

**GUARDIANSHIP INVESTIGATION FORMS INFORMATION**

If you are seeking appointment as a guardian of a child or you are a parent seeking termination of guardianship, an investigation under Probate Code section 1513 may be required. This investigation may be completed by the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, or by a probate Investigator employed by the Superior Court, or by both agencies.

As part of this investigation, you must complete and submit the following forms to the court:

- SOCIAL HISTORY OF GUARDIAN/PARENT
- SOCIAL HISTORY OF MINOR
- CHARACTER REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE
- SCHOOL REPORT
- EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION

The first two forms will be filed with the court. The last three forms will be received by court staff, and then mailed out to the addresses indicated. When they are completed and mailed back to the court, they will also be filed.

Each proposed guardian or parent seeking guardianship termination must complete a separate copy of each of the following forms, even you are spouses:

- SOCIAL HISTORY OF GUARDIAN/PARENT
- CHARACTER REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE (three references for each proposed guardian)
- EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION CONSENT and EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION (if employed)

The first page of the EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION contains a release. This must be completed and signed by the employee to authorize the employer to provide information to the Riverside Superior Court. The second page of the form has two sections: The first part is completed by the proposed guardian or parent, and the second part must be completed by the employer.

For each child being placed under guardianship, a separate copy of each of the following forms must be submitted:

- SOCIAL HISTORY OF MINOR
- EDUCATIONAL RECORDS REQUEST (if school-aged)