

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Dispositional Order Appointing Guardian (§48.977, Wis. Stats.)
Indian Child Welfare Act**

Form Number: **IW-1606**

Statutory Reference: §§48.623 and 48.977, Wisconsin Statutes; 25 U.S.C §1915.

Benchbook Reference: JV 16

Purpose of Form: Formal order granting or denying the petition to appoint a §48.977 guardian for a person under the age of 18.

Who Completes It: Court or party seeking the appointment.

Who Signs It: **BY THE COURT:** Circuit Court Judge.
THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.

Distribution of Form: Court, Child – if 12 years or older, Child’s Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Parents, Parents’ Attorney(s), Child’s Guardian/Legal Custodian, Child’s Successor Guardian, District Attorney/Corporation Counsel, Caseworker, Tribe, and Indian Custodian.

Accompanying Forms:

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 05/20.

Modifications: Updated distribution list.

Comments: This dispositional order was designed for when a child was adjudicated in need of protection or services and has been placed, or continued in a placement, outside of his or her home pursuant to one or more court orders.

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