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## DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP )
OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF: )

Kathleen June Jones, )
An Adult Protected Person. ) )
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Case Number: G-19-052263-A Department: B

## PETITION TO REMOVE LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA;

 OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL; PETITION TO REAPPOINT THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM; PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING USING FUNDS TO PAY FOR LEGAL SERVICES
## TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP

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SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP
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COMES NOW Guardian, Robyn Friedman, by and through the law firm, Michaelson Law and respectfully submits to this Honorable Court this Petition to Remove Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada; Or, in the Alternative, to Limit the Scope of Court-Appointed Counsel; Petition
to Reappoint the Guardian Ad Litem; Petition for Advice and Instructions Concerning Using Funds to Pay for Legal Services, as follows:

## BACKGROUND

1. The Protected Person, Kathleen June Jones (hereinafter "Protected Person" or "June"), was born on July 20, 1937, and has now returned to Nevada where she has chosen to live for decades. June currently resides with her daughter at 1315 Enchanted River Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89012, because her long-time Las Vegas home was taken from her in a series of events that gave rise to this guardianship. June's daughter Kimberly Jones (hereinafter "Kimberly" or "Kim") held a power of attorney for June but was unable or unwilling to protect June from repeated and various forms of exploitation.
2. In the fall of 2019, after June lost her home and following June being isolated from her family and care providers (including Kimberly) through the actions of several individuals, June's daughters Robyn Friedman (hereinafter "Robyn" or "Successor Guardian") and Donna Simmons (hereinafter "Donna"), petitioned for and were authorized by the Court to act as temporary guardians for June to secure June's health and well-being, ensure she received proper medical care, prepare an actual plan of care which Kimberly refused to do, ensure June had access to the rest of her family and to secure her finances.
3. From the very beginning of the case, the Court and all parties had clear indication of June's diminished cognitive capacity. In Kimberly's very first pleading in this case, her Opposition To Ex Parte Petition for Appointment of Temporary and General Guardian of the Person and Estate; Alternatively, Counter-Petition for Appointment of Kimberly Jones as Temporary and General Guardian of the Person and Estate ("Opposition"), Kimberly argued, "Upon information and belief, in or about 2016, June was first noted in her medical records as experiencing lapses of
memory. In 2017, June was diagnosed with a degenerative neurological disorder." See Opposition filed herein on October 2, 2019, Pg 6, lines 2-5.
4. Also - again, at the very commencement of this action - Kimberly attached and referenced a doctor's report from the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health which stated that "Ms. Jones has a degenerative neurological disorder resulting in impairment of memory, judgment, and other cognitive functions. She is not capable of handling her own affairs, including medical, financial, and legal decisions, and requires a guardian." See Exhibit 1 , Letter from Dr. Marwan Sabbagh, M.D. (emphasis added).
5. These medical records and evidence of incapacity were of course also provided at the very beginning of this case to June's Court-appointed attorneys, the law firm of Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (hereinafter "LACSN" or "the legal aid law firm").
6. In the very first hearing on the case, on October 3, 2019, June's LACSN attorney Ms. ParraSandoval said in reference to June's long-time Las Vegas home that was taken from her, " $[s] h e$ has no recollection at all of transferring her home to anyone. She doesn't remember signing a deed, so I'm very concerned." See Transcript re: All Pending Motions for hearing held on Thursday, October 3, 2019, filed herein on January 31, 2020, pg 9, lines 13-15. She also said that June told her, regarding the sale of the house, "that was news to her". Ibid., lines 18-19. Ms. ParraSandoval later expressed that "...she believes it's her home. She doesn't recall the transaction that happened. She still believes it's her house. So she wants to live there and she prefers the daughters to take care of her." Ibid., pg 11, lines 9-12.
7. This is one of many examples of what Robyn, Donna, June's son Scott and virtually all family members have tried to tell LACSN - in addition to the medical evidence that LACSN was in possession of - that although June can mouth words and speak a few words at a time, her
answers almost invariably lack context, memory or understanding of what is actually happening or the consequences of various actions, and this is why LACSN does not have a working attorneyclient relationship with June ${ }^{1}$. The LACSN law firm fitfully acknowledges how out of touch with reality June is but then denies June's condition without any support and continues to claim June is actively directing them in very complex and very costly and unnecessary appeals and other filings that are detrimental to June's estate and her family.
8. At the very next hearing in this matter, on October 15, 2019, Ms. Maria Parra-Sandoval, the court-appointed attorney for June, admitted that June lacked understanding about how she lost her home or that it was even sold:

Ms. Parra-Sandoval: ... So, you know, she has no recollection of that transaction happening and she still believes the house is completely hers.
The Court: Did you explain to her that it is no longer hers?
Ms. Parra-Sandoval: I did.
The Court: Does it surprise her every time you speak to her about it?
Ms. Parra-Sandoval: Yes.
(See Transcript re: Citation to Appear for hearing held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, filed herein on January 31, 2020, pg 11, lines 7-16).
9. Robyn and Donna advocated strenuously for their sister Kimberly Jones to step up and act at least as temporary guardian since June had nominated her to serve as her guardian should the need arise, and since June's power of attorney and other estate planning documents were completely ineffective to stop the financial exploitation and other abuse of June.

[^0]10. Kimberly initially cooperated with her sisters but, in the face of mounting questions about her own conduct and handling of June's finances, instead of cooperating and providing transparency, later steadfastly refused to serve as guardian to bring transparency to the situation or to protect June or her property. Thus, Robyn and Donna were forced to petition for relief from this Court to protect their mother. This Court granted their request for a temporary guardianship and later extended the temporary guardianship.
11. Robyn and Donna served as Temporary Guardians of June's estate and person under extremely difficult and urgent circumstances, with issues of elder abuse including exploitation, isolation, and "granny snatching" to be resolved. Robyn and Donna's efforts to establish the temporary guardianship and transform this case into a general guardianship were essential for the protection of June and her estate. When the award of fees for the temporary guardianship was appealed by the LACSN law firm, the Court of Appeals upheld the District Court's findings recognizing the need for the expenditures and the significant efforts made by Robyn and Donna to protect their mother under the circumstances. June's estate will now likely be diminished by having to bear at least some of the cost of that needless appeal.
12. Robyn and Donna continued to urge Kimberly to accept a role as June's guardian and to be transparent with the Court to protect June and because there were so many questions about Kimberly's own conduct. Although June's house had been taken, June's medical appointments had been inappropriately cancelled, Kimberly herself had been prevented by other parties many times from seeing her own mother - even though all parties acknowledged Kimberly was June's designated agent in a power of attorney document - and while contention and anger and questions about June's finances were reaching a boiling point, Kimberly doggedly refused to seek the protection and transparency of the guardianship Court. Kimberly relented at the last minute in a
hearing when upon information and belief Robyn and Donna were about to be appointed by the Court as June's general guardians.
13. Thereafter, Kimberly filled the role of guardian for about two years but refused to adhere to most of the requirements of a guardian under Nevada law.
14. This matter remained contentious when Kimberly almost immediately began weaponizing her position as guardian to punish family members who questioned her by, among other things, interfering with communication and visitation with June and isolating June. June's Courtappointed counsel failed to act to protect June from Kimberly's isolation and exploitation. June's Court-appointed counsel stated she could do nothing regarding the isolation and requested at a hearing and in phone calls in September of 2020 that Donna and Robyn take up their complaints with the Court by filing a petition regarding those matters. See video of hearing from September 17, 2020, at 12:21 pm. Seeing that Kimberly was refusing to cooperate as guardian, the Court also requested that Donna and Robyn file a petition for communication and visitation. See ibid., at 12:30 pm. Donna and Robyn filed their petition regarding communication and visitation on December 20, 2020, which provided excruciating detail of many instances of Kimberly isolating and exploiting June, contrary to her oath as guardian. The petition and evidence presented ultimately culminated in an evidentiary hearing held on June 8, 2021.
15. The Court also had to apply an inappropriate amount of resources admonishing and/or cajoling Kimberly to properly account for her actions and inactions. Most, or all, of those issues remain unsolved, including the need for information pertaining to many accounts that were setup by Kimberly in Kimberly's own name as opposed to being setup as guardianship accounts. Kimberly refused to provide information only she can provide since the accounts and other matters are in her name. Further, despite Kimberly boasting a master's degree in geriatric care, and
supposedly years of experience in hundreds of similar court cases as a court-appointed advocate in California, her accountings regarding what she has been doing during the pendency of the guardianship (not to mention what she did with June's money and property prior to the guardianship) were so half-hearted, passive-aggressive and deficient that Donna and Robyn were forced to expend large amounts of time and money to object as interested parties when LACSN did nothing to protect June or her estate. The Court was also so concerned that it has, at multiple times during Kim's tenure as guardian, directed Nevada's statewide Guardianship Compliance Office to review the filings and prepare a report on the deficiencies.
16. After being admonished and warned almost continually for two years, Kimberly was finally removed from her position as guardian on December 6, 2021, after willfully failing to adhere to many of the requirements of a guardian under Nevada law, despite being represented the entire time by multiple very capable law firms.
17. Despite the LACSN law firm failing to object to a single aspect of Kimberly's conduct and despite LACSN actually supporting Kimberly throughout these proceedings, the Court removed Kimberly as a result of many willful inappropriate actions and inactions detailed in the Court's 45-page order entitled Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Regarding Visitation, First Annual Accounting, Guardian's Fees, Caretaking Fees, Attorney's Fees and Costs, and Removal of the Guardian, that was issued on December 6, 2021.
18. The Court reinforced this ruling with its June 29, 2022, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Denying Motion to Stay Order for Removal of Guardian and Order Appointing Successor General Guardian of the Person and Estate and For Issuance of Letters of General Guardianship ("June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order"), which set forth additional detailed findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding Kimberly's misconduct and June's diminished cognitive capacity.

To be clear, this additional order and the legal fees incurred by various parties was occasioned because LACSN filed a motion to stay to reinstate Kimberly despite all the evidence and findings about Kimberly's misconduct, isolation of June and failure to account.
19. The June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order finds that "this Court fully vetted Robyn as guardian. Robyn's petition for temporary and general guardianship included all factors required by statue about her qualifications to act as guardian and this Court found that she was qualified". See Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Denying Motion to Stay for Removal of Guardian and Order Appointing Successor General Guardian of the Person and Estate and For Issuance of Letters of General Guardianship filed herein on June 29, 2022, pg 3, lines 12-15.
20. The June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order further found that "Kimberly has acknowledged several times, and in multiple pleadings, Ms. Jones' profound lack of capacity and inability to make choices on her own." See ibid., pg 4, lines 12-14 It also highlighted that "Ms. Jones' court-appointed legal aid attorney filed an Opposition to the Visit Petition that did not acknowledge the myriad of allegations that Kimberly was restricting visits and communication in violation of Ms. Jones rights." See ibid., pg 7, lines 9-11 The June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order further found that "Court-appointed counsel did not address the many specific allegations of abuse and isolation by Kimberly." See ibid., pg 7, lines 22-23.
21. In its Conclusions of Law for the June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order, the Court concluded, "The object of the appeal has little to do with the Protected Person and everything to do with a misguided attempt to change the guardianship statutes by establishing a pattern or expectation that once a legal aid attorney makes a representation of a protected person's wishes, all further inquiry, even by the Court, must cease." See ibid., pg 18, lines 6-10 The Court also concluded, "All of the medical evidence in this case shows that Ms. Jones lacks capacity to care for herself in nearly every facet
of life, including directing legal affairs." See ibid., pg 19, lines 24-25. Additionally, the Court concluded:

Ms. Jones lacks capacity to direct her legal affairs, manage her finances, and otherwise take care of herself. She requires $24 / 7$ care and supervision. Her mental capacity is so deteriorated that she cannot weigh the costs and benefits of decisions and cannot retain information long enough to make decisions. She does not know what an appeal is generally or what appeals are being filed on her behalf specifically. Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel has never provided any medical evidence to the contrary. Court-appointed counsel's contentions that Ms. Jones is directing her legal affairs are unfounded-all the medical evidence establishes she cannot handle doing so. See ibid., pg 20, lines 4-10 (emphasis added).

