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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY & JUVENILE COURT	
In the Guardianship/Conservatorship of:	NO. 21-4-00577-34
HAZEL BELLE URSA SMITH Respondent/Minor	Order Appointing Lawyer (OAPAT)

Order Appointing Lawyer

1. The Court has considered (*requesting party's name or court's own*) *it's* motion to appoint a lawyer.
2. The Court finds there are good reasons to appoint a lawyer for (*name/s*): **Selena Ursa Smith.**
3. **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)_____.

Name and WSBA number: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

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

8/16/21

Judge or Commissioner

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CHRISTOPHER LANESE

Parties or their lawyers fill out below:

Presented by:

▶ _____
Signature of Party/Lawyer

_____ *Print Name* _____ *WSBA No.*

Copy received and approved by:

▶ _____
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*