

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PROBATE DIVISION

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In re

An Adult

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL, EXAMINER, VISITOR, AND/OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Upon consideration of the petition filed herein on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, it is hereby by the Court this ____ day of _____, 20_____,

ORDERED that a hearing will be held on _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock a.m./p.m. in Courtroom _____ of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Building A, 515 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC, before Judge _____ and it is further

ORDERED a Criminal Background Statement must be filed by the person seeking appointment as guardian before the hearing scheduled above.

ORDERED that the following persons are appointed and shall attend unless excused by the Court:

Counsel: _____ is appointed counsel for _____, the subject of the above proceeding. The counsel shall have access to any current medical, psychological, or sociological evaluation records of the subject. Counsel shall perform the duties set forth in D.C. Code, sec. 21-2033(b) and the duties set forth in Superior Court, Probate Division Rule 305 that are consistent with this statutory provision and shall represent the subject at the hearing. Counsel shall forthwith file a Notice of Appearance pursuant to Superior Court, Probate Division Rules 321(d) and 305(a)(2).

Examiner: The request for appointment of an examiner is denied because

Examiner: _____ is appointed examiner and shall have access to any current medical, psychological, or sociological

evaluation records of the subject. The examiner shall perform the duties set forth in D.C. Code, sec. 21-2041(d) and/or sec. 21-2054(a) as applicable and Superior Court, Probate Division Rule 326 and submit a report in writing to the Court and mail copies to all persons listed below at least ten (10) days before the hearing.

Visitor: _____ is appointed visitor and shall perform the duties set forth in D.C. Code, sec. 21-2033(c) and Superior Court, Probate Division Rule 327 and submit a report in writing to the court and mail copies to all persons listed below at least ten (10) days before the hearing.

Guardian ad litem: Pursuant to D.C. Code, sec. 21-2033(a) and the provisions of Superior Court, Probate Division Rule 306 that are consistent with this statutory provision, a guardian *ad litem* is appropriate for the following reasons:

_____, so _____ is appointed guardian *ad litem* herein and shall have access to any current medical, psychological, or sociological evaluation records of the subject for the following purpose(s):

To assist the subject to determine his or her best interests in regard to this proceeding; or

To make the determination of the subject's best interests in regard to this proceeding if the subject is unconscious or otherwise wholly incapable of determining his/her interests even with assistance; or

To prosecute or defend the best interests of _____ because the Court has determined for reasons stated below that representation would otherwise be inadequate. The guardian *ad litem* shall not serve as an independent finder of fact, investigator, ombudsman, or other neutral party and shall have the following specific duties in addition to those set forth above: _____

JUDGE

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