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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR MASON COUNTY  
FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In Re the Guardianship of

No. 21-4-00040-23

**VIRGINIA L. JACKSON,**

ORDER TO WITHDRAW AS COURT-  
APPOINTED COUNSEL AND APPROVE  
ATTORNEYS' FEES

Incapacitated Person/Respondent.

CR 71(b); RCW 11.92.180

The *Second Motion for Order to Withdraw as Court-Appointed Counsel and Approve Attorneys' Fees* ("Motion") filed by Heidi Raedel Magaro of Lifetime Legal, PLLC, the court-appointed counsel for Virginia L. Jackson, having come on for regular hearing on this day before the undersigned, now, therefore,

I. FINDINGS OF FACT.

- A. A *Petition for the Appointment of Guardian of Person and Estate* was filed with the court on February 19, 2021.
- B. On April 2, 2021, a *Petition and Declaration to Appoint Independent Counsel at Respondent Expense* was filed with the court and an *Order Appointing Independent Counsel at Respondent's Expense* was entered.

*Order to Withdraw as Court-Appointed Counsel and Approve Attorneys' Fees*

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- 1 C. On April 28, 2021, the court entered an *Order Appointing Guardian*. Carolee Pailca was  
2 appointed as limited guardian of the person and a full guardian of the estate for Virginia L.  
3 Jackson.
- 4 D. The court-appointed counsel for Virginia L. Jackson was not discharged at the hearing on April  
5 28, 2021.
- 6 E. The court-appointed counsel filed a motion for withdrawal and the matter was scheduled for  
7 hearing on June 16, 2021.
- 8 F. On June 16, 2021, the court continued the court-appointed counsel's motion for withdrawal.
- 9 G. On June 23, 2021, the court denied the court-appointed counsel's motion for withdrawal and  
10 encouraged the guardian to seek legal counsel.
- 11 H. On July 8, 2021, attorney Renee Stein filed a Notice of Appearance on behalf of the guardian.
- 12 I. On or around July 22, 2021, the guardian, by and through her attorney, filed her initial report  
13 pleadings.
- 14 J. On August 4, 2021, the court appointed attorney reviewed the substance of the guardian's initial  
15 report pleadings with Ms. Jackson and she did not object to the guardian's proposed requests to  
16 (i) sell tangible personal property and (iii) pay guardian fees.
- 17 K. Additionally, the court appointed attorney explained to Ms. Jackson the decreased need for her  
18 continued involvement now that the guardian had legal counsel; Ms. Jackson agreed that the  
19 motion for withdrawal be re-filed.
- 20 L. Pursuant to CR 71(b), a court-appointed attorney may not withdraw without an order of the court.  
21 Proper notice of the motion to withdraw has been provided to the withdrawing attorney's client  
22 pursuant to CR 71(b).
- 23 M. Good cause is shown to withdraw as court-appointed counsel.

1 N. Pursuant to 11.92.180, a court-appointed attorney be compensated from the guardianship estate  
2 for reasonable fees.

3 O. Heidi Raedel Magaro's attorneys' fees as set forth in the *Declaration of Attorneys' Fees* are  
4 reasonable.

5 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

6 A. Heidi Raedel Magaro of Lifetime Legal, PLLC, court-appointed counsel, withdraw as attorney of  
7 record for Virginia L. Jackson.

8 B. Heidi Raedel Magaro's attorneys' fees as set forth in the *Declaration of Attorney's Fees* shall be  
9 paid by the guardianship estate.

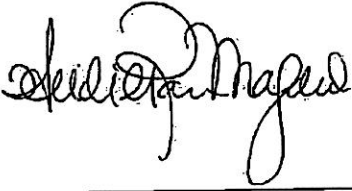
10 C. The court also orders: \_\_\_\_\_  
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16 DATED AND SIGNED IN OPEN COURT THIS 10 DAY OF Sept, 2021

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20 JUDGE/COMMISSIONER **Amber Finlay**

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