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SUPERIOR COURT  
THURSTON COUNTY, WA

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Linda Myhre Enlow  
Thurston County Clerk

**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**

**AMENDED**

**Order Appointing Lawyer**

**(OAPAT)**

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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 and Jim Wells.**

**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) Jim Wells.

Name and WSBA number: Jennifer Smith, WSBA #42640

Address: 1800 Cooper Point Rd SW, Suite 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 **\$60.00** 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 11/11/11

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge or Commissioner **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*

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*Print Name* *WSBA No.*



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*Signature of Party/Lawyer*

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*Print Name* *WSBA No.*



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*Signature of GAL or Visitor*

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*Print Name*