## PURPOSES OF THIS PETITION

22. Successor Guardian is concerned about the ongoing expense of the litigation and the anticipated expenses given the behavior of other parties, as well as the expense of responding to the appeals filed by the Protected Person's Court-appointed attorney, the LACSN law firm, allegedly at the Protected Person's direction. Successor Guardian wants to minimize future litigation and disruption to the guardianship.
23. As the Court is likely aware from representations in various hearings and pleadings, Successor Guardian has had to expend large sums seeking to protect her mother. While every effort has been made to reduce or avoid an impact on June's estate, Kimberly's refusal to comply with guardianship rules and statues, as well as her isolation of June, and LACSN's overly aggressive and imprudent appeals have made this impossible. The Guardian is now forced to seek reimbursement from the guardianship estate for these expenditures and will need to seek additional reimbursement for planned future expenditures for the protection of June. Before pursuing additional protections for June, however, Successor Guardian seeks changes to June's representation and desires instructions from this Honorable Court as to the Court's inclinations
with respect to these proposed actions and reimbursing/awarding fees to the Successor Guardian from the estate and/or other parties for having to make these efforts.
24. Successor Guardian petitions this court for the following:
a. to replace LACSN and appoint a private attorney to represent June, to be paid for by June's estate as allowed under NRS $159.0485(2)(b)$;
b. or in the alternative, to have this Honorable Court revise its initial order appointing the LACSN law firm to limit the scope of LACSN's representation of June pursuant to Nevada's Statewide Rules of Guardianship 9(I) based upon the evidence and findings that June lacks capacity to have "a normal attorney-client relationship";
c. to reappoint Elizabeth Brickfield, Esq. as a Guardian ad Litem, to serve indefinitely, as allowed under NRS 159.0455 to provide the Court with information and advice to protect and advance June's best interests. Guardian ad Litem is to be paid from assets of the estate, subject to Court confirmation.
25. Successor Guardian also requests instructions and direction concerning various issues including:
a. the evidentiary hearing on the Order to Show Cause;
b. the evidentiary hearing on the Petition to Restrict;
c. a petition to create a trust;
d. response and corrections to the Compliance Office's report, including hiring a CPA to investigate claims made or items missed in the report;
e. continued communications with Teri or her representatives such as her husband to coordinate visitation and communication with June when Teri adamantly refuses to communicate with Successor Guardian and has threatened legal action against

Successor Guardian if Successor Guardian tries to communicate with Teri directly or even indirectly through other family members or friends;
f. Successor Guardian's belief that it is imperative and of utmost importance for Kimberly and Teri to see their mother despite differences, and to identify how to accomplish that going forward;
g. Petition for recovery of assets from Kimberly, the former guardian; and
h. Petition for reimbursement of expenses and attorney's fees.

## LAW AND APPLICATION

## PETITION TO REPLACE LACSN

26. Successor Guardian respectfully requests this Court replace LACSN with private counsel.
27. NRS 159.0485 directs the Court to appoint counsel for the protected person. The statute references appointing a legal aid attorney for indigent persons, and even includes instructions for petition for a private attorney when the protected person has the means to pay for representation.
28. Here, June has a healthy, though not inexhaustible, estate. She is more than capable of paying for her own attorney.
29. LACSN's representation of June has harmed her by being silent and complicit in the face of exhaustively collected examples of June being isolated and financially exploited. Even now, LACSN has an appeal lodged to reinstate Kimberly despite all the evidence of her isolation of June, unwillingness to account and other misconduct.
30. LACSN's representation of June has exponentially prolonged and skyrocketed the expense and acrimony of this matter and has not benefitted June.
31. June would have been, and going forward, could be, better represented by almost any other individual attorney or legal organization other than LACSN that is so entrenched in its war to
vindicate its actions in this case. June's estate will be enormously better preserved, and June will be better protected by having other counsel.
32. Successor Guardian does not believe this Court needs cause to replace court-appointed counsel for a protected person. However, even if such a requirement did exist, there is cause to remove LACSN.
33. LACSN has acted inappropriately in this matter, including, among other things, failing to protect June despite numerous opportunities and in the face of a large body of detailed evidence of harm being done to June and her finances, and also for filing not less than four unnecessary and imprudent appeals to the Nevada Supreme Court, including one appeal to the Supreme Court over a $\$ 5700$ award of fees to the Guardian ad Litem.
34. LACSN has filed its appeals even though the Protected Person has no capacity to direct, or even understand the scope, consequences or impact of these horrible tactics by LACSN upon herself, her family and her estate.
35. LACSN hurt June by undermining her civil lawsuit to recover her Las Vegas home that was taken from her during her incapacity. Despite the on-going litigation by June (authorized by the guardianship Court) to show she was exploited and did not understand what she was doing when she signed away her very valuable home for far less than market value, LACSN allowed (or failed to ever object) to June signing declarations and other documentation such as mortgage refinance papers all while June was asserting she could not consent to the transfer of her home because she was incapacitated. These actions were of specific note to the judge in that civil matter, and upon information and belief were part of the downfall of June's claims and the ensuing settlement of those claims that was so disastrous for June.
36. Concurrently with those proceedings in district court, in contemporaneous guardianship hearings, and over the objection of family members and others, LACSN counsel insisted on over and over again stating that June was actively directing her in legal matters and fully understood such things as appeals, etc. This contradicted other statements by LACSN counsel that June did not comprehend her situation and directly undermined June's claims in civil court that she had advanced dementia and could not have understood the harm of signing her house away for little or no consideration.
37. LACSN also continuously sought to undermine efforts by June's family to visit June by stating there were no real visitation or communication problems and everything would be resolved if family would "just call June" even though evidence showed June could not reliably answer a phone and lacked capacity to handle a schedule or calendar.
38. Later, LACSN reversed itself in opposing any attempt to coordinate visits by filing a petition to impose an unrealistic and isolating visitation schedule that all of June's family testified at the evidentiary could not have come from June.
39. In addition to every other witness saying that the LACSN petition for an extremely limited visitation regimen could not have come from June, at that evidentiary hearing dated June 8, 2021, even Kimberly testified it was not something her mother would have crafted. Kimberly was asked if the visitation schedule was proposed by her. She stated, "Absolutely not, no." She further stated, "And my entire family now thinks that Maria's [the LACSN attorney's] proposed visitation schedule that she discussed with my mother is my proposed visitation schedule." See Transcript Re: Evidentiary Hearing held Tuesday, June 08, 2021 filed herein on March 25, 2022, pgs 323 325.
40. Kimberly further stated in her filing entitled Kimberly Jones' Response to Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and Order Regarding Visitation, First Annual Accounting, Guardian's Fees, Caretaking Fees, Attorney Fees and Costs and Removal of the Guardian On page 3, lines 8 14 that:

I do believe that my mom wants to communicate and visit with all of her family members and always has. My mom nor myself never intended to restrict visitation in communication to a two-hour period on Fridays Which is clearly how The petition entered by my mom's legal aid attorney was interpreted.
41. These are just a few examples of LACSN law firm personnel leading June in conversations with her and bootstrapping her one- or two-word answers from likely very brief interactions into a narrative that suited LACSN's purposes.
42. Furthermore, LACSN continuously and knowingly has misclassified Robyn's requests to see/talk to/visit with her mother as a demand for a forced visitation schedule. Robyn repeatedly requested opportunities in which June would be available for connections with her daughters. Robyn and Donna often clarified in response to Kimberly's misrepresentations, often repeated and supported by LACSN, that no one was trying to force or compel June to visit with her family. For example, in the Verified Petition for Communication, Visits, and Vacation Time with Protected Person filed on December 30, 2020, Robyn and Donna stated:
"Petitioners do not desire to compel Ms. Jones to visit with them. Rather, they seek a routine or series of windows of opportunity so that all sides can plan to be available to accomplish the visits. If Ms. Jones is not feeling well or ever desires not to have a visit with Petitioners, Petitioners would of course respect that, but a framework needs to be in place, rather than a directive from Kim to "just call mom." (Page 3, point 8).
43. As another example, in the Petitioner's Omnibus Reply to: (1) Kimberly Jones' Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication, Visits, and Vacation Time with Protected Person; and (2) Kathleen June Jones' Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication, Visits, and Vacation Time with Protected Person, Robyn and Donna stated:
"Regardless of what the Oppositions say, the Petition is not about treating Ms. Jones like a child. The Petition is not about forcing Ms. Jones to do things that she does not want to do. The Petition is not about disregarding Ms. Jones' wishes. The Petition is about how to handle the "simple logistics" of helping Ms. Jones when she expresses her desire to her daughters that she wants to see them." (Page 4, point 6)
44. Even the Court has explained in various hearings that it believes Robyn and Donna and other family members are seeking simply to setup series of opportunities or windows of time that are convenient and workable for June and her caregivers when people can know ahead of time that Kimberly would try to assist June with communicating or visiting with her family, but that June could always refuse.
45. Incredibly, and in bad faith, the LACSN law firm keeps claiming in its pleadings, oral arguments and even in recent appeals that Robyn and Donna are trying to compel June to visit with her family. No matter how many times LACSN repeats this tired and cruel argument, it is not true, and the pleadings and hearing transcripts prove that.
46. Likewise, LACSN's oft-repeated claim that Robyn and or Donna are treating their mother like a child is similarly untrue. They are treating her like an incapacitated adult. That is consistent with the evidence, the doctors' reports, this Court's findings, and the family's experience.
47. LACSN should further be removed because it has fought vehemently to prevent June from speaking with or being canvassed by this Court. LACSN even filed a Writ to prevent June from testifying at the evidentiary hearing.
48. This violates not only Nevada's Protected Person's Bill of Rights guaranteeing every protected person the right to speak in a proceeding directly affecting them, but it also contradicts LACSN's own policy that protected persons should testify. LACSN's policy reads as follows:

When the attorney has no doctor's reports, favorable testimony, or any other evidence to support the client's position, one of the best things to do is bring the client to the hearing
so that the client can speak to the judge. Some clients want this opportunity to make their case, believing that if the judge hears them, the judge would rule in their favor.
See LACSN Guardianship Advocacy Program, "Representing The Elderly And Adults With Disabilities Who Are Facing Or Under Guardianship" ${ }^{2}$, pg 2-3. (Revised July 2018) (emphasis added)
49. The LACSN law firm also failed to find even one single thing objectionable in any of Kimberly's faulty accounting(s).
50. LACSN failed to file any objection, concern or comment at all, or even a joinder in any opposition, to Kimberly's petition for $\$ 90,000$ in guardian's fees and $\$ 101,558.24$ attorney's fees, despite Kimberly's isolation, lack of adherence to required filings and repeated warnings from Robyn and expressions of concern from the Court about Kimberly's faulty accounting.
51. LACSN's failure to file any objection at all to Kimberly's request for fees was particularly astonishing in light of LACSN's filing of a robust and lengthy objection, extensive oral argument and subsequent appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court of the District Court's order granting Robyn's and Donna's fee request for the time they served as Temporary Guardians. Virtually every single entry in Robyn and Donna's counsel's request for fees was attacked.
52. LACSN also failed Ms. Jones by filing unnecessary and frivolous appeals, including the Writ to prevent June from testifying before this Court which is especially concerning given the LACSN law firm's own policy cited above.
53. Likewise, LACSN appears to have violated NRPC 3.1. This rule states:

Rule 3.1. Meritorious Claims and Contentions. A lawyer shall not bring or defend a proceeding, or assert or controvert an issue therein, unless there is a basis in law and fact for doing so that is not frivolous, which includes a good faith argument for an extension, modification or reversal of existing law. A lawyer for the defendant in a criminal proceeding, or the respondent in a proceeding that could result in incarceration, may nevertheless so defend the proceeding as to require that every element of the case be established.

