

LEGAL NOTICE



**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT**

**Middlesex Probate
and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141**

**CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

**Docket No.
MI19P3678GD**

**In the matter of:
Michael C. Benz
Of: Wilmington, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated
Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Hathorne MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael C. Benz** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Robert Christian of Melrose, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **08/15/2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 18, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
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