

LOC.R. 66.03(A) EMERGENCY GUARDIANSHIPS

Pursuant to Sup.R. 66.03(A) this Court has adopted the following process for emergency guardianships. Every application for the appointment of an *ex parte* emergency guardianship shall be accompanied by: (a) a Statement of Expert Evaluation (SPF 17.1) (as supplemented for emergency guardianships with SPF 17.1A); (b) a completed Next of Kin form (SPF 15.0); (c) a narrative statement signed by the applicant setting forth anecdotal information describing the imminent risk of significant injury to the person or property of the minor or incompetent that justifies an *ex parte* emergency appointment; (d) compliance with Court's requirements with respect to background checks and credibility; and (e) photo identification for the applicant. The applicant shall appear at the Court when filing the application for emergency guardianship. The applicant shall attend the seventy-two-hour hearing to determine whether to extend the emergency guardianship for up to thirty additional days. The applicant is expected to file an application for appointment of guardian (SPF 16.0 or SPF 17.0, as is applicable) within seven days of the completion of a hearing extending the guardianship beyond the initial seventy-two hour appointment, if it is expected the need for continued guardianship will exist longer than the emergency guardianship .