2 https://www.lacsnprobono.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Attorney-Training-Manual.pdf
54. LACSN violated this rule by repeatedly falsely and without support asserting that June has capacity to guide and direct litigation and understand the possible ramifications and consequences of any matter filed in her name by LACSN. LACSN has also violated this rule by 1) attempting to block June from testifying for herself and attempting to block the Court from otherwise assessing for itself June's capacity by filing a writ of prohibition and writ of mandamus; and 2) filing yet another costly appeal to the Supreme Court over a $\$ 5700$ award of fees to the Guardian ad Litem who is also a very experienced and respected attorney practicing in the area of guardianship in Clark County, Nevada.
55. LACSN's actions and inactions, as well as encouragement of Kimberly, choreographed perfectly to aid and abet Kimberly's exploitation and isolation of June and resulted in extremely expensive, unnecessary and protracted litigation in this matter. LACSN has not benefitted June. Benefit to the protected person is a concept ubiquitously cited by LACSN in its oppositions to private counsel and guardian ad litem fee reimbursement requests in many, many cases in Clark County, Nevada.
56. The LACSN law firm has not benefitted June but has hurt her gravely and should be removed as counsel for failing to even attempt to protect June from the former guardian's misconduct and its continuing denial of June's true cognitive condition, causing so much harm to June, including undermining her claims for the recovery of her Las Vegas home and the cost of four unnecessary and inappropriate appeals. The LACSN law firm has seen the medical evidence and testimony in this case and knows its client cannot hold ideas and concepts in their proper frame and is not able to grasp the terrible harm this litigation including these numerous appeals are causing for her family and the expense LACSN's conduct will eventually bring upon her estate as the costs are eventually documented and petitions are filed against the estate for reimbursement.
57. In addition to Kimberly's representations in her pleadings and in her testimony about June's severe cognitive disabilities as well as the findings of the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, the reports filed herein from Dr. Brown clearly show that June lacks capacity to direct and guide any litigation, including understanding the ramifications of legal pleadings and procedures and the cost to her estate of things such as appeals. The June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order made a Finding of Fact based upon Dr. Brown's reports. Because LACSN denies June's incapacity despite the medical evidence in this case and refuses to allow the Court to hear from June herself, Successor Guardian requests that LACSN be removed for June's safety and the protection of her estate and replaced by other counsel.
58. Alternate Petition to Revise this Court's Order Appointing LACSN and Limit the Scope of LACSN's Representations. Should the Court allow LACSN to continue as courtappointed attorneys for June, which Successor Guardian and her family strongly oppose, Successor Guardian requests the Court revise its order appointing LACSN by limiting its representation of June to only protecting her due process rights as set forth in Statewide Rules for Guardianship 9(I) because June lacks cognitive capacity to have a "normal attorney-client relationship" as manifest by all the evidence LACSN has had from very early in this case.
59. Successor Guardian notes that based on the evidence this Court has already found that June lacks capacity to direct her legal affairs or have a normal attorney-client relationship. Under these circumstances the Statewide Rules for Guardianship 9(I) expressly provides for a corresponding adjustment to the role of court-appointed counsel where the protected person lacks the capacity to have a "normal attorney-client relationship".
60. Here, all of the evidence shows June lacks the cognitive capacity to direct litigation and understand the consequences of choices, due to her diminished capacity, and all the evidence has
pointed to this conclusion since the beginning of this case. Even Kimberly, in her initial pleading in this case, as referenced above, presented evidence including a doctor's report from the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health setting forth that June lacked capacity to direct her own legal affairs.
61. Additionally, Dr. Brown's report of December 28, 2021, filed in this matter on January 4 , 2022, which is a confidential court document, and which is a follow up to findings made by Dr . Brown much earlier in this case with coordination from Kimberly, states:

Her long term memory demonstrated marked deterioration over the past two years. Her ability to correctly identify current responsibilities [bill paying], medications, medical conditions, financial resources, etc. is greatly diminished and largely not accurate. Although she may assent to various activities, her current functioning would suggest the inability to reasonably weigh the costs and benefits of many decisions." See Confidential Medical Documents filed herein on January 4, 2022, pg 5, section 5.
62. A Forensic Psychiatric Report by Dr. Brown dated December 31, 2021 was also submitted with the Physician's Certificate with Needs Assessment. This Report includes a Record Review wherein Dr. Brown noted he had previously evaluated June in September 2019. He noted medical records that June was tested with a Mini-Cog instrument which gave a score "indicative of dementing condition" and that June was diagnosed with "Alzheimer's dementia" in 2016. There was also a letter in 2019 that a physician wrote that stated June had a "degenerative neurological condition which led her to be unable to manage her own affairs including medical, financial, and legal." Ibid., pg 2.
63. During the capacity evaluation conducted by Dr. Brown, he reported that June "stated she had never heard of Legal Aid of Southern Nevada and stated, 'I have no attorney.'" He also noted that she "stated she has no idea what appeals are in general or in specific relating to her case. She stated she has no idea how money within her estate might be affected by the filing of appeals.' Ibid., pg 3.
64. Dr. Brown's professional opinion is that "Ms. Jones lacks testamentary capacity, contractual capacity, and the ability to manage her estate independently." Ibid., pg 4-5.
65. As cited above, in the June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order, this report of Dr. Brown was made a Finding of Fact and it also included a Conclusion of Law that Ms. Jones lacked the cognitive capacity to direct legal affairs.
66. The foregoing shows June does not have capacity to understand the risks, stress, financial ramifications, effort, time or potential unintended negative consequences of filing four unnecessary and inappropriate appeals in this case. Contrary to all the medical opinions on record in this case, the LACSN law firm has continued to claim that June has the capacity to direct this litigation and understand the consequences and risks of various actions and has done so without basis. In the June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order, the Court found that "the court-appointed counsel's contentions that Ms. Jones can and has been fully understanding and directing the various appeals in this matter and that she can also fully appreciate who her family members are and facilitate complex calendaring and visitation on her own without assistance from the guardian, undermines Ms. Jones’’ position in the related civil court litigation that her paid for property was unlawfully taken from her because she lacked the capacity to understand and get help to stop the transfer of the property for far less than market value." See June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order, pg 10, lines 5-11.
67. June's court-appointed attorney admitted from the initial hearings on this matter that June did not understand that she no longer owned her Las Vegas house, even after being told that on multiple occasions. June just could not understand or remember events.
68. This is clearly a case where LACSN should have sought the appointment of a guardian ad litem in accordance with Statewide Rules for Guardianship 9(I) and NRPC 1.14. Nevada Statewide Rules for Guardianship 9(I) directs:

If the protected person or proposed protected person is unable to express or communicate his or her wishes to the attorney or maintain, as far as reasonably possible, a normal client-attorney relationship, the attorney shall protect the legal interests and due process rights of the protected person or proposed protected person, and the attorney may take reasonably necessary protective action pursuant to Rule 1.14 of the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct, which may include requesting the appointment of a guardian ad litem under NRS 159.0455 to advocate for the best interest of the protected person or proposed protected person.
69. Here, June lacked the capacity to maintain a reasonable client-attorney relationship from the beginning of the case. LACSN should have taken "reasonably necessary protective action" but failed to do so.

## 70. Additionally, NRPC 1.14 requires:

Clients With Diminished Capacity
(a) client's capacity to make adequately considered decisions in connection with a representation is diminished, whether because of minority, mental impairment or for some other reason, the lawyer shall, as far as reasonably possible, maintain a normal client-lawyer relationship with the client.
(b) When the lawyer reasonably believes that the client has diminished capacity, is at risk of substantial physical, financial or other harm unless action is taken and cannot adequately act in the client's own interest, the lawyer may take reasonably necessary protective action, including consulting with individuals or entities that have the ability to take action to protect the client and, in appropriate cases, seeking the appointment of a guardian ad litem, conservator or guardian.
(c) Information relating to the representation of a client with diminished capacity is protected by Rule 1.6. When taking protective action pursuant to paragraph (b), the lawyer is impliedly authorized under Rule 1.6(a) to reveal information about the client, but only to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the client's interests.
71. LACSN has repeatedly violated NRPC 1.14 and has failed to safeguard June from Kimberly's exploitation of June for its own interests. LACSN has repeatedly filed appeals, alleging that June is directing these complicated appeals when all family members who actually talk with June - and all the medical evidence - agree that she lacks the capacity to do so.
72. This Court has already concluded that Ms. Jones lacks capacity to direct legal affairs as cited above.
73. In the June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order, this Court made a finding that "Dr. Brown found that Ms. Jones suffered from 'profound deficits in long-term memory and general recall of overall life data, with a general paucity of detail.'" See June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order, page 4, paragraph 15 . The Court also made a finding that "Kimberly also provided medical evidence that Ms. Jones lacked capacity to care for herself and manage her medical, financial, and legal decisions. In addition, Kimberly has acknowledged several times, and in multiple pleadings, Ms. Jones' profound lack of capacity and inability to make choices on her own" Ibid., page 4, paragraph 17.
74. It is uncontroverted that June lacks capacity to have a normal attorney-client relationship. LACSN has failed to provide any evidence to the contrary. This conclusion is supported even by Kimberly's statements and pleadings on file.
75. Petitioner requests that if this Honorable Court determines to allow LACSN to remain as June's attorneys, that the Court revise its order authorizing LACSN to direct that they are from this point forward acting pursuant to Statewide Rules for Guardianship 9(I) only to protect June's due process rights and that they be prohibited from denying June's undermined capacity supported by all the evidence and testimony in this case, and that a Guardian ad Litem be reappointed to ensure June's best interests are promoted and protected.
76. Successor Guardian respectfully requests that if LACSN is removed or its scope of representation redefined, that the Court provide instructions as to its inclinations toward a petition Successor Guardian would like to bring to hold LACSN responsible for its role in the protracted litigation in this matter by awarding attorney's fees either to June's estate or to reimburse Successor Guardian.
77. Supervised Visitation. Relatedly, and after discussion with many family members, Successor Guardian requests that if the Court determines to allow LACSN to remain as court-
appointed counsel for June, that LACSN's visits with June be supervised in some way going forward because of LACSN's continual denial of the evidence and facts surrounding June's limitations on comprehension. Perhaps a Guardian ad Litem could be allowed to be present during all meetings with LACSN personnel not to report legal strategies but to give the Court neutral perspective on June's comprehension and LACSN's claims that they are being led by June with truly informed consent and appreciation for context and consequences. Successor Guardian seeks instructions and an order on this point.
78. Attempted Meet and Confer. On July 9, 2022, counsel for the Successor Guardian sent a letter to LACSN regarding LACSN petitioning to remove itself from this matter and to petition for an appointment of a guardian ad litem to represents June's best interests going forward, as June lacks capacity to direct litigation and understand the consequences thereof. See letter to Elizabeth Mikesell, Esq., attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Debra Bookout responded on July 25, 2022, which response is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Ms. Bookout responded that, "I have received your letter dated July 9, 2022 wherein your client demands that Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Inc. withdraw from representing Ms. June Jones. Legal Aid Center will not be withdrawing from representation of Ms. Jones."

## PETITION TO REAPPOINT GUARDIAN AD LITEM

79. All the medical and other evidence demonstrates that June lacks capacity to have a "normal attorney-client relationship". Statewide Rules for Guardianship 9(I).
80. In conjunction with her plea to remove or replace or limit LACSN's representation of June, Successor Guardian respectfully requests the reappointment of Elizabeth Brickfield, Esq. as Guardian ad Litem, to be paid for from June's estate.
81. The Court has authority under NRS 159 to appoint a Guardian ad Litem at any time the

Court believes it will be of benefit and to provide any information required by the Court.

## NRS 159.0455 Appointment and duties of guardians ad litem.

1. On or after the date of the filing of a petition to appoint a guardian:
(a) The court may, in any proceeding, appoint a person to represent the protected person or proposed protected person as a guardian ad litem if the court believes that the protected person or proposed protected person will benefit from the appointment and the services of the guardian ad litem will be beneficial in determining the best interests of the protected person or proposed protected person; and
(b) The guardian ad litem must represent the protected person or proposed protected person as a guardian ad litem until relieved of that duty by court order.
2. Upon the appointment of the guardian ad litem, the court shall set forth in the order of appointment the duties of the guardian ad litem.
3. If a court-approved volunteer advocate program for guardians ad litem has been established in a judicial district, a court may appoint a person who is not an attorney to represent a protected person or proposed protected person as a guardian ad litem. If such a program has been established, all volunteers participating in the program must complete appropriate training, as determined by relevant national or state sources or as approved by the Supreme Court or the district court in the judicial district, before being appointed to represent a protected person or proposed protected person.
4. A guardian ad litem appointed pursuant to this section is an officer of the court and is not a party to the case. A guardian ad litem appointed pursuant to this section shall not offer legal advice to the protected person or proposed protected person but shall:
(a) Advocate for the best interests of the protected person or proposed protected person in a manner that will enable the court to determine the action that will be the least restrictive and in the best interests of the protected person or proposed protected person; and
(b) Provide any information required by the court.
(Added to NRS by 2003, 1758; A 2017, 2553) (emphasis added).
5. By working strenuously to prevent June from testifying, among other things, LACSN has attempted to make itself the sole arbiter of June's capacity and continues to falsely claim June can direct her legal affairs. A Guardian ad Litem provides the Court with a neutral perspective of June's capacity outside of LACSN's self-serving narrative and also allows the Court to better determine and understand June's best interest.
6. Ms. Brickfield is a very competent, experienced and respected attorney who has practiced for years in guardianship in Clark County, Nevada. Upon information and belief, she has also assisted LACSN in many pro bono matters and placement of such matters with other attorneys.

Her insights and voice in this matter could dramatically reduce litigation and expense for June where LACSN is in complete denial of all the scientific and other evidence that June can't appreciate her situation fully and can't guide or properly restrain LACSN's zeal to appeal at June's expense. Successor Guardian believes it is imperative that if LACSN is allowed to stay on as court-appointed counsel, which she vehemently opposes, that the Court has other "eyes and ears" on June that are independent of LACSN.

## PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS

84. Instructions. Successor Guardian can seek instructions from this Court under NRS 159.169, which states, in pertinent part:

## NRS 159.169 Advice, instructions and approval of acts of guardian.

1. A guardian of the estate may petition the court for advice and instructions in any matter concerning:
(f) The propriety of exercising any right exercisable by owners of property; and
(g) Matters of a similar nature.
2. Any act done by a guardian of the estate after securing court approval or instructions with reference to the matters set forth in subsection 1 is binding upon the protected person or those claiming through the protected person, and the guardian is not personally liable for performing any such act.
3. Given the extremely litigious nature of this litigation and difficulties faced by the interested parties as well as the Court in dealing with the many facets of the case, Successor Guardian desires to have further instructions of the Court so she might clearly know the mind of the Court regarding her pursuit of various issues for the benefit of June. Successor Guardian intends to bring petitions on various matters to this Court and would like clear understanding before doing so.
4. Successor Guardian fully understands that this Court will not approve the expenditure of legal fees and costs from the estate in advance, which is not allowed under NRS 159. However, given the great expense that Successor Guardian has already incurred to date in this matter and given the unrelenting objections and appeals of LACSN including its unwise appeal of an
approximately $\$ 5700$ fee award to the Guardian Ad Litem for her services, Successor Guardian desires clear instructions that she can move forward with the various needs of the guardianship with the Court's acknowledgement that she will be petitioning to receive reimbursement from the guardianship estate or other parties or actors in this action including the LACSN law firm for the legal fees and costs she has incurred and will be incurring in this matter going forward.
5. These issues include:
a. the evidentiary hearing on the Order to Show Cause;
b. the evidentiary hearing on the Petition to Restrict;
c. a petition to create a trust;
d. response and corrections to the Compliance Office's report, including hiring a CPA to investigate claims made or items missed in the report;
e. continued communications with Teri or her representatives such as her husband to coordinate visitation and communication with June when Teri adamantly refuses to communicate with Successor Guardian and has threatened legal action against Successor Guardian if Successor Guardian tries to communicate with Teri directly or even indirectly through other family members or friends;
f. Successor Guardian's belief that it is imperative and of utmost importance for Kimberly and Teri to see their mother despite differences, and to identify how to accomplish that going forward;
g. Petition for recovery of assets from Kimberly, the former guardian;
h. Petition for reimbursement of expenses and attorney's fees;
6. Evidentiary Hearings. The Court has authorized two evidentiary hearings in this matter, though neither has been scheduled yet by this Court. Successor Guardian knows from prior
experience that given Kim's and LACSN's intransigence, these can entail great expense. Successor Guardian therefore would like instruction from this Court under NRS 159.169 regarding the Court's general perspective on awarding fees from the losing party and/or from the estate before moving forward with these hearings.
7. This is not a request for prior approval of attorney's fees and costs, but merely a request for acknowledgment from this Court that these matters are important and for the Court's inclination regarding having the estate pay for these hearings so that Successor Guardian has clear instructions that she is authorized to have counsel represent her for said hearings and for Successor Guardian to seek reimbursement from this Court with a new petition for attorney's fees under NRS 159.344.
8. Order to Show Cause Hearing. Successor Guardian seeks instruction from this Court regarding the Order to Show Cause authorized in this case and the likely evidentiary hearing that will follow. At this time, the major assets of the Protected Person are the Anaheim Property and the money received in settlement of a related civil matter commonly referred to in these proceedings as the "A Case" which involved a home formerly owned by the Protected Person on Kraft Avenue in Las Vegas ("the Kraft House").
9. The previous Guardian, Kimberly, has been uncooperative with the transition of guardianship back to Robyn and caused substantial additional expense and fees to be incurred, resulting in this Court granting a Petition for an Order to Show Cause at the hearing on March 10, 2022, as well as granting the authority to hire a California attorney to resolve Kimberly's refusal to vacate the property at the hearing on March 17, 2022.
10. Successor Guardian filed a Petition to Enforce, and this Court agreed to issue an Order to Show Cause and hold an evidentiary hearing as to why Kimberly should not be held in contempt.

Successor Guardian desires instruction to clarify whether the Court is expecting Successor Guardian to seek reimbursement of any fees and costs related to this evidentiary hearing from June's estate and/or other individuals or organizations if she prevails in this petition.
93. Evidentiary Hearing on Petition to Restrict. Successor Guardian filed a Petition to Restrict Visitation and this Court agreed to hold an evidentiary hearing on this topic. Successor Guardian desires instruction as to whether the Court is expecting Successor Guardian to seek reimbursement of any fees and costs related to this evidentiary hearing if she prevails.
94. Petition to Create Trust. Successor Guardian seeks instruction from the Court regarding the creation of additional estate planning documentation for June. Protected Person allegedly created a "Holographic Will" on November 23, 2012, prior to the guardianship, where she bequeathed her estate "to her children if he/she survives me or if not to the other children who survive me "per Capital" [sic]".
95. Upon information and belief, an original of this will has not been located to date and is not in the possession of the Protected Person, Kimberly, or the Successor Guardian. Successor Guardian would like instructions as to the creation of a trust that embodies the testamentary intent outlined in the holographic will, as well as authorization to expend estate funds on a petition to create a trust under 159.078.1(c), and the preparation of the trust instrument and ancillary documentation.
96. NRS 159.078 (1)(c) requires a guardian to seek instructions of the Court prior to creating a trust for the estate of the Protected Person, explicitly stating "Create for the benefit of the protected person or others a revocable or irrevocable trust of the property of the estate." A trust is necessary at this time to safeguard the testamentary intent of the Protected Person as expressed in the copy of her holographic will that is available to the parties, as well as to avoid probate. By the plain
language of the statute, a guardian can create a trust for the protected person with approval of the court. Given the past litigious nature of these proceedings, a trust would also serve the interests of judicial economy by avoiding probate. This Court has substantial knowledge of this matter, and any new court would be faced with the difficulty of coming to an understanding of the parties, as well as preserving the expressed intent of the Protected Person.
97. Successor Guardian believes that no interested party would object to the creation of a trust for the Protected Person's estate. Such a trust would be under the jurisdiction of this Court and provide an additional safeguard of the assets of the Protected Person. NRS 159.127 explicitly allows the guardian of an estate to place a property into a trust. The Successor Guardian is therefore requesting authority to act in accordance with statute to safeguard the expressed testamentary intent of the Protected Person. NRS 159.113 sets forth the need for a Guardian to seek approval of the court before placing in trust any property of the protected person pursuant to NRS 159.127. NRS 159.169 sets forth the requirements necessary for a petition seeking guidance of the court for such activities, including creating a trust.
98. The Protected Person left no written record regarding creating a trust to further her testamentary intent but moving forward with the trust at this time appears to be in line with her desires as expressed in her Will.
99. Response to Guardianship Compliance Office Report. On May 9, 2022, the Guardianship Compliance Office filed a report regarding certain financial aspects of Kimberly's tenure as Guardian, and the Successor Guardian will incur additional fees dealing with mischaracterizations and omissions of facts in the report, presumably due to the investigator's over-reliance upon Kimberly and her representations when formulating their report. Although counsel for Robyn reached out to the Compliance Office and even sent a letter outlining some
concerns, it is noteworthy that the Compliance office never got back to counsel as promised and never engaged in a back and forth vetting of the information Kimberly provided as was contemplated in the one phone call counsel had with the compliance office early on in their investigation.
100. The Guardianship Compliance Office filed its report on May 9, 2022 regarding Kimberly's guardianship over the person and estate of the Protected Person. Successor Guardian intends to address said report, including having a CPA prepare a report using the same records regarding Kimberly's time as guardian. Successor Guardian requests instructions regarding preparing and filing an objection/clarification to said report, including engaging a CPA to evaluate the Compliance Report, with the understanding that Successor Guardian will seek reimbursement of fees from the guardianship estate for said action under NRS 159.344. Furthermore, Successor Guardian hereby requests that she be given copies of all materials provided by Kimberly to the Compliance Office or materials obtained by the Compliance Office in its investigation that may not have already been filed into this matter, if any, as such materials or information either belong to the protected person or relate to her.
101.Communication Issues with Teri. Interested Party, Teri Butler, refuses to communicate with the Successor Guardian and has threated to obtain a restraining order against the Successor Guardian if Successor Guardian contacts her in manner, including through phone call or text. Simultaneously, Ms. Butler continues to claim Successor Guardian is failing to facilitate visitation and communication with her. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 are emails received from Teri making false accusations. Also attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a letter sent by counsel for the Successor Guardian to LACSN regarding these issues with Teri which further discusses these matters. Teri's misrepresentations and unreasonable positions are causing additional fees to be incurred that need
to be paid by the estate or Ms. Butler. The Successor Guardian seeks the Court's instructions on this matter.
102. Teri continues to make coordination of all communication between the Protected Person and Teri unnecessarily difficult and refuses to communicate directly with the Successor Guardian. The Successor Guardian is reluctant to have her attorneys communicate with Teri due to the continued expense caused by Teri and has directed her attorneys not to communicate with Teri except on explicit instructions from the Successor Guardian. Teri has been provided with a variety of options to communicate with June and the Successor Guardian, including the use of the Talking Parents app, and refuses to participate in any of these options. Communication between Teri and June, with assistance from the Guardian, need not involve attorneys. Successor Guardian, if instructed to do so by this Court, will have her attorneys communicate with Teri, with the understanding that Successor Guardian will then petition for reimbursement of all fees and costs related to this issue under NRS 159.344.
103.Despite Successor Guardian's and Teri's feeling towards one another, Successor Guardian feels that June would benefit from a continued relationship with Teri and desires direction on how to best accomplish this result.
104.Petition for Recovery from Kimberly. Successor Guardian believes that Kimberly exploited the guardianship estate during her tenure as guardian and took guardianship funds for her personal use. NRS 159.305(1) sets forth the following:

1. If a guardian, interested person, protected person or proposed protected person petitions the court upon oath alleging:
(a) That a person has or is suspected to have concealed, converted to his or her own use, conveyed away or otherwise disposed of any money, good, chattel or effect of the protected person; or
(b) That the person has in his or her possession or knowledge any deed, conveyance, bond, contract or other writing which contains evidence of, or tends to
disclose the right, title or interest of the protected person or proposed protected person in or to, any real or personal property, or any claim or demand,
$\rightarrow$ the judge may cause the person to be cited to appear before the district court to answer, upon oath, upon the matter of the petition.
105.From the initial review of the Compliance Office's report, much, if not most, of the funds for the remodel of the Anaheim Property were spent without legitimate records. Large amounts of money went to Kimberly's boyfriend and to day laborers for what was a sloppy and poor job that now needs to be repaired. The risk of giving the work to the boyfriend and his friends who might not be licensed contractors was the subject of argument at past hearings in this matter and the Court expressly counseled Kimberly to utilize appropriate contractors to ensure the work was done properly. Kimberly spent substantial amounts for what appears to be Kimberly's benefit, not June's. Successor Guardian requests instructions from this Court regarding engaging a CPA to assist in assessing the amount of funds to be recovered. Successor Guardian requests that with the filing of such a petition that discovery would be opened so that Successor Guardian could subpoena documents from various entities that might have records. Successor Guardian intends to seek a recovery of said funds and would like instructions from this Court to prepare such a petition under NRS 159.305 and to seek reimbursement under NRS 159.344 for fees and costs for such a petition.
106.Despite Successor Guardian's and Kim's feeling towards one another, Successor Guardian feels that June would benefit from a continued relationship with Kim and desires direction on how to best accomplish this result given Kimberly's lack of communication, and subject to safeguards to protect June.
107.Petition to Seek Reimbursement of Attorney's Fees and Expenses. From the commencement of this matter and repeated again in December when she resumed her role as guardian, Robyn has filed notices of her intention to seek fees. However, Robyn has always stated her desire to leave her mother's estate intact as much as possible for her mother's care. As we
believe the Court is aware, and as set forth in many pleadings and hearings, Robyn has always been very generous to her mother, paying for many home repairs, home renovations, vacations, travel expenses, groceries, clothing, hearing aids, additional medical care, equipment, personal care supplies, restaurants etc. So it is with reluctance, frustration, and disappointment that Successor Guardian will again be seeking fees and now plans to continue to seek fees from June's estate, especially with the Court indicating the likelihood of there being at least two more necessary evidentiary hearings regarding the Order to Show Cause and the Petition for Restriction. The additional fee requests are necessitated by the ongoing inappropriate actions of various parties, including Kimberly and the attorneys appointed to act as counsel for June, the LACSN law firm, despite ongoing objections from among others Robyn, Donna and their counsel in hearing after hearing and in pleadings about the LACSN law firm's ill-advised decisions to prolong and exponentially expand litigation to the detriment of June. These bad decisions by other actors include (1) Kimberly's penchant for feigned ignorance and passive-aggressive tactics as evidenced by her refusing to provide all sorts of information to the point of having to be found in contempt, (2) the ill-advised and self-aggrandizing legal tactics of LACSN in support of Kimberly and their own agenda throughout the past two and a half years and (3) filing not less than four frivolous appeals while at the same time never filing a single complaint or objection about Kimberly's misconduct, nor to even a single line of her approximately $\$ 90,000$ fee request, nor to even a single entry of Kimberly's counsel's approximately $\$ 100,000$ fee request.
108.It is Successor Guardian's position that her expenditures seeking to protect her mother have uncovered a great deal of obfuscation, exploitation and isolation by the prior Guardian, Kimberly Jones, despite Kimberly attempting to hide her wrongdoings behind a façade of ignorance and non-responsiveness.
2. Successor Guardian intends to seek reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs under NRS 159.344. Successor Guardian seeks instructions from this Court to prepare such a petition, with the understanding that Successor Guardian will petition for reimbursement of all fees and costs related to this issue under NRS 159.344.

