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| In the Interest of:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (*name of person under guardianship*)  Respondent |
| Pro Se Pleading  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Division: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **MOTION FOR A GUARDIANSHIP TERMINATION HEARING, PURSUANT TO § 15-14-318, C.R.S., AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL, PURSUANT TO § 15-14-319, C.R.S.** | |

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*name*), pro se, petition this Court for a hearing about terminating my guardianship and for appointment of counsel.

1. I am the person subject to guardianship (ward) in this action.

*Write in everything you know about your guardianship: Who is your guardian(s)? When were your guardian(s) appointed by the court? Is your guardianship limited or full? What type of decisions can your guardian(s) make? What type of decisions (if any) can you make without your guardian(s)?*

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2. I currently live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*address*).

*Write in additional information about where you live: Do you live in a nursing facility or assisted living facility? Do you live in a host home? If so, who is your host home provider? Who is your Program-Approved Service Agency (PASA)? What type of decisions do you currently make at home? What type of decisions do you want to make at home once your guardianship ends?*

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3. “On petition of a ward . . . [t]he court shall terminate a guardianship if the ward no longer meets the standard for establishing the guardianship.” Colo. Rev. Stat. § 15-14-318(2) (West 2022) (effective July 1, 2012). I have the right to ask the Court to terminate my guardianship, which I am exercising through this petition.

*Describe why you want your guardianship to end: What type of decisions do you want to make on your own, without a guardian(s)? What choices are you already making on your own? For example, do you already choose what you wear each day? Do you already choose what you eat each day? If you need help making a decision, who do you talk to? Do you have friends, family members, or providers who help you make decisions? If so, you could ask the court for a Supported Decision-Making agreement instead of a guardianship.*

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4. “An adult ward has the right post-adjudication to be represented by a lawyer of the ward’s choosing.” Colo. Rev. Stat. § 15-14-319(1) (West 2022) (effective Aug. 10, 2016); *see also* *Milstein v. Ayers*, 955 P.2d 78, 80-81 (Colo. App. 1998). “The right to a lawyer described in subsection (1) of this section applies to a ward . . . seeking any remedy under parts 1 to 4 of this article, *including change or termination of a guardianship*.” Colo. Rev. Stat. § 15-14-319(2) (West 2022) (effective Aug. 10, 2016) (emphasis added). Since I am seeking to terminate my guardianship, I have the right to an attorney. This right is only limited by my capacity to give informed consent to enter into an attorney-client relationship. Colo. Rev. Stat. § 15-14-319(1). If the Court finds that I cannot give informed consent, then I am entitled to a court-appointed guardian ad litem to support me through the process of terminating my guardianship. *See id.*

5. I do not have the funds to hire an attorney nor to pay for a guardian ad litem based on the Social Security benefits I receive. I respectfully request that the Court appoint and pay for an attorney or guardian ad litem.

Respectfully submitted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*date*).

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person Subject to Guardianship (Ward)