

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE WINNEBAGO

In the matter of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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an adult with a disability. ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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**NOTICE TO WARD OF RIGHT TO SEEK MODIFICATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed your Guardian of the Person on \_\_\_\_\_ [date].
- \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed your Guardian of the Estate on \_\_\_\_\_ [date].

You have the right to ask the court to dismiss this guardianship, to revoke the power of this guardian to act for you, or to modify the duties of any such guardian.

You, or someone on your behalf, can make this request, even by an informal letter, a telephone call, or a visit to the court. You should send your letter to the court at the following address:

- Winnebago County Courthouse, c/o Guardianship Clerk, 400 W. State Street, Rockford, IL 61101
- Boone County Courthouse, c/o Guardianship Clerk, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008

The court may appoint a Guardian ad Litem to investigate and report to the court. You have the right to have a lawyer appointed for you, to have a hearing before the court, to have a jury of six persons decide the facts, to present evidence and tell your story, and to ask witnesses any questions in cross-examination.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

At the time of the appointment of the Guardian in this cause, the court informed the ward of his or her rights under Section 11a-20 of the Illinois Probate Act and gave the ward, in open court, the above-written notice explaining these rights and procedures.

Or

The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall mail a copy of the above-written notice to the above-named person with a disability at the last known address.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court