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Plaintiff/Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.	<b>v</b>	Defendant/Respondent's name, address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff/Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.		Defendant/Respondent's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

Use note: No request is necessary in personal protection order cases when the minor is 14 years of age or older.

## REQUEST FOR NEXT FRIEND

1. A next friend is necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ because he/she is a \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ minor      ☐ incompetent/legally incapacitated individual.

2. The proposed next friend is \_\_\_\_\_, who is an adult and not disqualified by statute.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

3. I consent to being next friend for the person listed above.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of proposed next friend

**Note:** If the person who needs a next friend is a minor under 14 years of age or incompetent/legally incapacitated, the person's next of kin, other relative, or friend must sign this request. If the person who needs a next friend is a minor 14 years of age or older, the minor must sign this request.

**ORDER**

☐ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed next friend for the person listed in item 1.  
Name

☐ 5. The request is denied because the proposed next friend is unsuitable.

Judge signature and date