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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF MASON

21-4-00040-23  
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Petition  
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In the Guardianship of:

Virginia Lee Jackson

Respondent.

No. 21-4-00040-23

PETITION AND DECLARATION  
TO APPOINT INDEPENDENT  
COUNSEL AT RESPONDENT  
EXPENSE

I. PETITION

Comes Now Shawna Shearer, Guardian ad Litem for the Respondent named above and states as follows:

1. Relief Requested: Entry of an order appointing Heidi Magaro as attorney for Virginia Jackson in the above-entitled action at Respondent's expense.
2. Statement of Facts: Heidi Magaro is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Washington who has agreed to serve and who should be appointed by the court to represent Virginia Jackson in the above-entitled action.
3. Issue: Should the court appoint Heidi Magaro to represent Virginia Jackson in the above-entitled action?
4. Evidence Relied Upon: The statements contained in this petition and declaration
5. Authority: RCW 11.88.045(1)(a).

Dated this 31st day of March, 2021.

*Shawna Shearer*

Shawna Shearer, WSBA #51338  
Guardian ad Litem

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**II. DECLARATION**

I, Shawna Shearer, am over the age of 18, competent to testify and base this declaration on my personal knowledge.

1. I am the Guardian ad Litem in the above entitled case.
2. I met with Ms. Jackson on March 16, 2021 and advised her of her right to an attorney. She did not wish to have an attorney appointed.
3. At that meeting Ms. Jackson agreed that she needed assistance with decision making. She did not agree to a guardianship but also did not object. I planned to meet with her in person again.
4. I spoke with individuals known to Ms. Jackson and let them know that Ms. Jackson could have an attorney appointed.
5. On March 24, 2021, Ms. Jackson's neighbor assisted her in calling me to request an attorney. Ms. Jackson wanted an attorney but was concerned about the cost. I encouraged her to agree to an attorney to represent her in this important matter.
6. Ms. Jackson had been referred to attorney Heidi Magaro and wished to have Ms. Magaro appointed.
7. I spoke with Heidi Magaro on March 24, 2021 and she is agreeable and willing to serve. Thus, I am requesting that the court enter an order appointing her as independent counsel for Ms. Jackson.
8. Ms. Jackson has liquid assets over \$3,000.00 and does not qualify for county expense.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Signed at Belfair, Washington this 31st day of March, 2021.

Shawna Shearer  
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