

**IN THE CHANCERY (PROBATE) COURT FOR SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT GALLATIN**

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERIM/ANNUAL GUARDIANSHIP ACCOUNTING  
INSTRUCTION SHEET AND CHECKLIST**

Unless waived by Court Order(s), Accountings should be **filed within 30 days after the Six-Month Anniversary** from the date of Fiduciary's appointment and thereafter **annually** in accordance with T.C.A. §34-1-111.

The items required for a complete Accounting are listed below. **INCOMPLETE ACCOUNTINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.**

If you have any questions, please call the Probate Clerk's Office at (615) 451-6036.

- **Detailed Interim/Annual Accounting - GUARDIANSHIP** form must be completed and included as follows [per T.C.A. §34-1-111(d)(1)]:

- Signed.
- Acknowledged.
- Verify that Totals provided are correct.

- **A List of Financial Accounts**

- **A Financial Information Form(s)** must be completed for **EACH** financial account

- **Detailed Accounting Register must be included** [per T.C.A. §34-1-111(d)(1)]

- Various software programs are acceptable (if the Probate Clerk's Office form is not used).
- The **Detailed Accounting Register** must contain:
  - Date
  - Payee
  - Check or Debit
  - Amounts and Balances
- **Separate Registers** should be used for **EACH** financial account.

- **Financial Statements** must be included as follows [per T.C.A. §34-1-111(d)(1)(A)]:

- **All** financial accounts must be provided, i.e. checking, savings, Certificates of Deposit, annuities, stock accounts, mutual funds, brokerage accounts, etc. (Copies are acceptable)
- Statements provided must pertain to the accounting period for which they are filed.
- Images of cancelled checks or the actual cancelled checks **ARE REQUIRED**.

-**Status Report of the Ward must be included** [per T.C.A. §34-1-111(d)(2)].

-**Certificate of Service** must be completed and included:

- The **Certificate of Service** certifies that copies of the Accounting and supporting documents have been mailed to all interested parties.

- The latest **IRS 1040 Tax Return** must be included [per T.C.A. §34-1-111(d)(1)(C)]:

- If no Tax Return is due, a statement must be submitted stating: (a) no Tax Return is due; (b) the gross income; and (c) information from IRS/TCA which shows approval of exemption.

- **Corporate Surety Statement** must be included if Bond has not been waived [per T.C.A. §34-1-111(d)(1)(D)]:

- This will state that the Bond set is still in effect.

- **A Filing fee of \$75.00** must be included [per T.C.A. §8-21-401(c)(10)]:

- Please remit payment to Sumner County Clerk and Master.

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No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent/Minor

**DETAILED INTERIM / ANNUAL ACCOUNTING – GUARDIANSHIP**

COMES NOW the Guardian in this matter and respectfully submits the attached  
Accounting to the Court for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The **combined** totals of **all accounts combined** required for the Accounting are as follows:

Beginning Balance for **all accounts combined**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Receipts (+) for **all accounts combined**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Disbursements (-) for **all accounts combined**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Change in Market Value (+/-) .....if applicable... \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

Ending Balance for **all accounts combined**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Guardian, swear or affirm that this settlement of the  
accounts exhibits a full, true, and just statement of each and every asset which should be charged,  
and the credits to which are entitled, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

<p>_____ Guardian Signature</p> <p>State of _____</p> <p>County of _____</p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ Day of _____, 20____.</p> <p>_____ Notary Public / Deputy Clerk</p> <p>My Commission Expires: _____</p>	<p><b>OR</b></p>	<p>I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.</p> <p>_____ Guardian Signature</p>
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**EXAMINED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark T. Smith, Clerk and Master

**APPROVED FOR RECORDING** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Louis W. Oliver, III, Chancellor

## LIST OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

A separate *Financial Information Form* must be completed for EACH financial account.

	<b>FINANCIAL INSTITUTION</b>	<b>TYPE OF ACCOUNT</b>	<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER (LAST 4 DIGITS <u>ONLY</u>)</b>
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**[ADDITIONAL PAGE(S) MAY BE ATTACHED, IF NECESSARY]**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM**

This form should be attached to ALL the depository accounts you are in control of as Personal Representative or Fiduciary such as checking, savings, money market, Certificate of Deposit, brokerage, stock, investment, IRA, Annuity, and any other account(s) you report to the Court annually.

For example, if the asset is a Certificate of Deposit which is maturing and you have purchased (or renewed) another C.D., you should list the status of the maturing C.D. as "closed" and the status of the new C.D. as "active" – providing the new maturity date, financial institution, and amount. *If the asset is an investment, stock, brokerage any account with market value changes, note the total market value change for the duration of this accounting on the Market Value Change +/- line and include in your Ending Balance calculation.*

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Type of Asset (Money Market, Certificate of Deposit, checking account, stock, savings account, brokerage, IRA, etc.):

ACCOUNT NO (last 4 digits only): \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Balance.....	\$	
Total Receipts (+).....	\$	
Total Disbursements (-).....	\$	
Change in Market Value (+/-).....	\$	<i>(if applicable)</i>
Ending Balance.....	\$	
Maturity Date (if applicable).....		

ACCOUNT STATUS:  Active  Closed/Date Closed: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Asset covered by your Surety Bond or by a Freeze/Restricted Account Agreement? A copy of the Agreement **MUST** be attached if it is a Freeze/Restricted Account.

Be sure that **ALL** accounts statements and imaged copies of the front and back of **ALL** cancelled check (if any) are attached to this Summary, as well as the Accounting Register. **EACH** depository account should be itemized on separate *Accounting Register(s)*.



IN THE CHANCERY (PROBATE) COURT FOR SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT GALLATIN

INTERIM /ANNUAL STATUS REPORT  
OF GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR

IN THE MATTER OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MINOR

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's current age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's present address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Minor is attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the reasons for this guardianship still valid? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If NO, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

During this past reporting year, have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor  
other than a minor traffic offense? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**Signature of Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CORPORATE SURETY STATEMENT  
(GUARDIANSHIP)**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Respondent**

**DOCKET NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

We, \_\_\_\_\_, acting as Corporate Surety in the above referenced matter, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §34-1-111(c), hereby submit the following statement to the Court:

We are Surety on the Bond set by the Court in the above referenced matter and by the execution of this Statement to the Court, hereby acknowledge that we are Surety in this matter and that the Bond amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

We further state that said Bond is in force for the next annual period and will remain in effect until the Surety is discharged by further orders of the Court.

The Bond's current expiration date is \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**SIGNATURE OF SURETY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CORPORATE SURETY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tax Return Coversheet / Statement**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

**DOCKET NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Accounting must include one of the following:

- Check the box indicating that a Tax Return *"was completed"* and attach a copy of the latest IRS 1040 Tax Return to this coversheet; or
- If no Tax Return is due, check the box indicating that *"no Tax Return is due"*, provide the amount of gross income, and check the appropriate box for approval of the exemption pursuant to information provided by the IRS or T.C.A. statute.

Check the box that applies:

A Tax Return was completed and the latest IRS 1040 Tax Return is attached to this coversheet.

No Tax Return is due.

The gross amount of income is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IRS information is attached which indicates approval of exemption; or

IRS confirmation of approval is not available, however, the following statute allows for the exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF FIDUCIARY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**[YOU MUST MAIL A COPY OF THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND COMPLETE THIS CERTIFICATE VERIFYING THE DATE MAILED.]**

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing *Accounting* and supporting documents has been served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the interested parties listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(SIGNATURE)**  
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**[ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE(S) FOR LISTING OF INTERESTED PARTIES, IF NECESSARY]**