



Superior Court of the State of California
County of Kings
1640 Kings County Drive, Hanford, CA 93230

**GUARDIANSHIP
INVESTIGATION PACKET LETTER/CHECKLIST
(ONLY for relative guardianship cases)**

Dear Petitioner(s),

As a relative to the minor you desire guardianship over, an investigation is required to be performed. You will need to complete the following items. The court has appointed an investigator to your case, however, the investigation **will not** begin until the following items are completed and provided to the investigator:

Guardianship Questionnaire (relative cases)

- Two (2) questionnaires are provided in this packet, make additional copies as needed.
- **Each petitioner** shall complete a questionnaire.

Personal Reference Questionnaire

- Six (6) forms are provided in this packet.
- This questionnaire shall be completed by six individuals who will vouch for your qualification as a suitable candidate for the guardianship of the minor child or children.

Minor's birth certificate

- A *copy* is required for each minor.

Investigation fee of \$600.00

- Cash, check or a money order payable to the "*Kings County Superior Court*".
- This fee is to be paid at the time the investigation packet is returned to the clerk's office.

If you have an attorney, please notify him/her of the receipt of the included documents.

All items may be delivered to the Clerk's office or mailed to one of the addresses listed below. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

KINGS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1640 Kings County Drive
Hanford, CA 93230
Attention: Probate Clerk