IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of Guardianship of The Person and Estate of:

CHRISTINE B. JOHNSON a/k/a CHRISTINE B. WEIDERMAN,

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Case No. 83912-COA

DOCKETING STATEMENT CIVIL APPEALS

| 1. Judicial District Eighth Judicial District | _Department_B |
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| County Clark County | Judge <u>Linda Marquis</u> |
| District Ct. Case No. G-21-055340-A | |
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| Client(s) Christine Johnson aka Christine We | iderman |

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| Client(s) Mountain View Care Center | |

| 4. Nature of disposition below (check | all that apply): |
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| \square Judgment after bench trial | ☐ Dismissal: |
| ☐ Judgment after jury verdict | ☐ Lack of jurisdiction |
| ☐ Summary judgment | ☐ Failure to state a claim |
| ☐ Default judgment | ☐ Failure to prosecute |
| \square Grant/Denial of NRCP 60(b) relief | ☐ Other (specify): |
| ☐ Grant/Denial of injunction | ☐ Divorce Decree: |
| ☐ Grant/Denial of declaratory relief | $egin{array}{ccc} igcup & $ |
| ☐ Review of agency determination | |
| | X Other disposition (specify): Order Granting Petition to Appoint Guardian of Person and Estate |
| 5. Does this appeal raise issues conce | erning any of the following? |
| ☐ Child Custody | |
| ☐ Venue | |
| \square Termination of parental rights | |
| | this court. List the case name and docket number sently or previously pending before this court which |
| N/A. | |
| | other courts. List the case name, number and s in other courts which are related to this appeal |

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Christine B. Johnson, aka Christine B. Weiderman; G-21-055340-A; Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

(e.g., bankruptcy, consolidated or bifurcated proceedings) and their dates of disposition:

8. **Nature of the action.** Briefly describe the nature of the action and the result below:

On August 23, 2021, Respondent, Mountain View Care Center, filed its Petition for Appointment of Clark County Public Guardian as a General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of Guardianship. On September 17, 2021, Appellant, Christine Johnson, filed her Opposition to Petition for Appointment of Clark County Public Guardian as a General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of Guardianship. The citation hearing was continued several times, until November 4, 2021, when the district court granted the Petition for Appointment of Clark County Public Guardian as a General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of Guardianship. Although Appellant was objecting to the guardianship and there was conflicting evidence regarding Appellant's alleged incapacity, the district court refused to hold an evidentiary hearing and did not allow Appellant the opportunity to present favorable evidence and confront adverse witnesses. Appellant has now been forced under a court-ordered guardianship against her will since the district court entered its Amended Order Establishing Guardianship of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of General Guardianship (Summary Administration).

- 9. **Issues on appeal.** State concisely the principal issue(s) in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):
 - 1. Did the district court abuse its discretion when it found that Appellant was "incapacitated" as defined by NRS 159.019, and when it found that Petitioner met its burden to show by clear and convincing evidence that a guardianship was necessary?
 - 2. Was Appellant denied her right to due process when the district court imposed a guardianship over her person and estate without allowing Appellant the opportunity to present favorable evidence and confront adverse witnesses at an evidentiary hearing?
 - 3. Did the district court misinterpret the Nevada Supreme Court's decision in *Matter of Guardianship of Rubin*, 137 Nev. Adv. Op. 27, 491 P.3d 1 (2021)?
- 10. **Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues.** If you are aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues raised in this appeal, list the case name and docket numbers and identify the same or similar issue raised:

N/A.

| the state, any state agency, or any officer or employee thereof is not a party to this appeal, have you notified the clerk of this court and the attorney general in accordance with NRAP 44 and NRS 30.130? |
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| X N/A □Yes |
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| If not, explain: |
| 12. Other issues. Does this appeal involve any of the following issues? |
| ☐ Reversal of well-settled Nevada precedent (identify the case(s)) |
| ☐ An issue arising under the United States and/or Nevada Constitutions |
| \square A substantial issue of first impression |
| ☐ An issue of public policy |
| \square An issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decisions |
| \square A ballot question |
| If so, explain: |
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13. Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court. Briefly set forth whether the matter is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court or assigned to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, and cite the subparagraph(s) of the Rule under which the matter falls. If appellant believes that the Supreme Court should retain the case despite its presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals, identify the specific issue(s) or circumstance(s) that warrant retaining the case, and include an explanation of their importance or significance:

