

Book V.  
Title LXIV.

If a guardian is absent on public business.  
(Si tutor rei publicae causa aberit.)

Bas. 38.1.79 and 80.

5.64.1. Emperor Gordian to Guttius.

If persons appointed as guardians or curators are about to be absent on public business, they should excuse themselves for that time, lest they incur the risk of that time.

1. If you have done this, you need not fear the risks of the interval during which you were absent. But if you omitted to do this, still you rightfully ask that the person who had the management be sued first.

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5.64.2. The same Emperor to Reginius.

It is certain that persons who have ceased to be absent on public business are exempt from every new guardianship for a year.

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