

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA
 Self-Help Legal Access Center (SHLAC)



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FORMS	PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF A PROBATE GUARDIANSHIP
Revision Date	February 25, 2026
Purpose	These forms are used to ask the court to end a guardianship before the child turns 18. The guardian, the parents, or the child (if 12 or older) can ask the judge to end the guardianship.
Required Forms	<p>You can access the forms by clicking on the highlighted form number below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petition for Termination of Guardianship: GC-255 • Attachment(s) for your declaration(s): MC-025 • Order Terminating Guardianship: GC-260 • Notice of Hearing: GC-020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attachment to Notice of Hearing Proof of Service by Mail: GC-020(MA) ➤ Proof of Personal Service of Notice of Hearing: GC-020(P)
Filing Fee	<p>If you are a parent, there is no fee due at the time of filing. Anyone else will be charged the filing fee. To apply for a fee waiver, prepare and file:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to Waiver Court Fees: FW-001 • Order on Court Fee Waiver: FW-003
Online Form Preparation Program	<p>There is not an online form preparation program available at this time.</p> <p>Please contact the Self-Help Legal Access Center for assistance.</p>
Resources & Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to end a guardianship California Courts Self Help Guide • Information of Probate Guardianship of the Person: GC-205-INFO
Assistance	<p>Parties without an attorney may receive help from the Self-Help Legal Access Center (Civil Self-Help Center). To request help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an intake here: Self-Help Legal Access Center Intake • Contact us by phone or make an appointment. For contact information, click here: SHLAC Flyer [Español]