This case is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court under NRAP 17(a)(12) because it raises as a principal issue a question of statewide public importance that will affect future guardianship cases, namely, the district court's interpretation of the Nevada Supreme Court's recent opinion in *Matter of Guardianship of Rubin*, 137 Nev. Adv. Op. 27, 491 P.3d 1 (2021).

| 14. Trial. If this action proceeds | ed to trial, how many days did the trial last? | N/A |
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| Was it a bench or jury trial: | ? N/A | |

15. **Judicial Disqualification.** Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or have a justice recuse him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which Justice?

No.

TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

16. Date of entry of written judgment or order appealed from November 22, 2021

| If no written judgn seeking appellate r | nent or order was filed in the district court, explain the basis for review: |
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| 17. Date written not | ice of entry of judgment or order was served <u>November 22, 2021</u> |
| \square Deliver | |
| X Mail/electronic | |
| 18. If the time for fil (NRCP 50(b), 52(b), | ling the notice of appeal was tolled by a post-judgment motion or 59) |
| (a) Specify the t | ype of motion, the date and method of service of the motion, and ling. |
| ☐ NRCP 50(b) | Date of filing |
| ☐ NRCP 52(b) | Date of filing |
| □ NRCP 59 | Date of filing |
| | oursuant to NRCP 60 or motions for rehearing or reconsideration may toll the notice of appeal. See <u>AA Primo Builders v. Washington</u> , 126 Nev, 245 |
| (b) Date of entry | y of written order resolving tolling motion |
| (c) Date written Was service l □ Delivery □ Mail | notice of entry of order resolving tolling motion was served by: |
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| = | ty has appealed from the judgment or order, list the date each filed and identify by name the party filing the notice of appeal: |
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| 20. Specify statute or ru e.g., NRAP 4(a) or other | ale governing the time limit for filing the notice of appeal, |
| NRS 159.375. | |
| | SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY |
| 21. Specify the statute of the judgment or order and (a) | or other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review appealed from: |
| □ NRAP 3A(b)(1) | □ NRS 38.205 |
| ☐ NRAP 3A(b)(2) | \square NRS 233B.150 |
| ☐ NRAP 3A(b)(3) | \square NRS 703.376 |
| X Other (specify) | NRS 159.375(1) |
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| 22. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court: (a) Parties: |
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| Christine B. Johnson aka Christine B. Weiderman; Karen Kelly, Clark County Public Guardian; and Mountain View Care Center |
| (b) If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal, <i>e.g.</i> , formally dismissed, not served, or other: |
| N/A |
| 23. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal |
| disposition of each claim. |
| Appellant: N/A. |
| Respondent: Petition for Appointment of Clark County Public Guardian as a General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of Guardianship; approved by order of the court on November 10, 2021. |
| 24. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims alleged below and the rights and liabilities of ALL the parties to the action or consolidated actions below? |
| $oxed{\square}$ No |
| 25. If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following: |
| (a) Specify the claims remaining pending below: |
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| N/A | |
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| | 6. If you answered "No" to any part of question 25, explain the basis for seeking ppellate review (e.g., order is independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b)): |
| | \square No |
| | \square Yes |
| | (d) Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment? |
| | \square No |
| | ☐ Yes |
| | (c) Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)? |
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| | (b) Specify the parties remaining below: |
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27. Attach file-stamped copies of the following documents:

- The latest-filed complaint, counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims
- Any tolling motion(s) and order(s) resolving tolling motion(s)
- Orders of NRCP 41(a) dismissals formally resolving each claim, counterclaims, crossclaims and/or third-party claims asserted in the action or consolidated action below, even if not at issue on appeal
- Any other order challenged on appeal
- Notices of entry for each attached order