## Relief Requested

WHEREFORE, Guardian requests:

1. That this Court replace Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada with private counsel, to be paid from assets of the estate, subject to Court confirmation.
2. Alternatively, should the Court allow Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada to continue as court-appointed attorneys for June, that the Court revise its order appointing LACSN by limiting its representation of June to only protecting her due process rights as set forth in Statewide Rules for Guardianship 9(I).
3. That this Court provide guidance and instructions to Successor Guardian regarding supervised visits between June and Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada.
4. That this Court re-appoint Elizabeth Brickfield, Esq. as a Guardian ad Litem, to serve June indefinitely, as allowed under NRS 159.0455 , to provide the Court with information and advice to protect and advance June's best interests. Guardian ad Litem is to be paid from assets of the estate, subject to Court confirmation.
5. That this Court provide guidance and instructions to Successor Guardian regarding using guardianship funds to pay for legal services prior to expending fees on the same, so as to avoid unnecessary expenditures.
6. That this Court instruct the Successor Guardian regarding the evidentiary hearings on the Petition to Enforce and the Petition to Restrict in light of Successor Guardian's intent to seek reimbursement of fees and costs from the estate related to these matters under NRS 159.344.
7. That this Court instruct the Successor Guardian regarding preparation of a trust and filing a petition to create a trust under NRS 159.078.1(c) and regarding whether Successor Guardian may petition the Court for reimbursement of fees and costs related to the creation of the trust under NRS 159.344.
8. That this Court instruct the Successor Guardian regarding preparing and filing an appropriate objection to the Compliance Office's report for Kimberly's tenure as guardian, including utilizing a CPA to analyze the report and exhibits, and petition this Court for reimbursement of fees and costs related to this matter under NRS 159.344.
9. That this Court authorize Successor Guardian to receive copies of all materials provided by Kimberly to the Compliance Office or materials obtained by the Compliance Office in its investigation that have not already been filed, if any, as such materials or information either belong to the protected person or relate to her.
10. That this Court instruct the Successor Guardian regarding utilizing counsel to deal with communication issues with Teri and seeking reimbursement of such fees and costs from the guardianship estate.
11. That this Court instruct the Successor Guardian regarding utilizing counsel to file a petition for recovery from Kimberly of guardianship estate funds Kimberly used for her own benefit and not for June's under NRS 159.305, including utilizing a CPA to prepare such a petition, in addition to seeking reimbursement of fees and costs from the guardianship estate under NRS 159.344 for this issue.
12. That this Court instruct the Successor Guardian regarding utilizing counsel to file a petition for attorney's fees and costs she has incurred in this matter under NRS 15.344.
13. That this Court order such other and further relief as it deems appropriate.

DATED: July 28, 2022.

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## VERIFICATION

The undersigned Robyn Friedman, under penalty of perjury, hereby deposes and says that she is Petitioner in the above-referenced petition; that she has read the foregoing Petition to Remove Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada; Or, in the Alternative, to Limit the Scope of Court Appointed Counsel; Petition To Reappoint The Guardian Ad Litem; Petition for Advice and Instructions Concerning Using Funds to Pay for Legal Services and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true of her knowledge except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief and as to those matters, she believes them to be true.
/s/ Robyn Friedman
Robyn Friedman

Exhibit 1

Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health 888 West Bonneville Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89106
Phone: (702) 483-6000
Fax: (702) 483-6039

September 5, 2019
Re: June Jones
To whom it may concern:
June Jones has been seen for neurological evaluation at the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. Mrs. Jones has a degenerative neurological disorder resulting in impairment of memory, judgment and other cognitive functions. She is not capable of handling her own affairs, including medical, financial, and legal decisions, and requires a guardian

Sincerely


Exhibit 2

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July 9, 2022
Elizabeth Mikesell
Legal Aid of Southern Nevada
725 E. Charleston Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89104
Re: G-19-052263-A
In the Matter Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Kathleen June Jones
Dear Ms. Mikesell,
On behalf of Kathleen June Jones, the Protected Person ("June" or "Ms. Jones") in the abovereferenced matter, the Guardian Robyn Friedman ("the Guardian") hereby request that the law firm of Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada ("LACSN") petition the Court to withdraw from further representation of Ms. Jones and seek appointment of a private attorney under NRS 159.0485 and join with the Guardian to seek the appointment of a guardian ad litem to look after June's best interests.

LACSN is authorized under NRS 159.0485 to represent indigent protected persons and is allowed to seek the appointment of a private attorney under NRS 159.0485(3) for protected persons who have assets. LACSN has known since nearly the beginning of the guardianship that June had significant but not inexhaustible assets allowing her to pay for her own counsel. Accordingly, Robyn Friedman as Guardian of the Person and Estate of June requests that LACSN file a petition for its withdrawal as court-appointed attorneys in this action and to have private counsel appointed.

Nevada Statewide Rules for Guardianship Rule 9 establishes requirements for lawyers for protected persons, including LACSN. Rule $9(\mathrm{I})$ requires any appointed counsel, including LACSN, when the protected person is unable to express or communicate his or her wishes to the court-appointed attorney or maintain, as far as reasonably possible, a normal client-attorney relationship, to only protect the legal interests and due process rights of the protect person, and it suggests to a court-appointed attorney - such as LACSN - to seek the appointment of a guardian ad litem in order to advocate for the best interests of the protected person in such cases.

This guidance to attorneys and protections for incapacitated clients is further guaranteed by the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct ("NRPC"). As lawyers practicing in Nevada, LACSN must abide by NRPC 1.14 in attempting to maintain an attorney-client relationship with persons with diminished capacity, which includes seeking the appointment of a guardian ad litem to advocate for their best interests when a client can no longer participate in legal representation. The process for protecting protected persons is extremely important when court-appointed counsel such as LACSN is forced to accept a framework that is specifically NOT the best interests of the protected person but instead is purported to be whatever the protected person requests even if the protected
person is suffering from diminished capacity and may be making requests for legal or other action that is not in their best interest or that is not based in reality.

Instead of petitioning or otherwise advocating for a guardian ad litem, LACSN has failed to recognize or accept June's actual diminished capacity and has repeatedly misrepresented her capacity. For example, Dr. Brown's reports of 2019 and 2021 (well known to LACSN throughout this litigation and attached hereto again for reference) along other reports in the record clearly demonstrate that Kathleen June Jones suffers from dementia and lacks capacity to direct any legal action or perform other needed tasks such as comprehending whom she has or hasn't seen and when. Dr. Brown's findings are completely consistent with statements of all family members at many hearings in this matter, including both the current and former guardians as well as arguments and points and authorities provided by both guardians' counsel, findings of the Court, and repeated statements of the LACSN law firm's own attorneys all recognizing that June lacks capacity to direct her schedule, let alone numerous sophisticated and extremely expensive legal appeals by the LACSN law firm to the Supreme Court.

During the tenure of the prior guardian, Kimberly Jones ("Kim" or "Kimberly"), LACSN should have been working to protect June and her estate from abuse and mismanagement. However, LACSN did not even object to any of Kimberly's requests for guardian's fees and costs. And more surprising, LACSN did not object to any of Kimberly's request for attorney's fees and costs, even though the Court verbally and in writing repeatedly expressed frustration and disappointment with Kimberly's conduct as guardian, as represented and supported by her attorney. Throughout these proceedings, LACSN has been silent in the face of Kimberly's continuous misconduct, and in virtually all instances and circumstances has supported and encouraged her despite an ongoing barrage of information indicating she was not properly accounting for June's finances, not protecting June medically and weaponizing her position as guardian to isolate June from family members who opposed her. LACSN makes it a central tenet of its existence to oppose line by line legitimate fees and costs sought by virtually any law firm, including this one, on nearly every case. And yet, in this case, where Kimberly asked for \$90,000 in guardian's fees for 18 months of work and Kimberly's attorney asked for $\$ 101,558.24$ in attorney's fees and costs, LACSN did not have one single objection, not even to one single entry in either Kimberly's fee requests or to her attorney's requests for fees and costs, despite Kimberly's attorney's lack of adherence to statutory requirements for the award of attorney's fees under NRS 159 and despite the many problems with Kimberly's accounting and general conduct as guardian.

LACSN did not express any concern about Kimberly's faulty first accounting. LACSN figuratively didn't even bat an eyelash when it was shown in the evidentiary hearing that Kimberly had doctored her text message disclosures to remove over 90 instances of Robyn attempting to communicate with Kim. LACSN would not join in requesting that the record be supplemented. Throughout these proceedings, LACSN aided in Kimberly's further isolation of June and filed a petition to limit the family's contact with June to a few hours a week, something everyone testified was totally out of character for June at any point in her life.

LACSN went so far as to file a writ to prevent June from having the opportunity to testify in court or to be canvassed by the Court, representing that June directed it, even though June did not possess the capacity to direct nearly anything at that time (especially very costly and time consuming and complex last-minute legal maneuvers) and notwithstanding the Protected Person’s Bill of Rights

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guaranteeing June the right to speak and to have a say in a court proceeding centered on her. LACSN's own training manual for its attorneys explicitly recommends having the Protected Person testify, but contrary to good judgment and the law and its own policies, LACSN vehemently prevented that.

LACSN has now filed its fourth appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court in this matter, this time over approximately $\$ 5700$ in Guardian Ad Litem fees, even though LACSN knows these appeals are very costly to parties in this litigation, including June. LACSN claimed that June opposed a Guardian Ad Litem being appointed, yet June lacked capacity to direct her court appointed attorney to do so or to understand what such a position would mean for her, and June was prevented from expressing her wishes to the Court. In other words, LACSN has fought bitterly to prevent June from having representation, including a guardian ad litem, focused on her best interests, as opposed to solely being represented by LACSN, which strenuously argues it does NOT represent June's best interests.

Contrary to the recent Case Appeal Statement, June did not disagree with the findings of the Guardian Ad Litem. LACSN did.

Rather than advocate for June's expressed wishes or protect June's legal interests or June's due process rights, LACSN followed a course of action consistently advocating for what appeared to be its own positions rather than as directed by a client with capacity to direct and understand the consequences of catastrophically expensive litigation and appeals, which capacity June categorically has not had for years, including the timeframe of LACSN's involvement. LACSN failed to protect June from the prior guardian Kimberly, whom the Court found in a lengthy and detailed order, isolated June in violation of her rights and failed to properly account for her estate, also in violation of June's rights. LACSN failed to file any petitions against Kimberly at any time or oppose petitions filed by Kimberly. LACSN failed to join any petition or action that could in any way rein Kimberly in until the recent petition for instructions regarding the Anaheim Property, and that was only after LACSN was specifically called out in the hearing for failing to protect June. LACSN similarly failed to protect June from Dick and Gerry Powell.

Since all the testimony, reports and findings in this matter support that June lacks capacity to process and oversee even her own schedule or to operate a phone, let alone the determination of whether or not to file any legal document, including especially to truly appreciate the costly and extremely time-consuming nature of these appeals and the impact on her estate, LACSN should also withdraw the appeals it has filed in June's name.

Furthermore, the Guardian intends to no longer have the protected person meet privately with LACSN personnel or representatives because Guardian believes that LACSN may be weaponizing the protected person's statements where the protected person lacks the ability to understand the consequences of the actions LACSN is taking and that LACSN may be misrepresenting the protected person's capacity. If LACSN disagrees with the Guardian being present, just as LACSN insisted on being present with the protected person while she was interviewed by the guardian ad litem, then the Guardian will seek the Court's instruction on this matter.

Please indicate promptly whether LACSN will voluntarily seek permission to withdraw or whether the guardian will need to petition for the same to protect June's best interests.

Sincerely,


John Michaelson, Esq.

