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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE**

In the Guardianship of:

Case No.:

**ORDER APPROVING
GUARDIAN'S FINAL REPORT**

Clerk's code: **(ORAPFR)**

CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED

An Incapacitated Person.

The Guardian's Petition for Approval of the Final Report and Accounting having duly and regularly come on for hearing, the Court now enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. History of Guardianship. _____ (*name*), was appointed as the Guardian of the Person and/or Estate in this matter on _____ (*date*). The Court last reviewed and approved the activities of the Guardian on _____ (*last report approval date*).

2. Termination of Guardianship. The Incapacitated Person was adjudicated to have regained capacity, OR passed away on _____ (*date*), thus terminating the Guardianship by law.

3. Activities of Guardian. Since the conclusion of the last reporting period, the Guardian's activities have been in accordance with the law.

4. Value of Estate Assets. As of the date of termination of Guardianship, the Estate had assets with a total value of approximately \$_____, consisting of _____

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3 **5. Estate Liabilities.** The creditors of the Guardianship estate are:

Name of Creditor	Amount of Debt
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

9 The Estate does OR does not have sufficient assets to pay the debts, all of which were reasonable
10 and were incurred for the benefit of the Incapacitated Person during the term of the Guardianship.

11 **6. Probate Estate.** Probate of the Estate is OR is not necessary.

12 **7. Bond.** A bond in the amount of \$_____ is in place. The bond was issued
13 by _____ and is identified as bond number _____.

14 **8. Final Report and Guardian Activities.** The final report of the Guardian contains all of the
15 information required by statute and Court rule. The activities taken by the Guardian for the benefit of the
16 Incapacitated Person from _____ (*ending date of last report*) through
17 the date of Guardian's Final Report have been reasonable and should be approved.

18 **9. Reasonableness of Fees.** The fees for the Guardian and attorney are reasonable and appropriate,
19 and should be approved:

20 Guardian: \$_____ Attorney: \$_____.

21 These fees should be paid from the Guardianship Estate prior to its closing.

22 **10. Need to Close Guardianship and Discharge Guardian.** After the Guardian has filed receipts of
23 proof of evidencing payment of the liabilities authorized for payment, the Guardian's and attorneys' fees
24 approved herein, and the distribution of any remaining Guardianship assets to the duly appointed
25 personal representative of the Incapacitated Person's estate, the Guardianship should be closed, the
Guardian discharged, and the bond exonerated.

11. Income Taxes. A final income tax return does OR does not need to be filed on behalf of the
decedent. If so, it shall be filed by _____.

ORDER

1. Acts of Guardian. The actions of the Guardian from _____ (*ending date
of last report*) through this date are approved.

2. **Approval of Report and Accounting.** The Final Report of the Guardian is approved.

3. **Provisions for Filing of Tax Return.** The Guardian shall arrange for the filing of a final tax return for the deceased Incapacitated Person as provided above, and for payment of any income tax due based on that return.

4. **Authority to Pay Outstanding Obligations of Estate.** The Guardian shall pay from the Guardianship estate all of the liabilities and fees previously found reasonable in this order or previous orders in this case and any final income taxes due. After payment of the above liabilities and fees, the Guardian shall transfer all remaining assets to the duly appointed personal representative of the Incapacitated Person's estate (upon receipt of Notice of Appointment and Pendency of Probate) or to the successor under a properly executed Affidavit of Succession.

5. **Provisions for Closing Case.** Upon filing receipts or proof of the payments directed in this order, the Guardian shall petition the Court for an Order of Discharge, closure of the case, and exoneration of the bond, if any.

DATED AND SIGNED IN OPEN COURT THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 200_____.

JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER

Presented by:

Signature of Guardian/Attorney

Printed Name of Guardian/Attorney, WSBA/CPG#

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