

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 135 of the Children Act, 2020 the Chief Justice makes the following Rules:

The Guardianship of Children (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 2020

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	PART I - PRELIMINARY
Citation and Commencement	1. These Rules may be cited as The Guardianship of Children (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 2020 and shall come into force on such date as the Chief Justice may, by notice in the Gazette, appoint.
Interpretation	2. In these Rules any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the meaning so assigned to it and,

	<p>unless the context otherwise requires –</p> <p>“ Act” means the Children Act, 2020;</p> <p>“child “ has the meaning assigned to it under Article 260 of the Constitution;</p> <p>“Court” has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Act.</p> <p>“Director” has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Act;</p> <p>“guardian” has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Act;</p> <p>“Summons” means Originating Summons by which an application is made under these Rules;</p>
<p>Overriding Objectives</p>	<p>3. (1) The overriding objectives of these Rules is to facilitate the just, expeditious, proportionate and affordable determination of applications relating to guardianship under the Act or any other written law, and without undue regard to technicalities of procedure.</p> <p>(2) The Court shall, in exercise of its powers under the Act or the interpretation of any of its provisions, seek to give effect to the spirit and principles of the Constitution, and the overriding objectives specified in sub-rule (1).</p>
	<p>PART II – APPLICATIONS RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP</p>

<p>When Application may be Made</p>	<p>4. An application for the appointment of a guardian by order of the Court in respect of a child may be made –</p> <p>(a) on the death of a parent, surviving parent or guardian, pursuant to section 125(1) of the Act;</p> <p>(b) when the child’s parents are deceased or cannot be found, and the child has no guardian or other person having parental responsibility over the child;</p> <p>(c) where a guardian duly appointed by will or deed pursuant to section 125(1) of the Act refuses, fails or neglects to discharge, or is otherwise incapable of discharging, his or her duties as guardian of the child;</p> <p>(d) where circumstances arise so as to render a guardian duly appointed under the Act or these Rules to be unsuitable to continue acting as a guardian of the child;</p> <p>(e) where there is a dispute between joint guardians, appointed in respect of a child, concerning the welfare of the child;</p> <p>(f) To ensure the safety and protection of the child;</p> <p>(g) to prevent an undesirable association with, or which negatively impacts on, a child;</p> <p>(h) for emergency medical treatment of the child where the parent or guardian of the child cannot be found, or is otherwise not available to facilitate such treatment;</p>
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	<p>(i) to protect a child from early or forced marriage, or from other harmful social-cultural practices;</p> <p>(j) to protect an abducted child or a child in danger of being a victim of child trafficking;</p> <p>(k) to protect the estate to which the child is a beneficiary pursuant to section 125(7) of the Act; or</p> <p>(l) for any other reason which the Court considers to be in the best interest of the child.</p>
<p>Who May be Appointed Guardian</p>	<p>5. (1) A person between twenty-five and sixty-five years of age may, either alone or jointly with their spouse or other person, be appointed as guardian of a child, whether by Will, Deed or Order of the Court pursuant to section 125 (1) of the Act.</p> <p>(2) In appointing a guardian under the Act and these Rules, consideration shall be made on –</p> <p>(a) the importance of preserving the child’s existing family relationships;</p> <p>(b) the importance of preserving the child’s particular social-cultural, religious and linguistic environments;</p> <p>(c) the ability and the willingness of the proposed guardian to effectively discharge the duties or responsibilities imposed on</p>

	<p>them under the Will, Deed or order of the Court by which the guardian is appointed;</p> <p>(d) where the appointment is under an order of the Court, the need for the Court to be satisfied that there is no undue conflict between the interests of the proposed guardian and those of the child;</p> <p>(e) where the child is above ten years of age, the ascertainable wishes of the child; and</p> <p>(f) the best interest of the child.</p> <p>(3) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-rules (1) and (2), the Court shall not make a guardianship order in favour of a person where the person –</p> <p>(a) is of unsound mind within the meaning of the Mental Health Act;</p> <p>(b) is for any reason incapable of exercising proper care and guardianship of a child; or</p> <p>(c) has been charged and convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of any of the offences specified in the Third Schedule to the Act.</p>
Persons by Whom Application May	6. (1) Any of the following persons may apply to the Court for the appointment of a guardian in respect of a child:

