

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT
§
§ AT LAW NO. 1 OF
§
§ HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY AD LITEM

On this day, it has come to the attention of the Court that the Guardian of the Ward, _____, passed away on _____. Therefore, the Ward is currently without a Guardian. The Court finds that an attorney ad litem to represent the interests of the proposed ward in this proceeding is mandatory pursuant to Texas Estates Code § 1054.001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to the Estates Code §1054.001, the Attorney listed below is appointed such attorney ad litem to represent the interests of the proposed ward.

ATTORNEY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

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 _____, _____.

JUDGE PRESIDING