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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF MASON**

In the Guardianship of:

VIRGINIA LEE JACKSON

Respondent

No.21-4-00040-23

GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S  
STATEMENT OF  
QUALIFICATIONS RCW  
11.88.090(3)

This statement is presented as required by RCW 11.88.090(3):

A. Requisite areas of background, knowledge, training, and experience are detailed below:

1. Level of formal education: B.A, The Evergreen State College, 1995; MSW, University of Washington, 2003; J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 2016.
2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties: Completed RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training, King County Bar Association, April 6-7, 2017.
3. Number of years' experience as Guardian ad Litem: Accepted to the Kitsap County registry effective July 2017.
4. Number of prior appointments as Guardian ad Litem: twenty-seven (27)
5. Criminal history (as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030): None
6. Knowledge or experience in needs of:

I was a social worker for 16 years. I have extensive experience working as a social worker in the medical field. As a medical social worker, I worked in a variety of settings to include skilled nursing facilities, assisted living,

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1 home health, and hospitals. The clients that I worked with were primarily  
2 elderly with physical disabilities or some form of dementia. I also have  
3 experience providing crisis intervention and assessment to clients with  
4 mental illness. I have some limited experience as a social worker assessing  
5 and making referrals for persons with developmental disability.

6 7. Familiarity and experience with legal procedures involving Guardianships: I  
7 have represented various parties as an attorney in Guardianship cases and have  
8 reviewed and researched Guardianship statutes.

9 8. Familiarity and experience in dealing with the provisions of Chapter(s) 11.88  
10 and 11.92 RCW: I have represented parties in Guardianship cases and have  
11 reviewed and researched Guardian ad Litem and Guardianship statutes.

12 B. I have never been removed as Guardian Ad Litem.

13 C. I successfully completed the model Guardian ad Litem training program on April 6  
14 & 7, 2017, at Seattle, Washington. I completed recertification on April 27, 2018  
15 and May 23, 2019.

16 D. Fee Schedule:

17 County paid cases:

18 • I am willing to serve as Guardian ad Litem for public expense cases  
19 at the Kitsap County rate.

20 Private pay cases:

21 • My hourly rate is \$200.00 per hour; billing is done in 1/10<sup>th</sup> (6  
22 minute increments) of an hour.

23 Costs:

24 • Client will be billed for costs. Printing or copying is charged at \$0.10  
25 per page; travel mileage is billed at \$0.50 per mile; records, background checks, and  
26 other necessary expenses will be billed at actual cost.

27 E. To my knowledge I have had no contact with a party to the proceeding prior to  
28 appointment and there is no conflict of interest.

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

31 Signed at Bremerton, Washington, this 8th day of March, 2021.

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