<p>be Made</p>	<p>(a) the executor of a Will, or personal representative of the estate, of a deceased parent or guardian of the child;</p> <p>(b) a person specified in section 131 (2) of the Act, for directions or determination of any matter affecting the welfare of the child arising from or connected with the exercise of the guardian’s parental responsibility;</p> <p>(c) the Director, relative, friend of the child, or other person connected with the child, in any of the cases specified in rule 4 paragraphs (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l);</p> <p>(d) a relative, friend or other person connected with the child, in any of the cases specified in rule 4 paragraphs (a) and (b); or</p> <p>(e) a guardian in any of the circumstances specified in rule 4 paragraph (e).</p>
<p>Form of Application</p>	<p>7. (1) An application for the appointment of a guardian under the Act may be made –</p> <p>(a) where there is pending any action or other proceeding by reason of which the child is a ward of the Court, by Chamber Summons in that action or proceeding, in the matter of the child, and supported by affidavit setting out the factual circumstances and grounds on which the application is made; or</p> <p>(b) in any other case, by way of Originating Summons, in the matter of the child, in Form No. GR1 set out in the Schedule,</p>

accompanied by –

(i) an affidavit setting out the factual circumstances and grounds on which the application is made;

(ii) a notice to enter appearance in Form No. GR2 set out in the Schedule.

(2) The affidavit in support of the applications referred to in sub-rule (1) (a) and (b) shall contain –

(a) a statement indicating whether the guardianship in respect of which the application is made relates to –

(i) the child only, in which case the guardian shall state whether the child is male or female, and whether the guardian intends to reside with the child;

(ii) the estate to which the child is a beneficiary only, in which case the guardian shall only file a verifying affidavit in Form No. GR 3 set out in the Schedule; or

(iii) both, in which case the guardian shall file an affidavit of fitness in Form No GR 4 set out in the Schedule together with a verifying affidavit in Form No. GR 3 set out in the Schedule;

(b) the name and last known address of the child's parent or parents, stating whether the parent or parents are living, deceased, or whether their parental rights or responsibilities have been terminated;

(c) where the child does not reside with their parents, the name and address of the person having actual custody of the child;

(d) a statement describing the reason or reasons why the order is sought;

(e) the places where the child has lived during the last three years, or since birth, if the child is less than three years of age, and the names and current addresses of the persons with whom the child lived during that period;

(f) a description of any past or current proceedings involving the child;

(g) the name and address, and relationship if any, of the proposed guardian or guardians;

(h) a statement affirming the competence and fitness of the proposed guardian or, in the case of joint guardianship, the competence and fitness of each proposed guardian, and further attesting that the welfare and best interest of the child will be properly protected by the appointment;

(i) where the order sought is for the appointment of a guardian over the child's estate, or any estate to which the child is a beneficiary –

(i) a description and estimated value of all immovable and other assets comprising the estate; and

(ii) the name and address of the person by whom the estate is administered;

(j) a description of any anticipated periodic payment due to or on behalf of the child, including but not limited to contributions towards the maintenance of the child, and social welfare benefits ;

(k) a statement affirming that the proposed guardian and significant others in their household consent to the appointment; and

(l) a statement as to whether the appointment of a guardian on an interim basis is required to protect the welfare and the best interest of the child until a guardian is appointed and qualified to act.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-rules (1) and (2), a guardian appointed under an order of the Court for the management of a child's estate, and who needs to spend more than the annual income of the estate for the well-being and education of the child, may file an application by way of Notice of Motion supported by affidavit setting out the reasons why it is necessary to make such expenditures.

(4) The application contemplated in sub-rule (3) shall be made to the Court by which the order was made for the appointment of the applicant as guardian of the child, and in the cause in which the guardianship order was made.

(5) Where a child has a *guardian ad litem*, the child shall be referred to in the title to the proceedings in such manner as the Court directs.