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing statement, that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I have attached all required documents to this docketing statement.

| Christine B. Johnson aka Christ Name of appellant | tine B. Weiderman | Scott Car Name of o | rdenas, Esq. counsel of record |
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| 12/21/2021 | | /s/ Scott C | |
| Date | | Signatur | e of counsel of record |
| Clark County, Nevada | | | |
| State and county where signed | | | |
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| I certify that on the 22nd | day of <u>December 202</u> | 21,] | I served a copy of this |
| completed docketing statement u | upon all counsel of re | ecord: | |
| √ By mailing it by first class address(es): (NOTE: If all na below and attach a separate | mes and addresses o | annot fit | |
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| Boyer law Group Kim Boyer, Esq. 10785 W. Twain Ave. Ste. 210 Las Vegas, NV 89135 | | | |
| Dated this <u>22nd</u> da | ay of <u>December</u> <u>2021</u> | | |
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INDEX OF EXHIBITS

- **Exhibit 1**: Petition for Appointment of Clark County Public Guardian as a General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of Guardianship
- *Exhibit 2*: Amended Order Establishing Guardianship of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letter of General Guardianship (Summary Administration)
- *Exhibit 3*: Notice of Entry of Order for Amended Order Establishing Guardianship of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letter of General Guardianship (Summary Administration)

Exhibit 1

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| | Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 | |
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| 4 | Attorney for Facility | Department: To be determined |
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| 10 | CHRISTINE B. JOHNSON aka CHRISTINE B. WEIDERMAN, | - |
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| 11 | An Adult Protected Person. | |
| 12 | | LARK COUNTY PUBLIC GUARDIAN AS A ON AND ESTATE AND FOR ISSUANCE OF |
| 12 | | GUARDIANSHIP |
| 13 | ☐ TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP | ⊠ GENERAL GUARDIANSHIP |
| 14 | ☐ Person ☐ Estate | ☐ Person ☐ Summary Admin. |
| 15 | Person and Estate | Person and Estate |
| | ☐ SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP | ☑ NOTICES / SAFEGUARDS |
| 16 | Person | ☐ Blocked Account Required |
| 17 | ☐ Estate ☐ Person and Estate | ☐ Bond Required☒ Public Guardian's Bond |
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| 10 | KIM BOYER, ESQ., on behalf | of a facility licensed to do business in the State of |
| 19 | Navada respectfully petitions this Court for | appointment of KAREN KELLY, as the Clark |
| 20 | hevada, respectivity petitions this court for | appointment of KAREN REED1, as the Clark |
| 01 | County Public Guardian ("CCPG"), as Go | eneral Guardian of the Person and Estate of |
| 21 | CHRISTINE B. JOHNSON aka CHRISTIN | E B. WEIDERMAN (hereinafter known as the |
| 22 | (CD | on of I ottom of Cwardianshin in accordance with |
| 23 | Proposed Protected Person"), and for issuance | ce of Letters of Guardianship, in accordance with |
| | NRS Chapter 159 and NRS 253.150 - NRS 253 | 3.250, and alleges the following: |
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Case Number: G-21-055340-A

1. Information on Proposed Protected Person. 1 CHRISTINE B. JOHNSON aka CHRISTINE B. WEIDERMAN, (i) 2 the proposed adult Protected Person ("Proposed Protected Person"), was born in 1958, and is 63 3 years old. The Proposed Protected Person is a resident of the State of Nevada, and resides at a 4 facility in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Proposed Protected Person has requested that her location 5 remains unknown to her family. The contact information will be provided to the Court 6 confidentially and to the attorney for the Proposed Protected Person and to the CLARK 7 COUNTY PUBLIC GUARDIAN. 8 The names and addresses of the Proposed Protected Person's (ii) 9 relatives within the second degree, and those entitled to notice, to the extent known by Petitioner, 10 are as follows: 11 12 NAME AND ADDRESS RELATIONSHIP 13 Christine B. Johnson aka Proposed Protected Person Christine B. Wiederman Confidential Address 14 Administrator of Facility Administrator 15 Confidential Address 16 Significant Other Anthony Anchondo c/o Las Vegas Dentition Center 17 Inmate #0695524 3300 Stewart Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 18 Robert Weiderman Son 19 9800 Virginia Woods Circle Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 20 Son Richard Weiderman 4828 Minturn Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89130 22 Edward Weiderman Son 9025 W. Desert Inn Road, Apt. #267 23 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Daughter Valerie Weiderman 24 8777 W. Maule Avenue, Unit #2109 Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 25

