

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Civil Action No.

\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor(s) Under the Age of 18 Years

**BOND FOR MINOR GUARDIAN APPOINTMENT**  
(Surety Bond Form)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT \_\_\_\_\_,  
Guardian or Curator

as principal, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_,

and \_\_\_\_\_,  
Surety Company or Adult Owner(s) of Real Property

**(check and complete applicable surety provision)**

A corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and duly licensed to transact surety business in the State of West Virginia, as surety, whose  
address is \_\_\_\_\_,

Real property owner(s) owning such property located in the State of West Virginia, County  
of \_\_\_\_\_, as surety, being further evidenced by the justification  
of surety attached hereto and incorporated herein.

ARE HEREBY held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia and the estate of the  
minor ward named below, in the just and full sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), for which payment we bind ourselves, both principal and surety, and our legal  
representatives and successors, jointly and severally. Additionally, this bond shall not be void  
after any recovery of an amount less than the aggregate limit, and may be proceeded against  
from time to time until the whole penalty is exhausted.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS the above-bound \_\_\_\_\_, Guardian or Curator  
was, by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, West Virginia,  
on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, duly appointed  Guardian /  Curator  
for \_\_\_\_\_, a minor under the laws of the State of  
West Virginia, and is required by the provisions of West Virginia Code § 44-10-5 or § 44-10-6 to  
furnish a bond on the terms and conditions determined and set by the Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above-named principal faithfully conforms to and abides by  
the responsibilities of such appointed office under the laws of the State of West Virginia,  
together with all amendatory and supplementary acts thereof hereinafter enacted, and all case law  
decisions now and hereinafter decided, as the case may be; and if the principal, honestly and  
faithfully applies all funds and property received, and faithfully and honestly performs all  
obligations and undertakings made pursuant to the provisions of such statutes and laws in the  
conduct of the appointed office, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall  
remain in full force and effect.

By executing this bond, the above-named surety consents to the jurisdiction of the Court  
in any proceeding pertaining to the fiduciary duties of the principal and naming of the surety as a  
party respondent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this bond on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

FOR THE PRINCIPAL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guardian or Curator

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print name and title if signing for corporate guardian or curator)*

FOR THE SURETY:

[Affix Corporate Seal of  
Surety Company Here]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print name and title if signing for corporate surety)*

Signed or acknowledged before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Clerk

IMPORTANT NOTE: If a surety company executes this bond through a duly appointed attorney-in-fact, a true copy of the instrument appointing the attorney-in-fact must be submitted and attached to this bond.