



DECLARATION OF SURROGACY FOR

Pursuant to “Public Health Surgical or Medical Procedures; Consents Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act” found in Miss. Code Ann. § 41-41-211 (2017), Matt Nalker, in his official capacity as the Executive Director of The Arc of Mississippi, and designated personnel of The Arc of Mississippi are declaring to be qualified surrogates under the statute and intend to assume the role as surrogate for _____.

Since there is not a spouse, adult child, parent or adult brother or sister available to act as a surrogate, the next available surrogate is “an adult who has exhibited special care and concern for the patient”, pursuant to § 41-41-211(3). It is the intention of the Executive Director of The Arc of Mississippi and designated Arc personnel to serve in this role.

A member of The Arc of Mississippi’s Supported Decision Making team has met with this individual and support staff, and it is apparent that they are an adult or emancipated minor that lacks capacity to make health care decisions, and no agent or guardian has been appointed or is reasonably available. Arc personnel will continue to contact the individual and their support staff to ensure that we are familiar with the patient’s personal values, wishes and desires to the greatest degree possible.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature _____

Matt Nalker, Executive Director, or designee
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State of Mississippi
County of _____

On this the ____ day of _____, in the year 20_____, before me appeared MATT NALKER, or his selected designee, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that he or she executed it. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument appears to be of sound mind and under no duress, fraud or undue influence.

(Signature of Notary Public)

Notary Seal

Last Reviewed 10/2020