

**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.  
**MI19P5600GD**

**In the matter of: Karl Pihl  
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 **Karl Pihl** 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 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 **12/03/2019**. 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: November 05, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate

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