Service of Summons and other Court Process	<p>8. (1) The Summons and other court process shall, unless the Court otherwise directs, be served in accordance with Order 5 of the Civil Procedure Rules on –</p> <p>(a) the person proposed to be appointed as guardian;</p> <p>(b) the child, if the child is above ten years of age; and</p> <p>(c) all persons who are party to the proceedings.</p> <p>(2) Upon service of the Summons in accordance with sub-rule (1), the person served shall enter an appearance in Form No. GR 5 set out in the Schedule within ten days of service</p>
Persons Appearing may Reply to Summons	<p>9. A person who enters an appearance in accordance with rule 8(2) may, within fourteen days of appearance –</p> <p>(a) file and serve on the parties to the proceedings their response to the Summons setting out the grounds on which they oppose the application; or</p> <p>(b) file and serve on the parties to the proceedings an affidavit in reply to the Summons deposing to the facts on which they oppose the application.</p>
Amendment of Pleadings	<p>10. Order 8 Rule 4 of the Civil Procedure Rules shall apply to amendment of the originating process under these Rules.</p>

	PART III – HEARING AND ORDERS
Attendance at Hearing	<p>11. (1) On the hearing of the application, a person on whom notice is required to be served under rule 8 (1) may appear before the Court to show cause why the application should not be granted.</p> <p>(2) Unless otherwise directed by an order of the Court, the child to whom the application relates shall attend at the hearing of the application.</p>
Consequences of Non-Attendance	<p>12. Anywhere a person served does not attend at the hearing, the Court may proceed to hear and determine the application, and make such orders, and give such directions, as the Court may think just, their absence notwithstanding.</p>
Procedure at Hearing	<p>13. (1) Where the child is above the age of ten years, and is able and willing to participate in the proceeding, the Court shall –</p> <p>(a) provide the child an equal and inclusive opportunity to participate during the proceedings;</p> <p>(b) inform the child of the child’s rights and opportunity to participate in an age-appropriate manner;</p> <p>(c) explain to the child the process and procedure of the Court in simple language and terms in order for the child to understand and participate in the process;</p> <p>(d) deal with the child in a transparent, honest and respectful manner;</p> <p>(e) ensure an informal, child-friendly, enabling and safe</p>

environment;

(f) take appropriate measures to promote child participation in the proceedings, including the appointment of an intermediary, an interpreter or other person to ensure the comfort, and provide for the special needs (if any), of the child;

(g) allocate sufficient time for the hearing, taking into consideration that the child needs to rest when tired, as well as time to eat and refresh; and

(h) minimise the frequency of the child's appearance in court.

(2) The Court may make orders or give directions on how the child is to give evidence, including –

(a) that a person be excluded from the courtroom while the child gives evidence;

(b) that the child have nearby a relative, mature friend or other person connected with the child, to support the child throughout his or her evidence; and

(c) if necessary, the child's evidence be given with the use of technology, including an audiovisual link or audio link.

(3) Attendance at all hearings shall be limited to the parties, counsel, witnesses while testifying, and other persons whom the Court considers to have a legitimate interest in the proceedings.

	<p>(4) Other than court orders, all records of proceedings relating to guardianship are confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone who is not a party to the proceeding, unless the Court, by an order in writing, permits the examination by any other person of such records.</p>
<p>Orders which the Court May Make</p>	<p>14. (1) Where after conducting a hearing into any application made to it for a guardianship order in respect of a child, the Court is satisfied that the child is a child in need of a guardian, the Court may make a guardianship order in respect of the child.</p> <p>(2) In considering whether to make a guardianship order in respect of a child, the Court shall have regard to –</p> <p>(a) the views of –</p> <p>(i) the child, if the child is above the age of ten years;</p> <p>(ii) the applicant’s spouse , where the relationship between the child and the spouse is close and continuing; and</p> <p>(iii) the person who has actual custody of the child; and</p> <p>(b) the importance of preserving the child’s existing family relationships.</p> <p>(3) A guardianship order –</p> <p>(a) shall appoint a person who is of or above the age of twenty-five years as the guardian of the child;</p>

(b) shall specify whether the order is temporary or continuing;

(c) shall specify whether the order is general in application, or limited on such terms as the Court may determine; and

(d) may be made subject to such conditions as the Court considers appropriate, such conditions to be specified in the order.

(4) A limited guardianship order shall specify –

(a) the extent to which the guardian shall have custody of the child; and

(b) which of the duties and responsibilities of a guardian the guardian shall have in respect of the child.