Daughter

Allison Weiderman

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| 1 | Address Unknown |
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| 2 | Richard Johnson Possible Relative 2255 E. Sunset Road, Apt. #120 |
| 3 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 |
| 4 | Lisa Johnson Possible Relative 116 McKinnon Avenue NE |
| 5 | Concord, North Carolina 28025 |
| 6 | Karen Johnson Possible Relative 2724 Golf Ball Circle Concord, North Carolina 28025 |
| 7 8 | Richard Johnson Possible Relatives |
| 9 | Linda Johnson 350 Lance Drive Grants Pass, Oregon 97526 |
| 10 | Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Inc. Legal Aid Legal Aid Legal Aid |
| 11 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 |
| 12 | Karen Kelly Clark County Public Guardian Clark County Public Guardian's Office |
| 13 | 515 Shadow Lane Las Vegas, Nevada 89106 |
| 14 | Division of Welfare and Supportive Services Medicaid |
| 15 | Medicaid Chief, Eligibility and Payments 1470 College Parkway |
| 16 | Carson City, Nevada 89706 |
| 17 | (iii) On information and belief, the Proposed Protected Person has no |
| 18 | spouse. It is unknown whether the Proposed Protected Person has grandchildren or siblings. On |
| 19 | August 16, 2021, a representative of Kim Boyer's office did a search for family through Lexis |
| 20 | Nexis. The search provided the contact information for the Proposed Protected Person's children |
| 21 | and other possible relatives. |
| 22 | (iv) The Proposed Protected Person's assets, to the extent known by |
| 23 | Petitioner, consists of a Wells Fargo Bank Checking Account #x-6823 in an unknown amount. |
| 24 | The Proposed Protected Person receives income from Social Security in the approximate amount |
| 25 | of \$1,821.00 per month. On information and belief, the Proposed Protected Person does not |
| 26 | receive any benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. |

The guardianship is not sought for the purpose of initiating

litigation.

2. Need for General Guardian.

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- (i) On or around August 6, 2021, a licensed physician, stated the Proposed Protected Person was suffering from Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), quadriplegia, neuromuscular dysfunction of bladder, loss of appetite and major depressive disorder. According to the physician, the Proposed Protected Person has sufficient loss of executive function resulting in a barrier to meaningful understanding or rational response. The patient is unable to execute on desires, preferences, or stated goals, preventing the ability to pursue the patient's own best interest and is unable to make or communicate decisions to such an extent that the patient lacks the ability to meet essential requirements for physical health, safety, or self-care without proper assistance. The Physician's Certificate with Needs Assessment will be submitted confidentially to the Court.
- (ii) The Proposed Protected Person requires 24-hour long-term care. ANTHONY ANCHONDO, the Proposed Protected Person's significant other is currently in the Las Vegas Detention Center on charges of domestic violence and battery. It is unknown whether the alleged allegations involved the Proposed Protected Person. According to the facility, there is an open adult protective services case against a number of the Proposed Protected Person's children. There is no one with legal authority to make medical decisions or to obtain Medicaid benefits to pay for the Proposed Protected Person's medically necessary care.
- (iii) The Proposed Protected Person's medical condition is such that she would benefit from a general guardian. Petitioner is unaware of any nominated person, relative or friend who is suitable and willing to serve as guardian. Petitioner believes that it is in the best interest of the Protected Person to have the CCPG serve as the general guardian of the

