

## Checklist for forms to object to the petition

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- You must complete a form before you file it. These instructions will help you complete the forms.
- The judicial services representative cannot complete a form for you.
  - Attach a copy of any document referred to in the form.
    - Keep a copy of all documents for your records.
    - Attend all court hearings.
    - Some forms may not apply in your case.
  - Check with your court about local requirements.

### (1) **Objection to the Petition**

- Print your name and contact information at the top of the first page.
- Print the county name and the court address on the blank lines. Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the petition.
- If you are asking that the judge assign a court visitor, check the box. See also paragraphs (3), (4) and (5).
- Paragraph (1): Mark the correct boxes that describe your relationship to the respondent.
- Paragraph (2): Mark the correct boxes that describe what you object to and why.
  - If you agree that a guardian/conservator should be appointed but you object to the guardian/conservator proposed by the petitioner, describe why you object to that person.
  - If you agree that a guardian/conservator should be appointed but you object to the authority proposed by the petitioner, describe why you object to that authority.
- Paragraph (3), (4) and (5) (optional): If you want the judge to assign a court visitor, check the box. You may propose a particular court visitor, but that person must meet the minimum requirements established by law. If the case is in the Third or Seventh Judicial District, you may ask the judge to assign a volunteer court visitor.
  - Paragraph (4): Mark the correct boxes to show what you want the visitor to inquire about.
  - Paragraph (5): Mark the correct boxes to show what you want the visitor to do. After completing inquiries, the court visitor will file a written report.

- Date and sign the form.
- If you are asking that the judge assign a court visitor, attach the Order Assigning Court Visitor.

**(2) Order Assigning Court Visitor**

- If the visitor is not from the court’s Volunteer Court Visitor Program, the party must prepare the order for the judge to review and sign.
- If the visitor is to be selected from the court’s Volunteer Court Visitor Program, the party does not prepare the order. The judicial assistant and the program coordinator will work together to find a volunteer and prepare the order. The Volunteer Court Visitor Program is available only in the Third and Seventh Judicial Districts.

**(a) Visitor Nominated by a Party**

- Print the county name and the court address on the blank lines. Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the petition.
- Mark the correct box to show what the visitor will inquire about.
- Paragraph (1): Mark the correct box to show what the visitor will inquire about.
- Paragraph (3) Print the visitor’s name on the blank line. That person must be trained in law, nursing, or social work and have no personal interest in the proceedings.
- Paragraph (5) Print the deadline for the visitor’s report on the blank line.
- File the proposed order with the judge’s assistant for signature and preparation of a certified copy.
- Serve the signed order on the interested persons by one of the methods described in the certificate of service. [URCP 5](#) governs service. File the certificate of service with the judicial services representative.
- Deliver the certified copy to the visitor. If additional certified copies are needed, they are available upon request and payment of any fee.

**(b) Volunteer Court Visitor Requested by Party**

- If the visitor is to be selected from the court’s Volunteer Court Visitor Program, the party does not prepare the order. The judicial assistant and the program coordinator will work together to find a volunteer and prepare the order. The Volunteer Court Visitor Program is available only in the Third and Seventh Judicial Districts..