(5) A temporary guardianship order may contain a statement to the effect that the order shall not be reviewed at the expiration of the period for which it has effect, but only if the Court is satisfied that, in all the circumstances, it is in the best interest of the child that the order is not reviewed at the expiration of that period.

(6) Two or more guardians may be appointed in respect of a child under one or more limited guardianship orders, either jointly (each having the same duties and responsibilities) or separately (each having different duties and responsibilities).

(7) Where the Court declines to make the order sought in the

	<p>Summons, the Court may make such other orders in respect of parental responsibilities over the child as the Court thinks fit.</p>
<p>Term for which Guardianship Orders May be Made</p>	<p>15. (1) A continuing guardianship order has effect –</p> <p>(a) in the case of an initial order, for such period (not exceeding one year from the date when the order was made) as the Court may specify in the order; or</p> <p>(b) in the case of an order that is renewed, for such period (not exceeding three years from the date when the order was renewed) as the Court may specify in the order.</p> <p>(2) Despite sub-rule (1), the Court may specify, in a continuing guardianship order, that the order has effect for a period not exceeding –</p> <p>(a) in the case of an initial order, three years from the date on which the order was made; and</p> <p>(b) in the case of an order that is renewed, five years from the date on which the order was made.</p> <p>(3) Sub-rule (2) applies in relation to a guardianship order only if the Court is satisfied that –</p> <p>(a) the child to whom the order relates has permanent disabilities or other special needs;</p>

	<p>(b) it is unlikely that the child will become capable of managing themselves; and</p> <p>(c) there is a need for an order of longer duration and the relevant period specified in sub-rule (1).</p> <p>(4) A temporary guardianship order has effect –</p> <p>(a) in the case of an initial order, for such period (not exceeding thirty days from the date when it was made) as the Court may specify in the order; or</p> <p>(b) in the case of a temporary order that is renewed, for such period (not exceeding thirty days from the date when it was renewed) as the Court may specify in the order.</p> <p>(5) A temporary guardianship order may be renewed only once.</p>
<p>Power of Court to Set Aside, Amend or Vary Orders</p>	<p>16. (1) Any person may, at any time before the expiry of a guardianship order, apply to the Court to set aside, amend or vary an order made under these Rules.</p> <p>(2) An application under this rule shall be by way of Notice of Motion supported by affidavit setting out the grounds on which the application is made.</p> <p>(3) An application under this rule shall be served by the applicant on –</p> <p>(a) every person who was party to the proceedings under which</p>

	<p>the order was made;</p> <p>(b) the child, if the child is over the age of ten years; and</p> <p>(c) any other person who, in the opinion of the Court, ought to be served.</p> <p>(4) If the order is set aside, emended or varied, the applicant in whose favour the order is given shall serve a copy of the order on all persons who are party to the proceedings.</p> <p>(5) Where an order is set aside, amended or varied, on application under these Rules with the effect of terminating or varying the terms of guardianship, the Court may make such orders in respect of custody of, and parental responsibilities over, the child as the Court thinks fit.</p>
Termination of Guardianship	<p>17. (1) A guardianship order may terminate –</p> <p>(a) on the death of the guardian, in which case the Court shall make such orders as it thinks appropriate in respect of custody of, or parental responsibility over, the child;</p> <p>(b) on the death of the child in respect of whom the order was made;</p> <p>(c) by an order of the Court on application by any person who has a legitimate interest in the guardianship of the child;</p>

(d) on expiration of the term for which the order was made, and no application is made to renew the order; or

(e) on the child reaching the age of eighteen years, unless –

(i) the guardianship order is renewed for such further period as the Court may determine on application by any person in respect of a child with disabilities or other special needs; or

(ii) it is shown to the satisfaction of the Court that the child is incapable of managing its affairs, in which case the Court may renew the order for such further period as the Court thinks appropriate.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-rule (1), the Court may make an order terminating the guardianship of a child on application by the child where the child has attained the age of eighteen, and an application under this sub-rule shall be by Notice of Motion supported by affidavit stating the grounds upon which the order is sought.

