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**Superior Court of Washington, County Thurston  
Family & Juvenile Court**

In re the Guardianship of Smith-Wells,

**No. 21-4-00578-34**

**Motion to Withdraw**

**TO: Clerk of the above-entitled court**  
**AND TO: Breckan Scott, Attorney for Petitioners**  
**AND TO: Jennifer Smith, Attorney for Jim Wells**

1. Relief Requested

Michael L. DeWitt, of DeWitt Law, PLLC, appointed counsel for Selena Smith, respectfully requests permission to withdraw as counsel for Selena Smith in the about-entitled matter.

2. Legal Authority

RPC 1.16 Declining or Terminating Representation

(b) Except as stated in paragraph (c), a lawyer may withdraw from representing a client if:

(1) withdrawal cannot be accomplished with material adverse effect on the interest of the client;

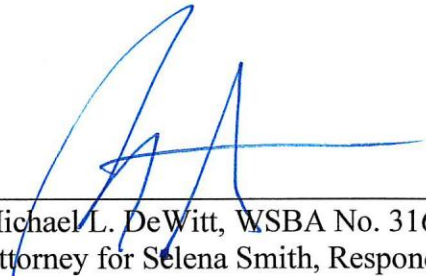
(7) Other good cause for withdrawal exists.

3. Statement of Grounds

1 I, Michael DeWitt, of DeWitt Law, PLLC, was court appointed as attorney for Selena  
2 Smith on August 9, 2021 in her two guardianship matters. I am unable to continue representing  
3 Selena Smith due to irreconcilable differences. I do not believe I can adequately represent her  
4 interests. While attorney-client privilege prevents me from disclosing the particulars, suffice to  
5 say that I do believe Selena Smith supports this motion.  
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7 Therefore, I respectfully ask the court for permission to withdraw from both matters, and  
8 to order that my representation of Selena Smith shall terminate immediately, upon the court  
9 signing an order that says the same.

10 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2022

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14 Michael L. DeWitt, WSBA No. 31687  
15 Attorney for Selena Smith, Respondent  
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