# Superior Court of Washington, County of THURSTON In the Guardianship of: Hazel Belle Ursa Smith No. Respondent/s (minors/children) Kathryn and Hans Stoker, Petitioners. Minor Guardianship Petition (PTAPMG) [X] Clerk's action required: 4, 11

# **Minor Guardianship Petition**

**Use this form** to appoint a guardian by agreement, or if no parent is willing or able to provide for the support, care, education, health, safety, and welfare of a child under age 18 (exercise the parenting functions in RCW 26.09.004). A child or an interested party may file the petition. Use this form together with:

- Notice of Hearing for Minor Guardianship Petition (form GDN M 101)
- Summons (form GDN M 001)
- Reasons for Minor Guardianship (form GDN M 103)
- Criminal History Cover Sheet (form GDN M 407)
- Motion and Order to DCYF to Release CPS Information (forms GDN M 404 and GDN M 405).

For Emergencies, use Minor Emergency Guardianship Petition (form GDN M 202)

#### 1. Children

I ask the court to appoint a guardian for the following children (under age 18) who have the same legal parents:

Child's Name	Age	Child's Name	Age
1. Hazel Belle Ursa Smith	8	2.	
3.		4.	

**Important!** Do not list more than one child unless they have all the same parents. If they have different parents, fill out a separate Petition for each child.

	County – I am filing in this county because (	check all that apply):
	[x] the children live here or are present in the	nis county now.
	[ ] there is another case involving custody	or parental rights already in progress here.
	Lawyer for children – The children (check of	one):
	[x] do <b>not</b> have a lawyer	
	[ ] are represented by (lawyer's name): _	
	Lawyer's address:	
2.	Petitioner/s	
	My name is: Kathryn Stoker	
	[ ] I am the child seeking a guardi	an.
	[x] I am interested in the welfare of in this case: Grandparent	f the children. My relationship to the children
	My home address (principal residence):	6945 76th Ave NE
		Olympia, WA 98516
	My street address (if different):	Same
	[x] <b>Co-Petitioner</b> (If there is another Petition  My name is: Hans Stoker interested in the welfare of the children.  My relationship to the children in this case	se: Step- Grandparent
	My home address (principal residence):	6945 76th Ave NE Olympia, WA 98516
	My street address (if different):	Same
3.	Who should be guardian?	
	[x] I ask the court to appoint me (and any C	•
	[ ] I ask the court to appoint (name/s): guardian of the children.	
	Proposed guardian's address:	
4.	Is there an emergency guardian?	
	[ ] I am <b>not</b> asking the court to appoint an e	emergency guardian at this time.
	[X] An Emergency Minor Guardianship Petit	tion has already been filed in this county.
	Case number: <u>21-4-00443-34</u>	

	Clerk's action required. Relate (link) the emergency guardianship case with this case.
	[ ] I plan to file an Emergency Minor Guardianship Petition.
	Important! To get an order now, Petitioner must file a separate Minor Emergency Guardianship Petition (form GDN M 202)
5.	Why is a guardian needed?
	Important! Petitioner must complete the Reasons for Minor Guardianship, form GDN M 103.
	[ ] <b>Agreement</b> – The children's parents all consent, after being fully informed of the nature and consequences of guardianship. (A parent can sign the Parent's Consent to Minor Guardianship, form GDN M 304, to show consent.)
	[ ] <b>Termination</b> – Any parent's rights have been terminated.
	[x] Need – No parent is willing or able to provide for the support, care, education, health, safety, and welfare of a child under age 18 (exercise the parenting functions in RCW 26.09.004).
	It is in the children's best interest to appoint a guardian.
Ped	ople
6.	Parents
	The children's legal parents are listed below:
	Parent 1 (Name): Selena Ursa Smith
	[ ] Parent 1 is deceased.
	[ ] Parent 1's parental rights have been terminated
	[ ] Parent 1 has a lawyer.
	Lawyer's name:
	Lawyer's address:
	Parent 2 (Name): Robert Ayers
	[ ] Parent 2 is deceased.
	Parent 2's parental rights have been terminated
	[ ] Parent 2 has a lawyer.
	Lawyer's name:
	Lawyer's address:
7.	Who must be personally served?
	I will have a copy of this <i>Petition</i> , the <i>Summons</i> , the <i>Notice of Hearing for Minor Guardianship Petition</i> , and the <i>Reasons for Minor Guardianship</i> personally served on the

parents and anyone who fits one of the categories below. (Check all that apply)

