

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

IN RE: _____, an Alleged Incapacitated Person

No. : 15__ - ____

PETITION FOR EMERGENCY GUARDIAN

PRELIMINARY DECREE

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, 20____, upon consideration of the attached petition and on the motion of _____, Esquire, Counsel for the Petitioner, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that a Citation be awarded, returnable forthwith, to, _____, (“Respondent”), the alleged incapacitated person to show cause why an emergency guardian of (her/his) (estate/person) should not be appointed.

A Hearing on the petition for appointment of emergency guardian is scheduled for: _____, the _____ day of _____, 20____, at ____:____ am/pm, prevailing time, in Courtroom ____ of the Chester County Justice Center, West Chester, Pennsylvania, before the Honorable _____.

Notice of the hearing on the appointment of the emergency guardian shall be given by Petitioner or their designee to the Respondent by serving (her/him) personally with the Citation with Notice, this Preliminary Decree and copy of the petition and all exhibits including an expert report, if any. Copies of the same shall also be served upon counsel for the Respondent.

____ Notice of the petition and hearing shall be given to all persons residing within the Commonwealth who are sui juris and would be entitled to share in the Respondent’s intestate estate, to the person or institution providing residential services to the Respondent, and to such other parties as directed herein, by personal service, registered mail or certified mail.

or

____ The Court finds that under the circumstances only the following persons/entities shall be served with notice of the petition and hearing: _____

BY THE COURT:

J.