3. Request for Appointment of Public Guardian. Petitioner is requesting the CCPG to become the guardian of the Proposed Protected Person pursuant to NRS 253.200. and that the CCPG's general bond as the Public Guardian be accepted in lieu of the bonds and oath required of private guardians, pursuant to NRS 253.160(2). KAREN KELLY is the Public Guardian for Clark County, Nevada who is authorized to act as the Public Guardian pursuant to NRS 253.150 - 253.250 and NRS 159.024. KAREN KELLY resides within Clark County, Nevada with the mailing address of 515 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Petitioner respectfully submits that both the CCPG and the Proposed Protected Person meet all the necessary requirements under NRS 253.200 for this Court to approve this Petition.

4. Qualifications of the Proposed Guardian. The CCPG is an adult competent person and has never been convicted of a felony or been judicially determined to have committed abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child spouse, parent or other person. She has not filed for bankruptcy protection within the last seven (7) years immediately preceding the date of this Petition. That the CCPG has not been suspended for misconduct or disbarred from the practice of law, the practice of accounting or any other profession which involves the management or sale of money, investments, securities or real property and requires a licensure in the State of Nevada or any other State.

- 5. <u>Powers Requested.</u> Petitioner desires for the CCPG to receive its standard powers as a general guardian of the Proposed Protected Person's person and estate, including, but not limited to the following:
- (i) Petitioner desires for the CCPG to have the authority to receive access to any and all historical account information for any and all of the Proposed Protected Person's assets for investigative purposes. Furthermore, Petitioner desires for the CCPG to be authorized and directed to open, inventory, and take possession of all contents of any and all safe deposit

box(es) in the name of the Proposed Protected Person as well as close any such box(es) and to be able to take possession of any and all investment and financial accounts of any type.

- (ii) Petitioner further desires for the CCPG, pursuant to NRS 159.105, to be able to receive reasonable and necessary expenses for payment of guardianship case manager fees for services rendered.
- (iii) Pursuant to NRS 159.183, 159.105, 159.107 and 159.109, Petitioner requests that this Court allow reasonable and necessary expenses for payment of attorney's fees associated with the commencement and administration of the guardianship of the Estate in this matter to any law firm who assists the CCPG.
- (iv) Petitioner further requests that this Court terminate all of the Proposed Protected Person's general power of attorney, financial power of attorney, or durable power of attorney for health care decision documents that may have been previously executed by the Protected Person, pursuant to NRS 162A.250(2) and 162A.800(2). Pursuant to NRS 162A.800(2), the Guardian should follow any provisions contained in the power of attorney for healthcare delineating the Proposed Protected Person's wishes for medical and end-of-life care.
- Person's personal representative for the purposes of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, and any applicable regulations. Petitioner further desires for this Court to order that the CCPG shall be authorized to obtain and be permitted to receive any and all medical records and information concerning the past and present condition and historical treatment of the Proposed Protected Person, including but not limited to, medical charts, examination reports and notes, which are or may be lodged with any persons, family members, government agencies, businesses, medical providers, physicians, hospitals, care facilities, institutions, or third parties.

