

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT
§ AT LAW NO. 2 OF
§ HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY AD LITEM

(Pursuant to Texas Estates Code §1054.007)

On this day, it has come to the attention of the Court and the Court finds, pursuant to Texas Estate Code §1054.007, that it is necessary to appoint an Attorney Ad Litem to represent the best interests of _____:

- an incapacitated person or another person who has a legal disability
- a proposed ward
- a ward
- a non-resident
- an unborn or unascertained person
- an unknown or missing potential heir

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the attorney listed below is appointed attorney ad litem to investigate and take any action necessary to protect the above named individual.

ATTORNEY NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____

A status hearing is set for _____:_____ AM / PM on _____, wherein the attorney ad litem shall report to the Court its initial findings and advise the court on the anticipated action(s) the ad litem intends to take on behalf of the ward. At least three days prior to the hearing, the ad litem shall file a written report outlining its initial findings and anticipated actions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Estates Code §§1054.003 and 1054.004 and pursuant to HIPAA Regulations 45 CFR 164.512 (e) (1) (i), that the above appointed attorney ad litem is authorized and entitled to review and be supplied with copies of all certificates of current physical, medical, and intellectual examinations, and to have access to all of the proposed ward's relevant medical, psychological, and intellectual testing records. Any health care organization or physician presented with this Order shall give the above-named attorney ad litem complete access to the proposed ward's protected health information, including, but not limited to, medical records, psychological records, and intellect testing records. The attorney ad litem is further authorized to discuss with physicians, health care providers, and others involved in the education or care of the proposed ward any matters relating to the medical, psychological, and intellectual condition of the proposed ward.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorney ad litem is authorized and entitled to access, inspect, review, examine, and obtain copies of financial records of any kind concerning the proposed ward that are held in any institution, which relate to and include, but are not limited to statements, cancelled checks, certificates of deposit, insurance policies, or other financial records.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that compensation shall be taxed as costs.

SIGNED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

JUDGE PRESIDING