

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF

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

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR INVESTIGATION

(Pursuant to Texas Estates Code §1054.051)

On this day, it has come to the attention of the Court and the Court finds, pursuant to Texas Estate Code §1054.051, that it is necessary to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the best interests of:

_____, a ward.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the individual listed below is appointed guardian ad litem to investigate and take any action necessary to protect the above named individual, including but not limited to: (1) conducting an investigation into the location, condition, and well being of the ward, (2) conducting an investigation into the finances of the ward, (3) conducting and investigation as to whether the guardianship should be modified or terminated, and (4) locating the guardian of the ward.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

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

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 guardian 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 guardian 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 guardian 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 guardian 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