FS Form 2481 OMB No.1530-0041

# APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS NATURAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR NOT UNDER LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP AND FOR DISPOSITION OF MINOR'S INTEREST IN REGISTERED SECURITIES



IMPORTANT: Follow instructions in filling out this form. You should be aware that the making of any false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim or statement to the United States is a crime under the laws of the United States.

PRINT IN INK OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION  Visit us on the Web at www.treasurydirect.						
1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES						
TITLE OF SECURITY (Identify by interest rate, title, call and maturity dates)	FACE AMOUNT (Denomination)	SERIAL NUMBER	REGISTRATION (Exact inscription on each security)			
2. MINOR						
NAME:						
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:						
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DATE OF BIRTH:						
3. GUARDIAN						
I request that I be recognized as natural gua securities as follows:			-			
Conversion to book-entry form for the ac	count of					
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NAME:						
ADDRESS:						
TELEPHONE:		_				
RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: PARENT	FURNISH CI	HIEF SUPPORT	OTHER (specify)			
MARRIED? If your spouse did not apply as	natural guardian wit	h you, your spous	e must sign after the following statement:			
I consent to the above-named parent acting	as the guardian for	our minor child	Signature			
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? You must for	urnish a certified co	py of court record	· ·			
	T," please provide		sses of others who regularly contribute to the			
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Does the minor reside with you?	∐ Yes L	」No the miner resides:				
If no, provide the name and address of the	person with whom	trie minor resides:				

		are in the presence of a consistence of	certifying officer to sign the ind," both must sign.)	is form.		
I request that I be recogniz security(ies) listed and to ex				e payment instructions for the		
I certify that no legal guardian or similar representative has been appointed for the said minor and no such ap- contemplated and that the said minor has an interest in whole or in part in securities held in the accounts listed.						
Service if (a) the minor read	ches the age of majorit I guardian or similar re	ty or is emancipated by or presentative is appointed	court order or marriage und d for the minor's estate, (o	notify the Bureau of the Fisca ider the laws of the state of his c) I no longer furnish chief sup-		
		SIGNATURE				
		SIGNATURE (IF NECESSA	ARY)			
5. CERTIFICATION The sign	nature(s) in section 4 abo	ove <b>MUST</b> be certified by an	n authorized certifying officer			
Name of person(s) w     Medallion stamps red     Person(s) must sign  I certify that	quire an original signat in your presence.	ture.		, whose identity(ies) is/are		
known or proven to me, pe	ersonally appeared bef	fore me this	day of	MONTH/YEAR		
at	CITY/STATE			and signed this form.		
ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATIONS: Financial Institution's Official Seal or Stamp (Such as Corporate Seal, Signature Guaranteed Stamp, or Medallion Stamp). Brokers must		SIGNAT	NATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER			
			NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION			
use a Medallion Stamp.		ADDRESS				
		CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE				
		TELEPHONE				
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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING

# APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS NATURAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR NOT UNDER LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP AND FOR DISPOSITION OF MINOR'S INTEREST IN REGISTERED SECURITIES

## PURPOSE

This form can be used to:

- apply for recognition as a natural guardian of a minor who owns, wholly or in part, registered securities in an estate where a legal representative has not been appointed.
- apply for recognition as a natural guardian when a designated natural guardian is no longer acting. (A death certificate, physician's certificate, or certified evidence of court action must be submitted as proof of the designated natural guardian's inability to act.)

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

- · Only original signatures and forms will be accepted (stamped signatures are not acceptable).
- Unless all the required information is provided legibly, there may be a delay in processing this form. To avoid delays, read the instructions carefully and type or print clearly in ink only.
- This form MUST be signed in all cases.
- APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITH ALTERATIONS OR CORRECTIONS.

#### WHO MAY APPLY

- The parent with whom the minor resides may apply. If the minor resides with both parents, either or both may apply. The parent who has not joined in the application must consent by signing the statement within the box in Section 3. If the parents are separated or divorced, no consent is required provided that a certified copy of court records is furnished showing that the parent applying has custody.
- · If the minor does not reside with either parent, the person who furnishes the minor's chief support may apply.

No application will be considered if the Department of the Treasury is on notice that 1) the minor has reached the age of majority or is emancipated by court order or marriage under the laws of the state of his/her residence, 2) a legal guardian or similar representative of the minor's estate has been appointed, 3) the applicant is not entitled to act as natural guardian, or 4) the minor has died.

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Provide a complete description of all securities owned wholly or in part by the minor.

#### 2. MINOR

Provide the minor's name, Social Security Number, and date of birth.

#### 3. GUARDIAN

Check the appropriate box to show the requested disposition of the security(ies).

Provide your name and address, and indicate your relationship to the minor. **Remember:** If you are married and your spouse did not apply as natural guardian with you, your spouse must sign the statement within the box. If you're separated or divorced, furnish a certified copy of court records showing you have custody of the minor.

If you are applying as the furnisher of chief support for the minor, provide the names and addresses of others who regularly contribute to the minor's support and the extent of their contributions (expressed as a percentage of the minor's total support).

Indicate whether the minor resides with you. If not, provide the name and addresses of the person with whom the minor resides.

#### 4. AUTHORIZATION

Read the authorization statement carefully. In the presence of an authorized certifying officer, sign the form in ink.

## 5. CERTIFICATION

Certification of your signature is required. Acceptable certifying officers include authorized employees of insured depository institutions and corporate central credit unions.

## WHERE TO SEND

After completing and signing the application, submit it, together with the securities and any necessary evidence, to the Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, PO Box 426, Parkersburg, WV 26106-0426. We suggest that you send the securities by registered mail.

## FEE FOR BONDS OR NOTES REQUESTED IN CERTIFICATE FORM

A fee is charged for each Treasury bond or note requested in certificate form. Unless we are specifically instructed otherwise, any unmatured securities will be converted to TreasuryDirect®.

#### NOTICE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The collection of the information you are requested to provide on this form is authorized by 31 U.S.C. Ch. 31 relating to the public debt of the United States. The furnishing of a social security number, if requested, is also required by Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6109).

The purpose of requesting the information is to enable the Bureau of the Fiscal Service and its agents to issue securities, process transactions, make payments, identify owners and their accounts, and provide reports to the Internal Revenue Service. Furnishing the information is voluntary; however, without the information the Fiscal Service may be unable to process transactions.

Information concerning securities holdings and transactions is considered confidential under Treasury regulations (31 CFR, Part 323) and the Privacy Act. This information may be disclosed to a law enforcement agency for investigation purposes; courts and counsel for litigation purposes; others entitled to distribution or payment; agents and contractors to administer the public debt; agencies or entities for debt collection or to obtain current addresses for payment; agencies through approved computer matches; Congressional offices in response to an inquiry by the individual to whom the record pertains; as otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

We estimate it will take you about 10 minutes to complete this form. However, you are not required to provide information requested unless a valid OMB control number is displayed on the form. Any comments or suggestions regarding this form should be sent to the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Forms Management Officer, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328. **DO NOT SEND completed form to this address; send to the address shown in "WHERE TO SEND" in the Instructions.**