<ul> <li>There is no parent. This is the adult nearest in kinship who I could find with reasonable effort (due diligence) (Name):</li> </ul>
[ ] Someone other than a parent has court-ordered custody or guardianship
(Name):
[ ] One or more of the children is age 12 or older (Name/s):
[x] None of the above
Who else must be given notice?
Important! If there is a good reason not to notify any of the people in this section, Petitioner may ask the court's permission to waive notice.
Unless I get the court's permission not to, I will have a copy of this <i>Petition</i> , the <i>Summons</i> , the <i>Notice of Hearing for Minor Guardianship Petition</i> , and the <i>Reasons for Minor Guardianship</i> given to anyone who fits one of the categories below. This can be done by mail or some other way likely to give notice. (Check all that apply)
<ul> <li>Someone else has primary care and custody of the child (other than a guardian or court-ordered custodian listed above)</li> <li>(Name):</li> </ul>
[ ] Someone else had primary care and custody of the child for at least 60 days during the last two years, or for at least two of the last five years (Name):
[ ] A child, age 12 or older, asked for someone to serve as guardian (Proposed guardian's name):
[ ] A parent asked for someone to serve as guardian (Proposed guardian's name):
[ ] The children have a conservator (Conservator's name):
[X] The children have these grandparents, that I know of (Name/s): John Smith
[ ] The children have these adult sibling/s, that I know of (Name/s):
[ ] None of the above
Who do the children live with now?
Currently the children live with:
[X ] the proposed guardian
[] (name/s):
If this petition is approved, the children would live with the guardian.

9.

8.

#### 10. Addresses attached to Notice of Hearing

I have included addresses for the people in sections **6** through **9**, if known, on the *Notice of Hearing for Minor Guardianship Petition and Notice Attachment: List of People to be Served or Given Notice*. The *Notice* and *Attachment* are made part of this petition (incorporated by reference).

# 11. Does anyone need an interpreter or other communication support?

[x] No

[ ] Yes. The following people need an interpreter, translator, or other form of support to communicate effectively with the court or understand court proceedings:

Name	Language or type of support needed

**Clerk's action required.** Note interpreter or communication support needs in the case management system.

#### > Jurisdiction

#### 12. Personal jurisdiction over parents

Fill out below to say if a Washington State court has personal jurisdiction (authority to make decisions) over each parent.

Basis for Personal Jurisdiction (check all that apply)	Parent 1 Name: Selena	Parent 2 Name: Robert Ayers
Will be served in Washington	[]	[]
Lives in Washington now	[]	[]
Lived in Washington with child	[X]	[]
Lived in Washington and paid pregnancy costs or support for child	[]	[]
Caused child to live in Washington	[X]	[x]
Had sex in Washington that may have produced the child	[x]	[x]
Agrees to Washington deciding	[]	[]
None of the above	[]	[]

#### 13. Children's home/s

During the past 5 years have any of the children lived:

- on an Indian reservation,
- outside Washington State,
- in a foreign country, or
- with anyone other than a parent?

[]	No.	(Skip to 14.)
[x]	Yes.	(Fill out below to show where each child has lived during the last 5 years.)

Dates	Children	Lived with	In which state, Indian reservation, or foreign country
From: 2016 To: 2017	[ ] All children [x] <i>(Name/s):</i> Hazel	[ ] Petitioner/s [x] Parent/s (name/s): Mother [ ] Other (name):	Colorado
From: 2017 To: 2020	[X] All children [ ] (Name/s):	[X] Petitioner/s [ ] Parent/s (name/s): [ ] Other (name):	Washington
From: To:	[ ] All children [ ] <i>(Name/s):</i>	[ ] Petitioner/s [ ] Parent/s (name/s): [ ] Other (name):	
From: To:	[ ] All children [ ] (Name/s):	[ ] Petitioner/s [ ] Parent/s (name/s): [ ] Other (name):	
From: To:	[ ] All children [ ] (Name/s):	[ ] Petitioner/s [ ] Parent/s (name/s): [ ] Other (name):	

# 14. Other people with a legal right to spend time with a child

Do you know of anyone besides you and the parents who has, or claims to have, a legal right to spend time with any of these children?

(Check one): [X] No. (Skip to 15.) [ ] Yes. (Fill out below.)

