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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF MASON

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Report of Guardian Ad Litem
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In the Guardianship of:

Virginia Lee Jackson,
Respondent.

No. 21-4-00040-23
REDACTED REPORT OF
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Court appoint Carolee Pailca, as the guardian of the person and guardian of the estate of the Respondent.

I DO recommend a bond or blocked account because the known assets of the Respondent are more than \$3,000.00

I recommend that reports be filed on an annual basis.

I recommend that the Respondent does retain the right to vote.

1. Appointment:

Date of Appointment: 02/19/21

Date of Service of Copy of Petition on Guardian ad Litem: 02/25/21

Date Guardian ad Litem's Statement of Qualifications was filed & served: 03/08/21

I attest that I am free from influence by anyone interested in the results of these proceedings and that I have the requisite knowledge, training, and expertise to perform the duties required by statute. My Statement of Qualifications is on file with the Court. I attest that I am on the Guardian ad Litem Registry for Mason County and am qualified to serve as Guardian ad Litem in guardianship matters.

2. Precipitating Issues:

Ms. Jackson has cognitive impairment which put her personal safety at risk and she is at risk of financial exploitation.

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1 **3. Personal Information Regarding Respondent:**

2 Ms. Jackson resides in her own home in Hoodspport, WA.

3 **4. Medical/Psychological Report:** A Medical/Psychological Report from
4 Dr. Burris was obtained and is on file underseal.

5 **INVESTIGATION**

6 **5. Written Material Reviewed:** I have reviewed the Medical/Psychological Report and
7 the pleadings and records on file.

8 **6. Individuals Interviewed:** During the course of my investigation, I interviewed Ms.
9 Jackson, Carolee Pailca, Donna Benett, Geri Purvis, Nora Haugan, and Nikki Lundberg.

10 **7. Evaluation of Proposed Guardian:**

11 Carolee Pailca has completed the lay guardianship training. She has expressed a
12 willingness to serve in this role. She has demonstrated the ability to advocate for Ms.
13 Jackson and has been assisting Ms. Jackson for about six months.

14 **8. Alternatives to Guardianship:**

15 None

16 **9. Recommendation as to Appointment of Guardian:**

17 I recommend a full guardianship of the Person and Estate.

18 **10. Duration and Limitations:**

19 The guardianship should only terminate by order of the court.

20 **11. Recommendation Regarding Respondents Right to Vote:**

21 The Respondent should retain the right to vote.

22 **13. Recommendation Regarding Bond/Annual Reports:**

23 I do recommend a bond. The guardian should file a report annually.

24 **14. Recommendation Regarding Presence of Respondent at Hearing:**

25 The presence of the Respondent should not be waived.

26 **15. Recommendation as to Guardian ad Litem's Continuing Involvement in Future
27 Proceedings:**

28 I recommend that the Guardian ad Litem not be involved in future proceedings in this
matter.

**16. Individuals Who Should Be Advised of Their Right to Request Special Notice of
Proceedings Pursuant to RCW 11:92.150:**

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4 **17. Guardian ad Litem Compensation:**

5 I respectfully request that the Court approve Guardian ad Litem fees as detailed in the
6 separately filed Declaration of Guardian ad Litem Fees and authorize payment from the
7 estate of Virginia Jackson.

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

10 Signed at Belfair, Washington, this 12th day of April, 2020.

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12 SHAWNA SHEARER, WSBA #51338

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