Exhibit 3

| From: | Debra Bookout [dbookout@lacsn.org](mailto:dbookout@lacsn.org) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sent: | Monday, July 25,2022 10:56 AM |
| To: | John Michaelson |
| Cc: | Elizabeth Mikesell; Jim Berchtold |
| Subject: | In re Kathleen June Jones |

Mr. Michaelson,
I have received your letter dated July 9, 2022 wherein your client demands that Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Inc. withdraw from representing Ms. June Jones. Legal Aid Center will not be withdrawing from representation of Ms. Jones.

In this letter, you also note that your client "intends to no longer have [June] meet privately" with Legal Aid Center counsel. Please confirm that this is your client's position, as we will need to discuss the recently filed Petition for Authority to Sell Real Property with her.

Debra A. Bookout


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Exhibit 4

| From: | Teri Butler |
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| To: | John Michaelson |
| Subject: | Talking to June Jone |
| Date: | Thursday, March 10, 2022 4:54:10 AM |

And yet again Robyn has Proved, I can't get to talk to my mom! You are the one who set the appointment to talk to my mom at 6 PM on Wednesday night. I called my mom and I got a hold of her assistant,Not my mom. My mom was !buying a new cell phone at Verizon with Robyn and her assistant. Unable to talk to me. At 6:35 the assistant texted me and said do I want to talk to my mom her on her phone! Of course I want to talk to my mom ,don't really wanted to do it in a Verizon store with Robyns and her assistant listening to my conversation The court said reasonable communication and I am not getting that ,and you were the one who set, The date and the time.
I am not happy!
Teri Butler

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| From: | Teri Butler |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | John Michaelson |
| Subject: | Re: Kathleen June Jones |
| Date: | Tuesday, March 8, 2022 2:56:25 AM |
| Attachments: | image001.png |

Mr Michaelson
Yet again you and your Client Has caused myself and my daughterJennifer. to fight again, I told you not to get her involved! I will not be seeing my mom in April for I work and I do not have thousands or millions of dollars like my sister does to hop on a plane and see my mom or my kids in April. 2. Since when do I have to be put on schedule to talk to my mom ?Reasonable communication is what the court said! Where is my mom's Apple Watch? Robyn wants to record my phone calls that's why she wants to see put me on the schedule to talk to my mom. I will not allow her to do to me, what is Robyn is doing to Kim causing thousands of unwanted law bills that I can't afford and she knows this! You're right the corporate Robyn in charge! and my mom has gotten so bad that she can't push a button on a watch to talk to her daughter! Good job Robyn!

Teri Butler
On Mon, Mar 7, 2022 at 6:55 PM John Michaelson [john@michaelsonlaw.com](mailto:john@michaelsonlaw.com) wrote:
Hi Teri,

As we have informed you on numerous occasions, your mother struggles and really can't answer the phone or make outbound calls without assistance. Robyn has hired a caregiver to assist with June's care and although she is not at June's side literally all the time, she can assist when Robyn isn't there in helping her answer calls. Robyn has also provided you with June's schedule. We are endeavoring to make communication as easy as possible. By coordinating with Robyn, she or the assistant can ensure that June can answer the phone when you intend to call.

No one tried to destroy Kim. Her errors and problems were of her creation. And no one is trying to take revenge upon you, no matter your concerns.

Robyn has tried to communicate through Jen because you refused to communicate with Robyn who is the guardian. Robyn sent videos to Jen to forward to you. And, at Jen's request, Robyn is working to schedule a trip for June to California in April to have a visit - without Robyn there - at a time when we understand you will be there.

Since June is not able to make calls or answer them on her own, there will be times that Robyn as guardian will be there to assist June. Hanging up on your elderly mother after a few seconds when she acknowledges Robyn is in the room - because she is making sure June is able to communicate with you - is not in June's best interests. Robyn will leave the room but needs a few seconds to make sure you two are in fact connected on the phone call.

Robyn did inform me that you had a phone call with your mom almost immediately after you hung up on June. Robyn went and got the assistant to help June to call you back so Robyn was not in the room. Likewise, the assistant can help June make text messages.

If you choose not to take phone calls from your mother, that is your choice. But doing so represents your refusal to communicate with your mom, not Robyn's interference with your communication. No matter your stated intention not to take phone calls from June, Robyn plans to assist her to call you every Wednesday at 6 pm . This is not a limitation on your communication, but rather an effort to ensure communication with you. You may still call at any other time and efforts will be made to assist June in answering the phone.

As to your other allegations, they are utterly without merit.

Rather than focus on your anger and hatred, Robyn is trying to do what she can to assist and care for June. The Court made Robyn June's guardian because the judge determined that Robyn was the best choice. The Court decided Robyn is trustworthy.

Kimberly has refused to leave the Anaheim house, which is in immediate need of repairs. The work Kimberly had done on the house is already failing. To our knowledge, Kimberly is still in the house even though the judge ordered her to turn over the keys in December. Kim said she would be out around January 8, then unilaterally extended to February 15, then unilaterally has said she won't leave until at least March 15.

The house will be put to good use after it is repaired properly. The court is required to approve any leasing or selling of the property. We do not know what Kimberly may have told you, but Kimberly claims to have collected only $\$ 12,500$ in rent after she evicted Scott. Incidentally, she never sought or received permission from the Court to lease out the property, which a guardian is supposed to do. Kimberly never has paid rent on the property herself.

The only reason for the substantial litigation in this matter is that people are unreasonable and have exploited June. It started with Dick and Kandi taking June, taking the Kraft house, cancelling June's medical appointments, interfering with her medical care, taking her dogs, etc. Kimberly could not protect June even with the Power of Attorney. Robyn and Donna only sought a temporary guardianship because Kimberly had failed to protect June from exploitation even with the Power of Attorney. Robyn and Donna supported Kimberly to be Guardian once she agreed to step up and do it. This was to bring transparency and safety for June regarding her finances and her well-being.

Once she was guardian, Kimberly repeatedly caused problems with communication and interaction. The Court found that Kimberly violated her duties and could not serve as guardian anymore. Kimberly also failed to do a proper accounting and the court found that thousands of dollars spent by Kimberly are completely unaccounted for by Kimberly. The full extent of what Kimberly improperly spent is yet to be determined.

Some of the litigation in this matter resulted from Maria as well, including her three appeals. Maria has consistently represented that June is capable of communicating on her own behalf, even though that is contrary to reality.

Since becoming Successor Guardian, Robyn has been forced to file additional petitions because Kimberly has refused to follow simple rules and court orders.

No fees have been paid out of June's estate. Most of the fees sought in the case were from Kimberly and her attorneys, which were denied. The only award for fees - claimed by Robyn and only to be collected after June has passed away if there is anything left - has been upheld by the appeals court.

After everything is resolved regarding Kimberly's time as guardian, there should be far less litigation going forward. Robyn will continue to work so that June has communication with all her children and grandchildren.

Again, June's limitations will require Robyn to assist June in communicating with June's family. You are in no way limited in contacting June, except for June's limitations. Please work with us and Robyn to ensure you have regular phone calls with June and get to see her in person.

# John Paul Michaelson 

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| From: | Teri Butler |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | John Michaelson |
| Subject: | visiting June Jones |
| Date: | Tuesday, March 8, 2022 3:50:35 AM |

Mr Michaelson!

Yet again you and your client has caused myself and my daughter Jennifer to fight again! I told you not to get her involved! When I see my mom, I will ask Jennifer or Jon to help! not Robyn's lawyer! I saw my mom when Scott did not for 17 months Donna and Robyn were playing gaming with Kim and So no, I will not be seeing my mom in April! I have to work. I don't have millions of dollars to hop on a plane to see my mom, like my sister Robyn has. Reasonable communication is what the court said. Without Robyn being in the room so she can record my visit ! Where is my mom's apple watch? Robyn is trying to keep me from talking to June Jones. You are right, the court said Robyn is in charge! June Jones has gotten so bad that she can't push a button on an apple watch to talk to her daughter? Good job Robyn! I go to bed at 7 pm , I wake up at 3 am . I do not like a phone call by Jennifer telling me about her talking to Robyn's lawyer. I don't have time to write an email to you!

Teri Butler

| From: | Teri Butler |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | John Michaelson |
| Subject: | Robyn not allowing to talk to my mom |
| Date: | Saturday, March 5, 2022 8:22:38 PM |
| Attachments: | mom text.PNG |
|  | mom text 2.PNG |

Mr. Michaelson!

Yet again Robyn has proven that I can't have a one-minute conversation with June Jones without her being in the room! I am attaching the text I received from my mom's phone. I know the assistant did not text this! That person would have given me a name before telling me that she was texting for my mom! I know my mom can't put more than two or three words together in a sentence. I know this is Robyn by the way she texts. I am sure you have many examples of Robyn's text messages, but I will be more than happy to send you a text. Robyn wants revenge for me siding with mom and her wanting to live in her house with Kim. She has made that clear! Robyn is trying to destroy me like she is doing to Kim, I will not allow that to happen me. It is sad that Robyn will not allow one of her daughters to talk to their mother! Where is mom's apple watch?
I misrepresented what Tiffany O'Neil text to me, on Friday March 4. I asked Tiffany if Robyn had called her about the flash drive in the last few days. Tiffany texted back "Robyn called me months and months ago! And I told Robyn I never received a flash drive". I know that Robyn sent everyone in the family a flash drive! What happened to Tiffany's drive? And who has it? Now you know why I want those drives back. Scott will also be wanting those flash drives back too!

I will not be receiving any more calls from Robyn, or my mom! At this point she has proven she can't be trusted, and now only wants to show the court that she is doing what the court is asking. So, she looks good!

I also think that Robyn is trying to take mom's house away from Donna, Scott, Kim and me, by eating up the cost of the house with your lawyer fees. The Anaheim house can be rented out for $\$ 1500-$ $\$ 2500$, a week, as a bed and breakfast. Due to the house's location. The house is 10 min from Disneyland, 10 min from Angel Stadium, 10 min from the Pond of Anaheim, 30 min from Newport Beach! Kim rented out the house to bring income in for mom, and now the house sits empty. In addition, per mom's will the house is to be split 5 ways when she eventually passes.
The priority should be to follow the instructions of the last will and testament as my mom wishes. Realizing that all the lawyer fees are due to Robyn file this hideous lawsuit and completely going against mom's wishes.

Teri Butler

| From: | Teri Butler |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | John Michaelson |
| Subject: | Re: visitation with Kathleen June Jones |
| Date: | Friday, March 4, 2022 9:12:25 AM |

Robyn has lied to you again, not surprising, since much of her accusations lack evidence or proof. I Just talked to Jonathan Criss, Tiffany O'Neal and Scott Simmons, and he is pissed! Not only is his birth certificate on that flash drive, but so is his social security number. So, no! that does not work for me. What else is your client lying about. Someone in this family stole Rachel's birth certificate and social security number and sold them. I did not find out until I received a W-2 for a place Rachel never worked. Called the IRS, gave them the death certificate and they caught the person who bought it and deported her. I had that box open for less than 30 minutes when Robyn threatened to sue me! As you know, since the letter to cease and desist came from you. So, no! I don't know what was in that box. And I have witnesses to prove that. Robyn is vindictive and controlling. I knew she would call you and threaten to sue me, so I stopped going through the pictures. If I had gone through them, I would have pulled them out and sent them to the person that they belong to, not the whole family!

If Robyn would lie about Scott's and Donna's and my personal information, how can I believe she would not record my phone call! I have seen her record conversations with doctors, law enforcement and even lawyers. I watched her pull up the video surveillance at her house, with a quest in her house! My daughter Jennifer doesn't want to be involved in this, for Robyn might take her to court or sue her! We have gotten into fights about this matter, and I won't involve her again.

I want a reasonable conversation with my mom! And I am not receiving it! I have called my mom's phone, or I get this Monday thru Friday and not gotten through, and one call back at 7:30 when I was sleeping. I get up at 3:00 am . If June can go see her Daughter Donna for a week, why can't she push a button on her phone? That is why Kim got mom an apple watch so mom can feel it go off! And why is Robyn keeping her from answering her phone? Is my morn in prison? Again, I heard Robyn say to my mom "You don't get to decide what you wear, what you eat or where you go! the court gave me that right!" So, no! That doesn't work for me, and Robyn just wants to look good in court! Does it not seem strange that while under Kim's care the apple watch performed as it was designed? We were able to call mom and she would answer! Why is Robyn not allowing me to talk to June Jones, my mother? Is this her way of getting back at me?

You make it sound as though my mom has deteriorated to the point, she is not able to pick up the phone and answer it?

The best solution would be to charge the watch and give to my mom ASAP! In addition, have your client retrieve all copies of the flash drive and send them to me so I can destroy them. You need to understand that if I had finished the job this would not be an issue. In case your client did not tell you, she had her assistant go through those boxes and make the flash drives. Robyn DID NOT take the time to know what was being put on them.

