IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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| IN THE MATTER OF: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,A person with an alleged disability  | :::: | C.M. # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

 **AFFIDAVIT OF EFFORTS TO LOCATE**

 **ADDRESS OF INTERESTED PARTY**

 I/We, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, petitioner(s) in the above matter, hereby confirm that I/We have been unable, after exercising reasonable diligence, to locate an address for interested party, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Name of interested party or missing person], in order to provide that interested party with notice of the filing of the guardianship petition and the hearing to be held in this matter.

 My/Our last contact with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Name of interested party or missing person] was on or around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [month/year] and to the best of my/our knowledge, the last contact he/she had with the person with an alleged disability was on or around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [month/year].

My/Our efforts have included the following [please check all that apply]:

 [ ]  performing an internet search for the address of the interested party;

 [ ]  asking other interested parties if they know of the missing person’s current whereabouts;

 [ ]  messaging the missing person through electronic means;

 [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 If I/We subsequently locate the missing interested party, I/We will notify the Court of his/her address.

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Petitioner Co-Petitioner

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Name of affiant].

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 Notary Public/Chancery Court Clerk

*Pursuant to Court of Chancery Rule 178B, the use of an Unsworn Declaration (see below) is permitted rather than the notary requirement.*

Petitioner Co-Petitioner (if applicable)

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| I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Delaware that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Petitioner’s Printed Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Petitioner’s Signature)  | I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Delaware that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Co- Petitioner’s Printed Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Co- Petitioner’s Signature)  |