

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY PROBATE COURT

DOCKET NO. _____

In Re: _____
Respondent

PETITION FOR ONE OR MORE OTHER
PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS
INSTEAD OF GUARDIANSHIP OR
CONSERVATORSHIP

Check all that apply:

- Petition for protective arrangement(s) instead of guardianship for an adult
- Petition for protective arrangement(s) instead of conservatorship for an adult
- Petition for protective arrangement(s) instead of guardianship for a minor
- Petition for protective arrangement(s) instead of conservatorship for a minor

1. Full legal name of Petitioner:

2. Address and Email Address of Petitioner:

3. Petitioner's relationship to the Respondent, and interest in the protective arrangement(s) sought (attach additional sheets, if necessary):

4. Age, principal residence and current address (if different from principal residence) of Respondent:

5. Proposed residence for Respondent (if different than above):

6. Names and addresses of all persons who must be notified, including the Respondent, as well as the relationship of each person to the Respondent¹ (Attach additional sheet, if necessary). Respondent shall be served with notice of hearing and a copy of this Petition. The following must be notified of any hearing, if applicable: (a) spouse or domestic partner or, if no spouse or domestic partner, any adult with whom the Respondent has shared household responsibilities for more than 6 months in the 12-month period before filing the Petition; (b) all adult children or, if no adult children, each living parent and sibling of the Respondent or, if no adult children, parents or siblings, at least one adult nearest in kinship to the Respondent who can be found with reasonable diligence; (c) adult stepchildren whom the Respondent actively parented during the stepchildren's minor years and with whom the

Respondent had an ongoing relationship within 2 years before filing of the Petition; (d) any person responsible for the care or custody of the Respondent; (e) any attorney for Respondent; (f) the Representative Payee appointed by the U.S. Social Security Administration for the Respondent; (g) any guardian or conservator acting for the Respondent in Maine or any other jurisdiction; (h) any trustee or custodian of a trust or custodianship of which the Respondent is a beneficiary; (i) the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs fiduciary for the Respondent; (j) any agent designated under a power of attorney for health care or finances in which Respondent is identified as the principal; (k) any person nominated as guardian or conservator by the Respondent in any instrument; (l) any person nominated as guardian by Respondent's parent, spouse or domestic partner in a Will or other signed record; (m) any person known to have routinely assisted the Respondent with decision making within the 6 months before filing of the Petition; and (n) any proposed conservator. Additionally, if the Respondent is a minor, (o) any adult with whom the Respondent resides, if not otherwise listed; and (p) any person, not otherwise listed, that had primary care or custody of the Respondent for 60 or more days during the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of the petition or any person that had primary care or custody of the Respondent for at least 730 days during the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of the petition (attach additional sheet, if necessary).

Name	Address	Relationship to Respondent

7. Describe the nature of the protective arrangement(s) sought (attach additional sheets, if necessary):

8. Describe (attach additional sheets, if necessary):

(a) The reason(s) the protective arrangement(s) sought is/are necessary:

(b) The nature and extent of the Respondent's alleged need:

(c) Any less restrictive alternatives for meeting the Respondent's alleged need that have been considered or implemented and, if none, the reason they have not been considered or implemented:

(d) The reason other less restrictive alternatives are insufficient to meet the Respondent's alleged need:

9. Provide names and current addresses, if known, of any person with whom the Petitioner seeks to limit the Respondent's contact (if any):

Name	Address

10. Does Respondent require an interpreter, translator or other form of support to communicate effectively with the Court or understand Court proceedings? YES NO

11. Is Respondent currently represented by an attorney? YES NO If yes, provide name and address of counsel.

12. If one or more protective arrangements instead of conservatorship are sought or if the Respondent has property other than personal effects, provide a general statement of the Respondent's property with an estimate of its value, including any insurance or pension amounts, as well as the source and amount of any other anticipated income or receipts of the Respondent:

<u>ASSET</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>

Wherefore Petitioner prays that the Court enter an appropriate order for one or more protective arrangements sought for the Respondent.

Dated _____

Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner

Co-Petitioner (if any)

Attorney (Required by Rule 11)

Attorney for Petitioner, if any:

Name

Address

Address

Phone Number

Maine Bar Number

Email Address

¹ 18-C M.R.S. § 5-504.

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