

PROBATE COURT OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

ANTHONY J. RUSSO, Presiding Judge

LAURA J. GALLAGHER, Judge

GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

CASE NUMBER _____

APPLICATION FOR DIRECT SERVICES EXCEPTION

The Guardian applies to the Court for an exception to Sup. R. 8.38(J)(3) and 8.39(G) to serve as a direct service provider for the ward. The ward is developmentally disabled and the Guardian is related to the ward by blood, marriage or adoption.

The Guardian is certified as a direct service provider under an applicable Medicaid waiver program. A copy of the Guardian's certification is attached to this Application.

Date

Guardian's Signature

ENTRY

Upon the Guardian's application for an exception to serve as a direct service provider for the ward, the Court orders that:

- ☐ The Court grants the Application and permits the Guardian to serve as a direct service provider for the ward until further order. The Guardian must notify the Court immediately if the Guardian becomes ineligible for the Medicaid waiver program, or if any other changes occur that may affect the Guardian's ability to lawfully provide direct services to the ward.
- ☐ The Court denies the Application because the Guardian does not satisfy all requirements for an exception to the direct service provider restrictions.
- ☐ The Court denies the Application because an exception to the direct service provider restrictions in this case is not in the ward's best interest.

Date

Probate Judge