Teri Butler

On Wed, Mar 2, 2022 at 4:53 PM John Michaelson [john@michaelsonlaw.com](mailto:john@michaelsonlaw.com) wrote:

## Dear Teri,

I appreciate your concerns. I want to address the issue of visitation. Your mom is unable to answer or initiate calls. A phone could be sitting next to her, and she wouldn't know what to
do with it, most, or even all, of the time. Due to this, we are needing to arrange a time for you to call when someone can be near June to help. We will make sure your conversation is private, but someone has to make sure she gets the call and is talking with you before they leave the room.

You are welcome to make calls to your mom's phone at any time, but there are times that would be best so June can receive that assistance. June's typical schedule is as follows:

Weekdays:

- 7:00 am: Wake up
- 7:00-9:30 am: Breakfast/reading
- 9:30 am - 6:30 pm Caregiver arrives (this is when someone would be able to check her phone and assist with the phone calls)
- $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}-$ Reading and going to bed.

Weekends:

- Typically, a later wakeup
- 12:00-6:30 pm Errands/Hangout Time (this is also when someone would be able to check her phone and assist with the phone calls)

If any missed calls occur throughout the day, those will be checked daily at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ and returned around that time (unless it is her brother/sister-in-law due to time difference, those will be answered the next day). Robyn was unaware of June's voicemail box being full, but that is addressed and will continue to be addressed and resolved as she does not pick up calls as they come in.

Regarding visits, Robyn is willing to coordinate them. June would love to see you. Could we coordinate a visit in the next couple of months? Robyn has offered to schedule it, or you can schedule it as well. We know that previously scheduling has occurred through your daughter Jen. Would you like that to continue? What would you propose?

Regarding the issue of the social security number and picture being circulated, Robyn has asked each family member to delete those. We hope that will suffice. As you are aware, the boxes containing these items were left with you for a time and you were going through them. Presumably, you either knew of these items or missed it just as Robyn did. In coordination with you all, she was trying to make copies of some of the family mementos since at the time it was not known if June's things would be confiscated by Gerry's family at a moment's notice as they were threatening to evict Kim at any time.

Please let me know what you propose moving forward. Also, I would love to talk with you
and/or your husband (I know he has represented you at the hearings) personally to try to work something out. We are anxious for you to see your mother and she wants to talk and I'm sure visit with you.

Sincerely,

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From: Teri Butler [terijbutler@gmail.com](mailto:terijbutler@gmail.com)
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 2:28 PM
To: John Michaelson [john@Michaelsonlaw.com](mailto:john@Michaelsonlaw.com)
Subject: Re: visitation with Kathleen June Jones

I do think you and Robyn are trying to put me on a schedule, so I can talk to my mom! Robyn wants to record my conversation with my mom and use it against me in court, like she is doing to Kim. I work as you and Robyn know. I drive a school bus, and there is a shortage of school bus drivers. I can't get time off with a 14-hour notice, the one and only time Robyn invited me to see my mom, to have dinner in Newport beach California at 6 pm on a Friday! It's a 6-to-8-hour drive. If Robyn wanted me to come to see my mom, she would have given me more notice. When I see my mom, it will be with other people around so I can have witnesses to what was said. I don't trust Robyn; she has shown on many occasions. For example, she put my personal information on a flash drives, then sent it out to people in my family, who will and can use it to get money and doesn't care who it affects. I will not put myself in that situation ever again!

1. I should not have to go through my daughter to talk to my mom or put her in the middle, it is causing a problem with Jen. My mother's cell phone should be turned on.
2. I can't schedule a time to call my mom, since I don't always know when I am needed to drive. Additionally, give Robyn the opportunity to turn on the surveillance and voice recording to listen to conversation, and the phone works both ways.
3. My mom can not be put on a plane by herself as Robyn knows. That is not an option. There are no flights into Prescott airport from Las Vegas. She would have to fly to Phoenix and that is a 2 hour drive each way.
4. Robyn dropping my mom off is not an option, Robyn will be waiting to record my visit. Robyn has proved to be vindictive in getting what she wants, as she is doing to Kim.

I said everything that I needed to say to my mom. Scott did not see my mom for 17 months, or call or talk to her and while Donna and Robyn were playing games with Kim about seeing and talking to my mom. I will have no regrets! I visited my mom during this time.

Is Robyn saying that my mom can't push a button on a cell phone or tell Robyn she wants to talk to me. Why is my mom's phone going straight to voicemail and it is full? I have called my mom multiple times, in the past three weeks, and have not gotten through nor has she
called me back.
These options don't work for me. Robyn is supposed to have her cell phone turned on, so when I call, and when she wants to call me, we can .I feel Robyn is not going to allow me to talk or see my mom and if she does it is to try to destroy my life, like she is doing to Kim or look good in court.

I can call my mom on Monday through Friday after 9am to 11:30am and again from 5 pm to 7 pm . All day Saturday and Sunday, my mom can call me during these times. If Robyn will allow that to happen! I will see my mother when and if Jonathan Criss or Jennifer Adamo go visit and they can bring her to me, again so I have witness.

Teri Butler
02/26/2022

On Fri, Feb 25, 2022 at 10:23 AM Teri Butler [terijbutler@gmail.com](mailto:terijbutler@gmail.com) wrote:
---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: John Michaelson [john@michaelsonlaw.com](mailto:john@michaelsonlaw.com)
Date: Fri, Feb 25, 2022 at 9:27 AM
Subject: RE: visitation with Kathleen June Jones
To: Teri Butler [terijbutler@gmail.com](mailto:terijbutler@gmail.com)
CC: Ammon Francom [Ammon@michaelsonlaw.com](mailto:Ammon@michaelsonlaw.com), Heather Ranck
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Teri,

We believe you have misunderstood the intent of us reaching out. We are not trying to put you on any restricted schedule for speaking with your mother. But for it to work, you need to help us find specific times that work best for you. Calling June at random times may result in her not being able to answer.

In reality we are reaching out because Jack repeatedly has said in court that you feel you will never see June again. We are reaching out to you to encourage you to understand that we want to make sure you DO see June and ideally sometime soon, as we know June would want to see you.

When would you like to actually see June? In other words, we are trying to plan a time for

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

| From: | Jack Butler |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | Maria Parra-Sandoval; John Michaelson |
| Subject: | Communication With June Jones |
| Date: | Friday, April 22, 2022 6:58:26 PM |

Mr. Michaelson,
I have tried it your way and it's not working! All I'm asking is open communications with my mom Monday through Sunday 8 AM to 8 PM. This is no different than your client Robyn insisted on having with our mother. I will not be put on a schedule that cannot be adhered too! All of a sudden my mom is not able to answer the phone without someone being there to assist her? Give me a break. I'm not asking for anything different than your client asked for when she was not the guardian I will not, again I will not be put on the schedule.I want to be able to communicate with my mom when I'm available. Currently every time I call it goes to voicemail and then I get a call back from my moms phone while I'm at work and everyone is aware I am not able to answer the phone while driving school bus! In case you didn't get it the first few times I am not going to be put on this ridiculous schedule that cannot be followed by your client! Last week I called my mom's phone five times plus one time with my husband's phone, to no avail, all calls went to voicemail.

In addition, I want to remind you in one of your emails to me that you were not trying to put me on the schedule?? Seems to me that your client is unwilling to cooperate so that I may communicate with my mother. She is not fulfilling her duties as a true guardian.

Terry Butler

| From: | Robyn Friedman |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | John Michaelson |
| Cc: | Perry Friedman; Donna Simmons |
| Subject: | Fw: Teri Butler Calls with June |
| Date: | Monday, April 4, 2022 8:54:40 PM |
| Attachments: | image003.png |

Please let them know this works great. Also ask her what she'd like done regarding communicating other important information to Teri such as a potential illness or something of that sort and also what should we be doing to arrange visits for my mom with Teri.

Please thank her for sorting it out.
Thanks,
Robyn

From: Maria Parra-Sandoval [MParra@lacsn.org](mailto:MParra@lacsn.org)
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 5:57 PM
To: Robyn Friedman [vgsfun@hotmail.com](mailto:vgsfun@hotmail.com)
Cc: John Michaelson [john@Michaelsonlaw.com](mailto:john@Michaelsonlaw.com); Elizabeth Mikesell [EMikesell@lacsn.org](mailto:EMikesell@lacsn.org)
Subject: Teri Butler Calls with June
Dear Robyn,
I have been in touch with Teri Butler in order to help facilitate calls from Teri to June.
Teri would like to call June on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Teri will initiate the calls; she just needs a caregiver to help June accept the calls/pick-up the phone. Teri understands that June needs assistance accepting the calls. Teri understands that caregiver might be you. Teri will begin calling this week starting this Wednesday.

Thanks,

Maria

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| To: | John Michaelson; mparra@lacsn.org |
| Subject: | June Jones full access |
| Date: | Thursday, March 31, 2022 1:45:05 PM |

This email is to advise you based on your last communication with Terry Butler. It states your client Rob and Freidman wants you to have full access with Kathleen June Jones in whatever way works best for you?? Obviously your client has no idea what full access means, as you should know Teri is a school bus driver and has limited availability to take or make phone calls to her mom. For approximately five days in a row Teri attempted to call her mom during her midday break with no answer whatsoever and no voicemail set up to leave a message?

The last time she was able to converse with her mother Robyn was in the room as her mom stated. Please understand all Teri wants is the ability to call her mom when she is available not on a schedule but the same restrictions that Robyn asked for when she was not the guardian. In case you don't remember it is Monday through Sunday 8 to 8 without restriction surveillance or people listening in! If this is too hard for her to understand possibly she needs to remember what she required.

In addition you have been advised by Teri more than once to not involve her daughter Jen in any type of a three-way conversation with her mom. There will not be any visiting in California or any three-way phone calls excepted by Teri!

Jack and Teri Butler

Area code 714-920-3398

| From: | Teri Butler |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | John Michaelson |
| Subject: | Re: visitation with Kathleen June Jones |
| Date: | Saturday, February 26, 2022 2:28:45 PM |

I do think you and Robyn are trying to put me on a schedule, so I can talk to my mom! Robyn wants to record my conversation with my mom and use it against me in court, like she is doing to Kim. I work as you and Robyn know. I drive a school bus, and there is a shortage of school bus drivers. I can't get time off with a 14-hour notice, the one and only time Robyn invited me to see my mom, to have dinner in Newport beach California at 6 pm on a Friday! It's a 6-to-8-hour drive. If Robyn wanted me to come to see my mom, she would have given me more notice. When I see my mom , it will be with other people around so I can have witnesses to what was said. I don't trust Robyn; she has shown on many occasions. For example, she put my personal information on a flash drives, then sent it out to people in my family, who will and can use it to get money and doesn't care who it affects. I will not put myself in that situation ever again!

1. I should not have to go through my daughter to talk to my mom or put her in the middle, it is causing a problem with Jen. My mother's cell phone should be turned on
2. I can't schedule a time to call my mom, since I don't always know when I am needed to drive. Additionally, give Robyn the opportunity to turn on the surveillance and voice recording to listen to conversation, and the phone works both ways.
3. My mom can not be put on a plane by herself as Robyn knows. That is not an option. There are no flights into Prescott airport from Las Vegas. She would have to fly to Phoenix and that is a 2 hour drive each way.
4. Robyn dropping my mom off is not an option, Robyn will be waiting to record my visit. Robyn has proved to be vindictive in getting what she wants, as she is doing to Kim.

I said everything that I needed to say to my mom. Scott did not see my mom for 17 months, or call or talk to her and while Donna and Robyn were playing games with Kim about seeing and talking to my mom. I will have no regrets! I visited my mom during this time.

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These options don't work for me. Robyn is supposed to have her cell phone turned on, so when I call, and when she wants to call me, we can .I feel Robyn is not going to allow me to talk or see my mom and if she does it is to try to destroy my life, like she is doing to Kim or look good in court.

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02/26/2022

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Teri,

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Legal Aid of Southern Nevada
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Las Vegas, NV 89104
Re: G-19-052263-A
In the Matter Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Kathleen June Jones; and Teri Butler

Dear Ms. Mikesell,
Although we have reached out to your office before, we wanted you to be aware again of the ongoing problem we are having with Teri Butler, daughter of the Protected Person, Ms. Jones, regarding arranging visits and general communication complaints, which are becoming costly to Ms. Jones' estate. Teri refuses to communicate directly with the Guardian, Robyn Friedman. June has access to her phone and every family member can call her number at any time. However, as you are aware, Ms. Jones is incapable of communicating with anyone without assistance, let alone coordinating a calendar, communication or visitation, and so needs assistance from the Guardian to communicate with Teri. While Teri continues to assert that June can answer her phone, this belief is not rooted in the reality that June rarely manages to successfully answer the phone before the call goes to voicemail. Also, even if June were to be able to answer her phone, June has no ability to protect herself from scammers who call her phone regularly, and Teri ignores the ongoing concern that Dean was using June's phone for his own potentially fraudulent or illegal purposes, as has been discussed in this case. June does not have the cognitive capacity to not give out her personal information to anyone who asks even if she were to able to answer her phone on without assistance.