Name of person	Children this person may have the right to spend time with
	[ ] All children [ ] (Name/s):
	[ ] All children [ ] (Name/s):

# 15. Other court cases involving a child

Do you know of any other court cases involving any of these

children?(Check one): [] No. (Skip to 16.) [X ] Yes. (Fill out below.)

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Kind of case	County and State	Case number	Children
(Family Law, Criminal, Protection		and year	
Order, Juvenile, Dependency, Other)		•	

Kind of case (Family Law, Criminal, Protection Order, Juvenile, Dependency, Other)	County and State	Case number and year	Children
Emergency Minor Guardianship	Thurston, WA	21-4-00443-34	[]All children [★(Name/s): Hazel
Family Law	Boulder County, Colorado	2015-JV-171	[] All children [ <b>浓</b> (Name/s): Hazel
			[ ] All children [ ] (Name/s):
			[ ] All children [ ] (Name/s):

**Warning!** If there is a dependency (CPS) case for the children, you must get approval from the dependency court to file this case.

# 16. Are any of the children Indian children?

(An **Indian child** is a child who is a member of an Indian tribe, or who is the biological child of an Indian tribe member and is eligible for membership. You must try to find out if any child in this case is an Indian child. If so, the federal and state Indian Child Welfare Acts will apply to your case.)

Check all that apply:

No.	
[ ] None of the children are Indian childrer	1.
[ ] These children are not Indian children	
I know this because:	
Trailow time because:	
Yes. These children are Indian children:	
Yes. These children are Indian children:  Children	Tribe
	Tribe
Children [ ] All children [ ] (name/s):	THIC
Children [ ] All children [ ] (name/s):	Tribe

Petition to the tribe/s named above and other necessary people or agencies.

[ ] Maybe. These children may be eligible for membership in these tribes:

	Children	Tribe				
	[ ] All children					
	[ ] (name/s):					
	[ ] All children					
	[ ] (name/s):					
	I will provide the <i>Indian Child Welfare Act Notice</i> (form GDN M 401) and a copy of this <i>Petition</i> to the tribe/s named above (and other necessary people or agencies) to find out whether any of the children are eligible for membership.					
	[ ] I do not know if any of the children are Indian children. I have done the following things to try to find out:					
17.	Jurisdiction over Indian children					
[x] Does not apply. None of the children are Indian children.						
	[ ] A state court can decide this case for the Indian chil	dren because:				
[ ] (Children's names): and domiciled or living on an Indian reservation, and are not wards of a tribation (25 USC §1911)						
	[ ] (Children's names):	are				
	domiciled or living on an Indian reservation, and (check all that apply):					
[ ] The children's tribe agrees to Washington State's concurrent jurisdicti						
	[ ] The children's tribe decided not to use its ex- declined). (RCW 13.38.060)	The children's tribe decided not to use its exclusive jurisdiction (expressly declined). (RCW 13.38.060)				
	<ul> <li>[ ] Washington State should claim emergency judgments to the reservation to prophysical damage or harm. (RCW 13.38.140)</li> </ul>	tect the children from immediate				
18.	Jurisdiction over the children (RCW 26.27.201 – .:	221, .231, .261, .271)				
	This Court can decide this case for the children because (check all that apply; if a box applies to all of the children, you may write "the children" instead of listing names):					
	[ ] Exclusive, continuing jurisdiction – A Washington court has already made a custody order or parenting plan for the children, and the court still has authority to make other orders for (children's names):					
	[X] <b>Home state jurisdiction</b> – Washington is the childred (check all that apply):	en's home state because				
	[] (Children's names): all children a parent or someone acting as a parent for a this case was filed, or if the children are less in Washington with a parent or someone act	than 6 months old, they have lived				

