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How to Complete Your North Carolina Standby Guardian Designation

Designation of Standby Guardian (G.S. 35A-1370 to 35A-1382)

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About this form. A North Carolina parent with a progressive chronic illness, an irreversible fatal illness, or another qualifying circumstance can designate a standby guardian to care for a child if the parent dies or becomes unable to care for the child.

1. **Name the guardian and triggering events (Page 1)**
   Choose what starts the standby guardian's authority and its scope.
2. **Sign with two witnesses and a notary (Page 2)**
   The designation is signed before two adult witnesses, neither of them the standby guardian. We recommend also notarizing it, and can provide witnesses for an additional fee.

After It's Signed

- Give copies to the standby guardian and keep the original safe.
- The standby guardian must petition the clerk of superior court within 90 days after the triggering event.

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DESIGNATION OF STANDBY GUARDIAN

(North Carolina — G.S. 35A-1370 to 35A-1382)

I,

Name of parent (designator) | Telephone

Address

the parent of the following minor child(ren):

Name of child | Date of birth

Name of child | Date of birth

Name of child | Date of birth

designate the following person as standby guardian of the child(ren):

Name of standby guardian | Address | Telephone

Alternate standby guardian (optional) | Address | Telephone

Triggering event. The standby guardian's authority begins upon (check all that apply):

- my death
- a determination of my incapacity, or my debilitation and consent, as provided in G.S. 35A-1373
- my adverse immigration action

Authority. The standby guardian shall have authority as guardian of the person

- and of the estate
- of the person only

The standby guardian must petition the clerk of superior court for confirmation within 90 days after the triggering event, as G.S. 35A-1373 requires.

Parent's initials: _____

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X _____ Date _____

Parent (designator)

We, the undersigned witnesses, each at least 18 years of age and neither of us the designated standby guardian, declare that the designator signed this designation in our presence.

X _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

Witness 1

X _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

Witness 2

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
**COUNTY OF) **

I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document:

name(s) of the designator _____ Date _____

X _____

Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name _____

Notary Public, County of commission _____ My commission expires _____

CONSENT OF STANDBY GUARDIAN. I consent to serve as standby guardian.

X _____ Date _____

Standby guardian

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