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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 11th day of ~~December~~ ^{Jan.}, 2022

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