, a statement of receipts and disbursements.
- _____ (b) **BOND WAIVED:** Waives the posting of any bond.
- _____ (c) **POWERS GRANTED:** Grants to the Administrator(s) the powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-261 not included in (a) above.

Given under my hand and official seal, the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Sarah S. Harris Probate Judge

NOTE: The following must be signed if the judge does not sign the original of this document:

Issued by: _____ (Seal)

Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED
(Not Relieved of Filing Returns)

At a regular term of the Probate Court, the Last Will and Testament dated _____, _____ and Codicil(s) dated _____, _____ of the above named decedent, at the time of his or her death a resident of said County, was legally proven in Solemn form and was admitted to record by order, and it was (further) ordered that _____ be allowed to qualify as Administrator with the Will Annexed, and that upon doing so, Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed be issued to said individual(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Administrator, having taken the oath of office and complied with all the necessary prerequisites of the law, is/are legally authorized to discharge all the duties and exercise all the powers of Executor(s) under the Will of said deceased and of Administrator(s) with the Will Annexed according to the Will and the law and is/are hereby required to render a true and correct inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, and make a return of them to this Court; and further, to file a proper annual or final return with this Court each year within sixty (60) days of anniversary date of appointment until the Administration with Will Annexed is fully discharged.

Given under my hand and official seal, the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Sarah S. Harris Probate Judge

NOTE: The following must be signed if the judge does not sign the original of this document:

Issued by: _____ (Seal)

Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court

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COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO.** _____
DECEASED)

LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR

TO: _____, Testamentary Guardian(s)

RE: _____, Minor

Pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, you have been appointed Testamentary Guardian of the minor. You have assented to this appointment by taking your oath. In general, your duties as Testamentary Guardian are to protect and maintain the person of the minor and your power over the minor shall be the same as that of a parent over a child, the guardian(s) standing in place of the parent(s). A guardian shall at all times act as a fiduciary in the minor's best interest and exercise reasonable care, diligence, and prudence.

Special Instructions:

1. It is your duty to see that the minor is adequately fed, clothed, sheltered, educated, and cared for, and that the minor receives all necessary medical attention.
2. You must keep the Court informed of any change in your name or address.
3. You should inform the Court of any change of location of your minor.
4. You shall, within sixty (60) days of appointment and within sixty (60) days after each anniversary date of appointment, file with this Court and provide to the conservator of the minor, if any, a personal status report concerning the minor.
5. You shall promptly notify the court of any conflict of interest which may arise between you as guardian and the minor pursuant to O.C.G.A. §29-2-23.
6. The guardianship automatically terminates when the minor dies, reaches age 18, is adopted, or is emancipated.
7. You shall act in coordination and cooperation with the minor's conservator, if appointed, or if not, with others who have custody of the minor's property.
8. Consult your attorney if you have any questions. Your authority to act pursuant to these Letters is subject to applicable statute and to any special orders entered in this case.

Given under my hand and official seal, the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Sarah S. Harris Probate Judge

NOTE: The following must be signed if the judge does not sign the original of this document:

Issued by: (Seal)

Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BIBB
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO.** _____
DECEASED)

LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY CONSERVATORSHIP OF MINOR

From the Judge of the Probate Court of said County.

TO: _____, Testamentary Guardian(s)
RE: _____, Minor

Pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, you have been appointed Testamentary Conservator of the minor's property. You have assented to this appointment by taking your oath. In general, your duties as Testamentary Conservator are to protect and maintain the property of the minor and utilize the minor's property solely for the benefit of the minor. Please consult your attorney if you have any questions.

These Letters of Testamentary Conservatorship empower the above testamentary conservator to hold, for the minor, only property which passed through the estate of the above named decedent.

Given under my hand and official seal, the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Sarah S. Harris Probate Judge

Note The following must be signed if the judge does not sign the original of this document:

Issued by: (SEAL)

Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court