

The following instructions are provided as a general guideline to help persons who are applying to dispense with the appointment of a guardian of a minor's estate. These instructions are not comprehensive and may not apply in every case.

The employees of the Court are not allowed to give legal advice. This means that they cannot give you advice that is specific to your case and cannot help you fill out forms.

If you need case-specific advice or help filling out forms, you are strongly encouraged to speak with an attorney who is experienced in guardianship matters.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write the minor's name on the "**IN THE MATTER OF**" blank at the top of each of form. Complete the rest of the form as instructed below or as instructed on the form.
- The Court will write the case number on the "**CASE NO**" blank at the top of each form. The Court will fill in blanks for hearing dates and times and for signatures of the Judge, Magistrate, or other Court Employees.
- **NOTE:** You may file this application **ONLY** if the minor is a resident of Montgomery County and the minor's funds are \$25,000 or less.

Next of Kin of Proposed Ward	Form 15.0	Provide the requested information and sign on the Applicant's Signature blank.
Application to Dispense with the Appointment of a Guardian	M.C. Form 16.0A	Instructions are on form.
Statement in Support	M.C. Form 16.0B	If you are requesting that the Court authorize delivery of the minor's funds to the minor's legal custodian(s) or parent(s): Instructions are on form.
Acknowledgement of Responsibility	M.C. Form 16.0C	If you are requesting that the Court authorize deposit of the minor's funds in a bank: Instructions are on form.
Judgment Entry Setting Hearing on Application to Dispense with the Appointment of a Guardian	M.C. Form 16.0D	If any of minor's legal custodians or parents have not consented to the application: Provide the case name and number only.
Judgment Entry Dispensing with the Appointment of a Guardian	M.C. Form 16.0E	Provide the case name and number only.
Verification of Receipt and Deposit	Form 22.3M	If the Court authorizes deposit of the minor's funds in a bank, you must file a Verification of Receipt and Deposit within 30 days. Provide the requested information. An authorized officer of the bank must sign on the signature blank.
Certified Copy of the Minor's Birth Certificate		Serves as evidence of parentage.