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| 1 | (vi) Petitioner desires for the CCPG to have the authority to take all necessary |
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| 2 | steps to obtain, modify or maintain Medicare or Medicaid coverage for the Proposed Protected |
| 3 | Person, to obtain or maintain any benefits the Proposed Protected Person may be entitled to from |
| 4 | any public agency. |
| 5 | 6. <u>Information on Facility.</u> The facility has been a 24-hour care provider for |
| 6 | the Proposed Protected Person. As such, the facility has standing to petition for appointment of a |
| 7 | guardian under NRS 159. The facility is paying the law firm of Boyer Law Group for its |
| 8 | services. If the facility does choose to seek payment for the Proposed Protected Person's estate, |
| 9 | a Notice of Intent will be filed. The facility believes it is appropriate to request the CCPG be |
| 10 | appointed so that the Proposed Protected Person has a decision-maker and that any discharge or |
| 11 | transfer is safe. |
| 12 | Wherefore, Petitioner prays: |
| 13 | 1. That KAREN KELLY, Clark County Public Guardian, be appointed to act |
| 14 | as the General Guardian of the Person and Estate of the Proposed Protected Person and that the |
| 15 | general bond and oath of the Public Guardian be used in lieu of the bonds and oaths required of |
| 16 | private guardianship pursuant to NRS 253.160(2). |
| 17 | 2. That Letters of Guardianship be issued to the CCPG. |
| 18 | 3. That the powers, rights and authorities sought for in paragraph 5 of this |
| 19 | petition above for the CCPG, as guardian of the Proposed Protected Person, be awarded in an |
| 20 | order for this Court. |
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| | 4. For such other further relief as the Court may deem just and proper in the |
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| 1 | premises. |
| 2 | DATED this 19 day of Aug., 2021. |
| 3 | DATED this 11 day of 7109 , 2021. |
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| 5 | By An Authorized Representative (signature) PRINT NAME: Michael Fouler LSW |
| 6 | PRINT NAME: Michael Fowler, LSW |
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| 8 | Respectfully submitted, |
| 9 | 1. 6. |
| 10 | KIM BOYER, #SQ. |
| 11 | Nevada Bar #5987 10785 W. Twain Ave., Suite 210 |
| 12 | 10785 W. Twain Ave., Suite 210 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 Attorney for Facility |
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VERIFICATION STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF CLARK The undersigned as an authorized representative of the licensed facility, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: б It is the Petitioner in the above-entitled action; it has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof; the same are true to the best of its own personal knowledge, except for those statements made upon information and belief, and as to those matters, it believes them to be true. By An Authorized Representative SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before

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Exhibit 2

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| In the Matter of the Guardianship of: Case No.: G-21-055340-A |
| CHRISTINE JOHNSON aka CHRISTINE Dept. No.: B |
| WEIDERMAN, an Adult Protected Person. DATE: 11/04/21 @ 10:30am |
| AMENDED |
| ORDER ESTABLISHING GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE AND |
| FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF GENERAL GUARDIANSHIP |
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| | In the Matter of the Guardianship of: | Case No.: G-21-055340-A | |
| | CHRISTINE JOHNSON aka CHRISTINE | Dept. No.: B | |
| | WEIDERMAN, an Adult Protected Person. | | |
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| 22 23 24 25 | TO: CHRISTINE JOHNSON aka CHRISTINE WEIDERMAN, Adult Protected Person; and ALL INTERESTED PARTIES. | | |
| 26 | PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Amer | nded Order Establishing Guardianship of the | |
| 27 | Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters | of Guardianship was entered in the above- | |
| 28 | captioned matter on November 10, 2021. A copy | of said Order is attached hereto. | |
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| 12 | I hereby certify that, on November 22, 2021, I sent a true and correct copy of the Amended | |
| 13 | Order Establishing Guardianship of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of | |
| 14 | Guardianship to the following parties via the method indicated below: | |
| 15 | PLEASE CONTACT CEDARLEGAL@GMAIL.COM IF YOU | |
| 16 | WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NOTICES VIA EMAIL IN THE FUTURE | |
| 17 | | |
| 18 | Christine Johnson | |
| 19 | c/o CONFIDENTIAL | |
| 20 | Protected Person | |
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| 22 | Katie Anderson | |
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| 33 | Anthony Anchondo (#0695524) | |
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| 2 | Robert Weiderman |
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| 4 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 |
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| 9 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89130 |
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| | Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 |
| 15 | Son |
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| 17 18 | Valerie Weiderman 8777 W. Maule Avenue, Unit #2109 |
| 19 | Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 |
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| 22 | Allison Weiderman |
| 23 | Unknown Whereabouts |
| 24 | Daughter |
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| 27 | Medicaid Chief, Eligibility and Payments |
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