

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	For Court Use Only
COURTHOUSE (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill Street, Room 429 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse 420014 Street West Lancaster, CA 93534
GUARDIANSHIP OF (name):	Case Number:
IDENTIFICATION OF RELATIVE STATUS OF PROPOSED GUARDIAN	Case Number:

Instructions: It is important to determine if a Proposed Guardian is a relative or a non-relative of the minor (Proposed Ward), as different agencies are responsible for conducting the guardianship investigation depending on the relationship of the parties. The Probate Investigations department completes a legal guardianship investigation on proposed **relative legal guardians** of children. The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) completes a legal guardianship investigation on proposed **non-relative legal guardians** of children who are not dependents of the court, per Probate Code 1513 (g). Completion of this form is required for EACH Proposed Guardian for EACH Proposed Ward.

1. Name of Proposed Guardian: _____
2. Name of Proposed Ward: _____
3. I am a biological relative of the Proposed Ward: YES NO
4. I am/was legally married to a biological relative of the Proposed Ward: YES NO

If you answered NO to both questions, a referral will be made to DCFS to conduct the guardianship investigation.

If you answered YES to either question, please describe the relationship of the Proposed Guardian to the Proposed Ward by checking off or explaining in writing below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> First Cousin to the ward | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Grandfather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> First Cousin to the parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Step-Aunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Grandmother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Aunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Step-Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Grandfather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Step-Aunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Step-Grandmother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Aunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Step-Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Step-Grandfather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step or Half Sibling | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Step-Aunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Step-Grandmother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Niece | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Aunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Step-Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Step-Grandfather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nephew | | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternal Grandmother | |

If your relationship is not listed in any of the checked boxes above, it is possible that you are not considered a relative per Probate Code 1513 (g) and DCFS may need to conduct the investigation.

If you are unsure if you are considered a relative, please explain the relationship between you and the minor (proposed ward):