(3) Nothing in this rule precludes a guardian or a *guardian ad litem* from making an application to the Court to discharge him or her as a guardian or *guardian ad litem*, and an application under this sub-rule shall be by Chamber Summons supported by affidavit stating the grounds on which the order is sought.

(5) An application made under this rule shall be served in accordance with rule 8(1).

(6) Unless the Court otherwise orders or directs, a child who has attained the age of eighteen shall be entitled to take personal responsibility over any money or property lawfully due to them

	<p>and, in the case of any other form of property or investment other than money, the property or investment shall be transferred in his or her name.</p> <p>(7) Where a guardianship order relating to the management of the estate of a child is terminated, the guardian shall promptly deliver the remaining assets comprising the estate to the child along with a final account:</p> <p>Provided that any written receipt or release obtained by or on behalf of the guardian in relation to the delivery of the assets comprising the estate shall not prejudice or otherwise affect any legal right to seek recovery for mismanagement or misappropriation of the estate.</p>
	PART IV – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
Time	18. Order 50 of the Civil Procedure Rules shall apply to time prescribed for the doing of any act or taking any proceedings under these Rules.
Forms	<p>19. (1) The forms to be used in proceedings under these Rules are those set out in the Schedule with such modifications as are necessary to meet the circumstances of each case.</p> <p>(2) Failure to strictly comply with the forms prescribed under these Rules shall not of itself prejudice or invalidate the proceedings.</p> <p>(3). Where no specific form is prescribed by these Rules for any particular purpose, the parties may devise an appropriate form using, as a guide –</p>

	<p>(a) the forms prescribed by these Rules; or</p> <p>(b) the forms prescribed under the Civil Procedure Rules.</p>
Orders Where Money is Payable to a Child	<p>20. Where any moneys are payable to a child under a judgment, decree or order made in any proceedings, the money shall be deposited in an interest-bearing account in the joint names of either the guardian or the parent, or of other person who has parental responsibility over the child, or <i>guardian ad litem</i>, and the Court, and shall not be withdrawn except under an order of the Court on such terms as the Court may direct.</p>
Appeal or Review	<p>21. (1) An appeal against an order made under these Rules shall lie to the High Court.</p> <p>(2) The notice of appeal shall be served only on the persons who entered an appearance in the proceedings under these Rules.</p> <p>(3) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-rule (1), a party aggrieved by an order of the Court made under these Rules may apply for review in accordance with Order 45 of the Civil Procedure Rules.</p>
Bond	<p>22. (1) Before a guardian appointed to manage a child's estate, or other estate to which a child is a beneficiary, enters upon the execution of their trust, the guardian shall execute a bond in Form No. GR 6 set out in the Schedule in such sum as the Court directs, and on the following terms and conditions, namely -</p> <p>(a) to make and return to the Court, within three months, a true and complete inventory of all the estate, real and personal, of the</p>

	<p>child which shall come to the guardian's possession or knowledge;</p> <p>(b) to faithfully execute the duties of the guardian's trust, to manage and dispose of the estate according to these Rules for the best interest of the child, and to provide for the proper care, custody, and education of the child;</p> <p>(c) to render a true and just account of all the estate of the child, and of all proceedings or interest derived therefrom, and of the management and disposition of the same, at the time designated by these Rules and such other times as the Court directs, and at the expiration of the guardian's trust to settle their accounts with the Court and deliver and pay over all the estate, effects and moneys remaining in their hands, or due from the guardian on such settlement, to the person lawfully entitled thereto; and</p> <p>(d) to carry into effect all orders of the Court by them to be performed.</p> <p>(2) Where an application is made to the Court for the appointment of a guardian of a child's estate in accordance with a Will or Deed under which the guardian is required to execute a bond, the Court may dispense with the bond if it is of the considered view that, in the circumstances, a bond is unnecessary for the protection of the child's estate.</p>
Costs	23. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules or any written law, the Court may make such orders as to costs as it thinks just.
Procedure for Execution of Orders and	24. Any judgment or order given under these Rules shall be executed and enforced in accordance with the provisions of the

