SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

In re the Estate of: [FULL NAME OF DECEDENT], Deceased.	**No. [CASE NUMBER]** **ORDER APPOINTING LIMITED PROBATE GUARDIAN AD LITEM** **(CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED)**

THIS MATTER having come on regularly for hearing before the undersigned Judge/Court Commissioner of the above-entitled Court and the Court having heard any arguments of counsel, and examined the files and records and the Court finding that the court has jurisdiction over this matter and that a Probate Guardian ad Litem is required to investigate specific matters, now therefore, facts set forth in the Petition include those necessary to give the Court jurisdiction over this matter.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. Unless otherwise ordered, a hearing on the Report of Guardian ad Litem shall occur in the Ex Parte & Probate Department of the King County Superior Court, in Seattle or Kent according to case assignment, upon the filing of a Declaration of Completion or a Petition for Decree of Distribution or to Approve Final Report.

2. Probate Guardian ad Litem: _____ is found or known by the court to be a suitable, disinterested person having the requisite knowledge, training and expertise to perform the duties required by RCW Title 11 and SPR

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98.16W, and is hereby appointed to represent the interests of the following minor or incapacitated person: _____.

3. Duties. The Probate Guardian ad Litem, shall **only** have the following duties if marked:

(a) ___ To determine whether the trustee named in the Decedent's Will as trustee of the testamentary trust to which the minors are beneficiaries is willing and able to serve;

(b) ___To verify that the named trustee/guardian/custodian receives the amount set forth in the Personal Representative/Administrator's final accounting and that the trustee/guardian/custodian files an accurate Receipt of Funds;

(c) ___ To verify that the amounts set forth in the Personal Representative/Administrator's accounting are correctly calculated as it relates to the minor beneficiaries;

(d) ___To verify that the amount(s) to be distributed to the minor(s) is/are per the terms of the will or under the laws of intestacy;

(e) ___ To provide the court with a written report summarizing the Probate Guardian ad Litem's findings as least 7 days prior to hearing on the report. No interim report is required.

4. The Limited Probate Guardian ad Litem may expend up to ___ hours of time at his/her regular hourly rate to perform the duties set forth in this order. The cost of this proceeding and the Probate Guardian ad Litem's fee will be paid as approved as an administrative expense from the gross estate or ____ is reserved for determination at the time the estate is ready to be closed.

5. The Probate Guardian ad Litem shall NOT employ or retain counsel or experts to assist in these duties.

6. The Probate Guardian ad Litem may seek further instruction from the court upon petition and notice to all parties, in accordance with court rules.

7. The party requesting this appointment is directed to provide a copy of this order to the Probate Guardian ad Litem appointed by this order, within the next three days.

[NAME OF PETITIONER OR COUNSEL]
[ADDRESS]
[PHONE NUMBER]

Additionally,

_____ Other:

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DONE IN OPEN COURT THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

_____
Judge/Court Commissioner

Presented by:

_____
[FULL NAME OF THE PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY NAME AND BAR # IF REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL]

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