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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY & JUVENILE COURT	
In the Guardianship/Conservatorship of: RAVEN GAIA SHENANDOAH SMITH- WELLS ONAWA KACHINA SMITH-WELLS Respondent/Minor	NO. 21-4-00578-34 Order Appointing Lawyer (OAPAT)

Order Appointing Lawyer

- The Court has considered (*requesting party's name or court's own*) *it's* motion to appoint a lawyer.
- The Court finds there are good reasons to appoint a lawyer for (*name/s*): **Selena Ursa Smith and Jim Wells.**
- Reasons for appointment in a Minor Guardianship**
(*Check all that apply*)
 - Does not apply. This is **not** a Minor Guardianship case.
 - The **parent/s** listed in section 2 can **cannot** afford a lawyer (indigent) and:
 - objects to guardianship over their child.
 - may consent to guardianship over their child, but a lawyer is needed to make sure this consent is fully informed.
 - needs a lawyer because: _____

Important! The court **must** appoint a lawyer at **public expense** for an indigent parent who appears in a minor guardianship case if any one of the above statements is true. If a parent is **not** indigent, the court **may** appoint a lawyer if any one of the above statements is true.

- The **child** listed in section 2:
- is age 12 or older and has asked for a lawyer.
 - should have a lawyer as recommended by a Guardian ad Litem or Court Visitor.
 - has chosen a lawyer who has not yet been appointed by the court.
 - needs a lawyer because: _____

4. Reasons for appointment in a Minor Conservatorship or Protective Arrangement

(Check all that apply)

- Does not apply. This is **not** a Minor Conservatorship or Protective Arrangement.
- The minor's chosen lawyer has not yet been appointed by the court.
- The minor's rights cannot otherwise be adequately protected and represented.
- The minor needs a lawyer because: _____
- A lawyer must be appointed for the minor at **public expense** because:
- the minor cannot afford a lawyer.
 - the expense of a lawyer would result in substantial hardship to the minor.
 - the minor does not have practical access to funds to pay a lawyer.
(The court may require reimbursement if this is the only reason to appoint a lawyer at public expense.)
- The minor's **parent** needs a lawyer because:
- s/he objects to conservatorship / protective arrangements over their child.

s/he may consent to conservatorship / protective arrangements over their child, but a lawyer is needed to make sure this consent is fully informed.

other: _____

5. Reasons for appointment in an Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship, or Protective Arrangement

(Check all that apply)

Does not apply.

Respondent's chosen lawyer has not yet been appointed by the court.

Respondent's rights cannot otherwise be adequately protected and represented.

Respondent needs a lawyer because: _____

A lawyer must be appointed at **public expense** because:

Respondent cannot afford a lawyer.

the expense of a lawyer would result in substantial hardship to the Respondent.

Respondent does not have practical access to funds to pay a lawyer.

(The court may require reimbursement if this is the only reason to appoint a lawyer at public expense.)

The court orders:

6. Appointment

The court appoints the following person as lawyer for (name) Selena Ursa Smith.

Name and WSBA number: Mike DeWitt, WSBA 31687

Address: 5757 Capitol Blvd SE, Suite A, Tumwater WA 98501

Phone number: (360) 701-0864

Email address (optional): website: _____

This lawyer is the willing counsel of this person's choosing.

The court appoints the following person as lawyer for (name) Jim Wells.

Name and WSBA number: Jennifer Smith, WSBA # 42640

Address: 1800 Cooper Point Rd Sw Ste 12, Olympia WA 98502

Phone number: (360) 339-7488

Email address (optional): _____

This lawyer is the willing counsel of this person's choosing.

7. Payment

Reserved. The court may decide the responsibility to pay and the reasonableness of fees at a later hearing.

The lawyer must be paid:

at **private** expense of the person being represented.

at **public** expense.

The lawyer must be paid at a rate of **\$50.00** per hour up to a maximum of \$ _____ or **10 hours** unless the lawyer obtains prior approval from the court for a different amount.

The court may decide later if anyone must reimburse public or private fees paid.

OTHER:

Ordered.

Date

[Handwritten signature]

Judge or Commissioner

[Handwritten signature]

CHRISTOPHER LANESE

Parties or their lawyers fill out below:

Presented by:

▶ _____
Signature of Party/Lawyer

_____ *Print Name* _____ *WSBA No.*

Copy received and approved by:

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Signature of Party/Lawyer

_____ *Print Name* _____ *WSBA No.*

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Signature of Party/Lawyer

_____ *Print Name* _____ *WSBA No.*

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Signature of GAL or Visitor

_____ *Print Name*