	[x] There were times the children were not in Washington in the 6 months just before this case was filed (or since birth if they are less than 6 months old),
	but those were temporary absences.
	[X] (Children's names): all children do not live in Washington right now, but Washington was the children's home state sometime in the 6 months just before this case was filed, and a parent or someone acting as a parent of the children still lives in Washington.
	[x] <i>(Children's names)</i> : all children have another home state.
	No home state or home state declined – No court of any other state (or tribe) has the jurisdiction to make decisions for <i>(children's names)</i> :, or a court in the children's home state (or tribe)
	decided it is better to have this case in Washington and:
	<ul> <li>The children and a parent, or someone acting as a parent, have ties to Washington beyond just living here; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>There is a lot of information (substantial evidence) about the children's care, protection, education, and relationships in this state.</li> </ul>
	Other state declined – The courts in other states (or tribes) that might be (children's names):'s home state have refused to take this case because it is better to have this case in Washington.
	Temporary emergency jurisdiction – The court can make decisions for (children's names):
Req	ets
19.	rents' visitation
	portant! If you are asking for limited or no visitation, you must explain why in the Residential Schedule rm GDN M 408) or Reasons for Minor Guardianship (form GDN M 103).
	k the court to order the following contact or visitation between the parents and children:
	I ask to court to approve my proposed visitation:
	ssionally Supervised visitation only until such time as Selena is properly evaluated/treated for
h	antal health issues

[ ] I ask the court to approve my proposed <i>Residential Schedule</i> . This schedule may include reasons for limiting one or both parents' visitation. I am filing and serving my proposed <i>Residential Schedule</i> with this <i>Petition</i> .						
	I ask the court to give <b>no visitation</b> to either parent because the limiting factors from RCW 26.09.191 apply and are severe enough to justify no visitation.					
Decision-making authority						
I ask the court to make the following orders about who has the right to make decisions for the children (check all that apply):						
Type of Major Decision	n Guardian Decides	Parent/s Decide (write one parent's name or "both")				
School /educational	[x]	[]				
Health care (not emergenc	y) [x]	[]				
Authority to apply for passp and travel internationally	ort [x]	[]				
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Driver's license or state I.D	. [x]	[]				
Driver's license or state I.D Other:	. [x]					
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	Tax Issues – I ask the court to order:					
	[x] the guardian has the right to claim the children as dependents for purposes of personal tax exemptions and associated tax credits on our tax forms.					
	[ ] (other):					
23.	Children's property					
	As far as I know, the children have the following property other than their clothing and other personal items (personal effects) and documents:					
	[x] None					
	[ ] (Give a general statement of the children's property with an estimate of its value. Examples: disability or insurance benefits, trust account, money from a lawsuit, public assistance, TANF, child support)					
24	Protection Order					
24.	Do you want the court to issue an Order for Protection?					
	[x] <b>No.</b> I do not want an <i>Order for Protection</i> .					
	[ ] Yes. (You must file a Petition for Order for Protection, form DV-1.015 for domestic					
	violence, or form UHST-02.0200 for harassment. You must file your Petition for Order for Protection as a <b>separate case</b> . Ask the court clerk to relate (link) the protection order case together with this guardianship case.)					
	Important! If you need protection now, ask the court clerk about getting a Temporary Order for Protection.					
	[ ] There already is an <i>Order for Protection</i> between <i>(name):</i> and me.					
	Court that issued the order:					
	Case number:					
	Expiration date:					
25.	Fees and costs					
	Filing Fee – In some situations the court will not charge a fee for filing this case.					
	When the proposed guardian is a relative, the fee is waived automatically.					
	<ul> <li>When the petitioner (including a child as petitioner) is low income, the petitioner may use forms GR 34.0100, 34.0300, and 34.0500 to ask the court to waive the fee.</li> </ul>					
	[ ] No request.					
	[x] No fee shall be charged because the proposed guardian is a relative of the children, not a professional guardian.					
	[ ] Order who should pay for court costs, Guardian ad Litem fees, Court Visitor fees, lawyer fees, and other reasonable fees.					
26.	Other requests, if any					

Petitioner fills out below:					
I declare under penalty of perjury under the provided on this form (including any attachm [ ] I have attached (#): pages	nents) are true.	shington that the facts I have			
Signed at (city and state): Olympia, WA		Date: <u>07/12/21</u>			
Kat Stoker (Jul 12, 2021 18:38 PDT)	Kathryn Stoker				
Petitioner signs here	Print name				
Co-Petitioner (if any) fills out below:					
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form are true.					
Signed at (city and state): Olympia, WA		Date: 7/12/2021			
Hans Stoker	Hans Stoker				
Other Petitioner signs here	Print name				
Petitioner's lawyer (if any) fills out belo	ow:				
Br Br	eckan Scott, 41585	7/12/21			
Petitioner's lawyer signs home eee Prin	t name and WSBA No.	Date			

# NonEmergency guardianship petitions

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