

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP OF

AN INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL/PROTECTED PERSON

Case No. _____

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

***You MUST have the consent of the attorney you want appointed as the Guardian ad Litem BEFORE you complete and file this document.**

Date petition to transfer the guardianship/conservatorship was filed:

Name of Judge or Judicial Referee:

Courthouse/Zoom in which to appear:

Date of hearing:

Time of hearing:

Name of attorney appointed as guardian ad litem*:

Guardian ad litem's address:

Telephone No.:

Email Address:

1. The Petition to Transfer Guardianship/Conservatorship was filed as indicated above. The petition will be heard by the above indicated judge or judicial referee on the date, time and location listed above.

2. The attorney listed above is appointed to act as guardian ad litem.

3. The guardian ad litem shall explain the proceeding to the ward/protected person using language, communication, and terms which can be understood by the ward/protected person, including the nature and consequences of the proceeding, the rights of the ward/protected person, and available legal options.
4. The guardian ad litem shall advocate for the best interests of the ward/protected person. The attorney appointed as guardian ad litem may not represent the ward/protected person in a legal capacity.
5. **AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING, THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT CONTAINING THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S RESPONSE TO THE PETITION AND AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ABILITY OF THE WARD/PROTECTED PERSON TO ATTEND THE HEARING EITHER IN PERSON OR BY REMOTE MEANS.**
6. The court will determine who will be responsible for the costs of the guardian ad litem's services.
7. The guardian ad litem shall have access to the legal, financial, and medical records, including psychiatric, mental health, psychological, and chemical dependence records, of the ward/protected person.

BY THE COURT:

Judge of the District Court
Judicial Referee of the District Court