

# PACKET FOR GUARDIANSHIP

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\$176.00 to file **CASH, CASHIERS CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CARD** (NO PERSONAL CHECKS, WILL BE ACCEPTED). Make money order or cashiers check out to *Madison County Clerk* for Court Costs.

This packet is for Guardianship, and is for your use, acting as your own attorney. **THE CLERK DOES NOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE; YOU WILL BE ACTING AS YOUR OWN ATTORNEY. IF YOU NEED LEGAL ADVISE YOU MAY RESEARCH OR CONTACT AN ATTORNEY.**

This packet needs to be filled out and returned to our office. You will need one (1) copy of each item, with the following exceptions: 3 copies of the order. The instructions and letters will be provided by the Clerk.

This entire packet will be submitted to the Judge and he/she will make the final decision. This process may take up to, two (2) weeks. If a hearing is to be held you will be notified by the Court of the date and time. Please provide all information, current address and phone number for all parties involved. The consents need to be signed by the biological parents; if no consents are signed you will need to publish notice in a Madison County newspaper. The following are the costs for the newspapers most commonly used.

**ELWOOD CALL LEADER/ALEXANDRIA TIMES TRIBUNE**

Guardianships \$ 90.00

**ANDERSON HERALD BULLETIN**

Guardianships \$ 298.00

**DAILY REPORTER: LAPEL, PENDLETON, MARKLEVILLE, INGALLS, TIMES POST**

Guardianships \$ 85.00

Payment to publish notice in newspaper needs to be a money order made out to the paper of your choice.

Copies are \$1.00 per page.