Decrees	Civil Procedure Rules.
Transitional Provisions	<p>25. In all proceedings pending in court at the time of coming into force of these Rules, the provisions of these Rules shall thereafter apply, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done:</p> <p>Provided that –</p> <p>(a) where and so far as it is impracticable in any such proceedings to apply the provisions of these Rules, the practice and procedure heretofore obtaining shall be followed; and</p> <p>(b) in any case of difficulty or doubt, the Judge may informally give directions as to the procedure to be adopted.</p>
Repeal	<p>26. (1) The Guardianship of Children (Practice and Procedure) Rules, 2002 are hereby repealed.</p> <p>(2) The General Rules and Regulations, 2002 are hereby repealed.</p>
SCHEDULE	<p><i>Rule 7 (1) (b)</i></p> <p>Form No. GR 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IN THE MATTER OF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BETWEEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>

ORIGINATING SUMMONS

LET.....
..... of within
ten days (10) after service of this Summons, inclusive of the day
of such service upon him/her cause an appearance to be entered
to this Summons, which is issued upon the application of
..... for

ORDERS:

- 1.
- 2.

WHICH APPLICATION is supported by the affidavit of
..... and
premised on the grounds provided in the attached affidavit and
further grounds to be adduced at the hearing of this application.

Dated at this day 20

Signature

“If any party served does not appear at the time and place above-mentioned such order will be made and proceedings taken as the Court may think just and expedient.”

Rule 7(1) (b) (ii)

Form No. GR 2

(Heading as in Form No GR 1)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

In the..... Court of Kenya at

To (respondent) of

TAKE NOTICE that you are required, within 10 days after service hereof upon you, inclusive of the day of service, to enter an appearance either in person or by your advocate at the Court registry at, should you wish to do so, and thereafter to reply to this Originating Summons, and that, in default of your so doing, the Court will proceed to hear and determine the application, and give such orders as the Court thinks just notwithstanding your absence.

The Originating Summons are filed and this notice is issued by

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Dated at the day of 20.....

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Registrar

Rule 7(2) (a) (ii)

FORM NO GR 3

(Heading as in Form No GR 1)

VERIFYING AFFIDAVIT

I, of make oath and state:

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1. That I am an adult Kenyan of sound mind.

2. That I know and verily believe that I am qualified to act as a guardian to.....

3. That I have no interest in the matters in question in this cause adverse to that of the said.....

4. That I have consented to act as a guardian in respect of the estate of.....

5. That I can fairly and competently administer the estate of the said.....

6. That I shall take all reasonable steps to safeguard the estate of the said.....

7. That I shall produce and avail all accounts in respect of the estate of the said child to the parents or custodian or the Court or to such other person as the Court may direct.

8. That should the child incur any loss/damage as a result of my negligence I shall indemnify the child against such loss and/or damage.

9. The facts stated are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN at..... this day of 20.....

Rule 7(2) (a) (iii)

FORM NO GR 4

(Heading as in Form No GR 1)

AFFIDAVIT OF FITNESS

I, of make oath and state:

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1. That I am an adult Kenyan of sound mind. (If a foreigner national give full details)
2. That I know and verily believe that I am qualified to act as a guardian to.....
3. That I have no interest in the matters in question in this cause adverse to that of the said.....
4. That I have consented to act as a guardian to
5. That I can fairly and competently take care of the child.
6. The facts stated are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SWORN at..... this day of 20.....

Rule 8 (2)

Form No. GR 5

(Heading as in Form No GR 1)

MEMORANDUM OF APPEARANCE

ENTER an **APPEARANCE** (in person) for

..... the Respondent
herein whose address of service for the purpose of this suit shall
be

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Dated at this day of 20.....

(Signed)

Rule No 22 (1)

FORM No GR 6

(Heading as in Form No GR 1)

BOND

BY THIS BOND, I/We the person(s) in
whose favour a guardianship order relating to the child
..... was made by the
Court on the day
of 20..... acknowledge myself/ourselves to be
firmly bound to do the several things set out hereunder in
pursuance of the direction of the Court made under rule 22 (1) of
the Guardianship of Children (Practice and procedure) Rules.

(set out the conditions)

.....
.....
.....

And I/We understand that should I/We fail to undertake any of the obligations of this bond such failure will constitute contempt of court and be punishable as such.

Dated this day of 20.....

Signed, sealed and delivered
by the above named

.....

in the presence of

.....