Robyn will happily assist Ms. Jones to communicate with Teri but needs to know in advance when to assist Ms. Jones as there is not someone sitting next to June or able to run a ringing phone to June at any given time throughout the day. Since Teri refuses to communicate with Robyn, LACSN apparently intervened with Teri and a time schedule was set up according to Teri's wishes. Robyn has arranged for June to call Teri according to that set schedule of phone calls, chosen by Teri with LACSN's assistance, barring June being asleep or otherwise occupied, which does happen occasionally. At Teri's direction, Robyn has no way to alert Teri if this will be the case ahead of time and June cannot make the call. Originally Teri was to be the one placing these calls to June. Teri quickly stopped placing the calls and Robyn has attempted to make calls around those same times/days (and more) for June. Robyn is more than willing to facilitate more communication between Teri and June, if the current level or situation is not acceptable or satisfying. However, she cannot do so without communication with Teri. Teri has threatened to involve police and courts if Robyn attempts to communicate with Teri, even indirectly through other family members.

Despite Teri's prohibition on communication with her, she and/or her husband do very occasionally and randomly email us as Robyn's counsel. The emails are rife with misrepresentations and unhelpful statements. So, recently, we took the calculated risk of responding to Teri via email that Robyn does not want our firm to be a communication channel for Teri and requested Teri to contact Robyn directly to discuss or complain about visitation or communication issues, in order to reduce fees from the estate.

Again, we have received various emails with all manner of allegations from Teri. We want to provide you with copies of the communications, so you have the information. They are attached to our email to you along with this letter. Teri's allegations contained therein are generally false or grossly exaggerated. June is available to receive or accept calls at any time, and sometimes that works out if someone is sitting with June when the phone rings unexpectedly, but there will not be someone waiting to answer June's phone randomly throughout the day - as Teri continually asserts. It is just not feasible or a reasonable expectation of any guardian. To be clear, anyone is free to call June at any time; there are no time restrictions on when they can call her. However, if June is unable to answer the phone at that time, for a myriad of reasons, a return call will be made. Teri is unique in that she adamantly refuses Guardian's help to make the return call and expects June to answer her call each and every time, regardless of if June is sleeping, eating, or otherwise engaged.

Furthermore, Teri mistakenly claims that Robyn previously expected June to be available from $8 \mathrm{am}-8 \mathrm{pm}$ for phone calls from Robyn before Robyn became guardian. This couldn't be further from the truth as Robyn vigorously attempted to have a reliable time/day to contact and speak with June because Robyn is not in denial and has for years understood and respected June's lack of cognitive ability to answer the phone safely or consistently on her own. Previously Robyn sent a link to set up Talking Parents for Teri to which Teri also has not responded. It was sent via email.

June would very much like to actually visit with Teri and, as the Guardian, Robyn would like to be able to update Teri with important and even trivial information regarding June. Talking Parents is an easy way to do this but requires Teri's participation. Again, Teri has threatened to call the police for harassment if Robyn attempts to contact Teri, so my client is currently at a loss as to what to do to ensure June can successfully visit with her other daughter Teri in person, as they were able to do frequently in the past when Teri regularly came out to Las Vegas (even staying in hotels or her trailer at times) or having June visit Teri in Flagstaff. In phone calls, when they do happen, Teri is intentionally leading June on and telling her that she can come visit and June tells her that she will come out in a month (per June's retelling). If this is the case this is a cruel cycle of abuse to inflict upon a person with cognitive issues as it builds up anticipation and hope that is just dashed again and again because Teri absolutely refuses any attempts to coordinate by Robyn to actually make these visits with Teri a reality. It's heartbreaking for June and Robyn and frankly the rest of the family. Either Teri needs to actually, successfully schedule these visits with Robyn to make them happen, or she needs to quit lying to June when June asks about visits and falsely raising her hopes.

If Teri and Jack are going to insist, as they do in some of the emails to our office, that visits will not be occurring at all, we will respect that and let June know to the best of the Guardian's ability to communicate that rejection and unwillingness to work things out so June can see her daughter. We are asking LACSN, unless and until they are removed or withdraw, on behalf of the protected

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person, to advocate for June in this matter regarding that development (per Teri's emails) or lack of progress in attempts to resolve the issue. The Guardian does not approve of or condone June not being able to see Teri regularly, as June has repeatedly expressed her wishes to visit Teri. Additionally, the Guardian wants all concerns Teri has regarding access to speak to her mom resolved so that Teri doesn't feel as if she can't communicate with June, because the Guardian firmly believes it is in June's best interest to talk to Teri regularly as she looks forward to the calls.

Per June's request, she would also like to speak with Kim and see her. The Guardian is asking that LACSN support the protected person in this regard while recognizing that the Guardian does not feel this is something that can be done safely, without supervision, at the current time due to Kim's insistence on constantly filming against June's expressed previous wishes and the wishes of the people who would need to deliver June to Kim and pick her up. Additionally, Kim insists on bringing her boyfriend around, whom the Guardian believes has taken advantage of June in numerous ways including attempting to sell June's property without court approval (jet ski and art sculptures at a minimum - please see attached), using June's phone for personal communication with known felons and others, and unduly profiting at the expense of the protected person by living in her home rent free (see mail addressed to Dean Loggans from a hospital to June's Anaheim address) and accepting tens of thousands of dollars for home renovation services that weren't professionally provided, even causing additional damage financially to June. The pattern of personal gain and harm to June has to stop. Please assist June in whatever way you can to advocate for her so she can see and communicate with Kim in a safe manner for June. Please also respect June's actual cognitive function and help create a plan grounded in reality.

Robyn will continue to assist June in communicating with her family members. Any family member who wants to be in contact with June merely needs to contact June (and leave a message if she is unable to answer) or Robyn and Robyn will assist June to communicate by returning phone calls, initiating scheduled phone calls and helping June to answer the phone or FaceTime, as needed. Robyn will ensure June will have privacy for the conversations.

Sincerely,


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## EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

## PARTIAL OBJECTION TO PETITION TO REMOVE LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA; OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL; PETITION TO REAPPOINT THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM; PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING USING FUNDS TO PAY FOR LEGAL SERVICES

Kathleen June Jones ("June"), the protected person herein, by and through her counsel, Elizabeth Mikesell, Esq., hereby files this Partial Objection to Petition to Remove Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada; or, in the Alternative, to Limit the Scope of Court Appointed Counsel; Petition to Reappoint the Guardian Ad Litem; Petition for Instructions Concerning Using Funds to Pay for Legal Services. June's partial objection is based upon and supported by the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file in this case, and the argument of counsel as allowed by the Court at the time of hearing.

## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

## I. BACKGROUND

The Petition's background facts are almost entirely comprised of finger-pointing at Legal Aid Center, and only pay minimal lip service to June's expressed wishes. Importantly, the Petition also lacks any legal authority to support its request to remove or restrict Legal Aid Center in its representation of June. Because Legal Aid Center has a duty of confidentiality to June, this partial objection will not divulge details regarding Legal Aid Center's communications and visits with June. Instead, this partial objection will briefly discuss facts relevant to Legal Aid Center's representation of June throughout the proceedings.

Robyn and Donna initiated this case back on September 19, 2019, when they filed for guardianship ex parte over June. That petition was granted on September 23, 2019, and then Legal Aid Center was later appointed as counsel for June on September 25, 2019. Following Legal Aid Center's appointment, it was discovered that June executed various estate planning documents well before the guardianship proceedings began, which included a Healthcare Power of Attorney, a Financial Power of Attorney, and a Last Will and Testament. Both Powers of Attorney named Kimberly Jones as June's Attorney-in-Fact, and June's Last Will and Testament named Kimberly Jones as June's Personal Representative and elected her as guardian if the need ever arose. No one in the case has questioned June's capacity when she executed those documents. ${ }^{1}$

From the beginning of Legal Aid Center's appointment in the case, June has confirmed her wishes, already expressed in her estate planning documents, that Kimberly serve as

[^2]guardian. After this Court was informed that June wanted Kimberly to make medical and financial decisions for her if the need ever arose, Kimberly was subsequently appointed as guardian on November 25, 2019. Following Kimberly's appointment, Legal Aid Center has communicated with June throughout each stage of the proceedings to confirm her wishes. And Legal Aid Center has consistently complied with its duty under Statewide Rules of Guardianship Rule 9 to advocate for June's expressed wishes, even when those wishes might be against her "best interest."

## II. DISCUSSION

## A. Robyn and Donna do not provide any legal authority to support their request to remove Legal Aid Center as counsel for June.

In what is supposed to be the "Law and Application" for the "Petition to Replace LACSN," Robyn and Donna only briefly rely on two pieces of supposed legal authority to support their request to remove Legal Aid Center. Instead, the 7-page discussion in the "Law and Application" section is simply the airing of their own personal grievances and complaints about Legal Aid Center's representation of June. Likely because there is no legal basis to support their request.

The first piece of supposed legal authority the Petition cites is NRS 159.0485, which provides the court with the authority to appoint counsel for proposed protected persons and protected persons. The Petition claims that the statute "even includes instructions for petition for a private attorney when the protected person has the means to pay for representation." Petition, at 11. However, this ignores the actual language in the statute regarding the protected person retaining a private attorney.

To this point, the statute states, in part, that "'"[u]pon the filing of a petition for the appointment of a guardian for a proposed protected person, the court shall appoint an attorney

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for the proposed protected person unless the proposed protected person wishes to retain or
has already retained an attorney of his or her own choice." NRS 159.0485(1) (emphasis added). Then, it goes on to state that after the initial filing of the petition for appointment of guardian and after the court has appointed an attorney for the protected person, "if it is ascertained that the proposed protected person wishes to have another attorney represent him or her, the court shall appoint that attorney to represent the proposed protected person." NRS $159.0485(2)(a)$ (emphasis added). Therefore, there is only one controlling factor that gives this Court the authority to remove the court-appointed attorney for the protected person in favor of a private attorney: when the protected person expresses a desire for a private attorney to be retained on their behalf. June has never expressed any such desire.

The second piece of supposed legal authority the Petition cites is NRPC 3.1, which is the Nevada Rule of Professional Conduct governing a lawyer's duty to only pursue meritorious claims and contentions. This unscrupulous attack deserves little discussion. Here's why. The Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct explicitly state that "[f]ailure to comply with an obligation or prohibition imposed by a Rule is a basis for invoking disciplinary process" NRPC 1.0A. However, that same rule goes on to state that "violation of a Rule does not necessarily warrant any other nondisciplinary remedy, such as disqualification of a lawyer in pending litigation." NRPC 1.0A(d) (emphasis added). That same subsection even warns that "the purpose of the Rules can be subverted when they are invoked by opposing parties as procedural weapons" and that the Rules do not "imply that an antagonist in a collateral proceeding or transaction has standing to seek enforcement of the Rule." NRPC 1.0A(d). If Robyn and Donna truly believe June's counsel has violated the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct, then they are free to file a complaint with the State Bar of Nevada. However, they should not be allowed to weaponize the rules in this guardianship proceeding, which is exactly what NRPC $1.0 \mathrm{~A}(\mathrm{~d})$

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warns against. Therefore, the NRPC 3.1 does not provide them with a basis to seek disqualification of Legal Aid Center from June's guardianship case.

Robyn and Donna's request to remove Legal Aid Center relies solely on personal complaints and ad-hominem attacks against Legal Aid Center, rather than any actual legal authority. Therefore, this Court should deny their request outright because there is simply no legal basis for it.

## B. Robyn and Donna do not provide any authority to limit the scope of Legal Aid Center's representation of June.

The Petition alternatively requests that this Court revise its Order Appointing Legal Aid Center and limit the scope of its representation. Once again, the Petition fails to provide any relevant legal authority to support this alternative request. The Petition mainly relies on Statewide Rules for Guardianship Rule 9(I).

First, it must be noted that nowhere in Rule 9 does it provide any party with the ability to request limitation of court-appointed counsel's scope of representation, nor does it provide any remedy for violation of Rule 9. Instead, Rule 9 simply outlines the scope of representation and is meant to guide the court-appointed counsel through their representation. So, even if this Court were convinced by the Petition's unfounded and unprofessional attacks, Rule 9 does not provide the remedy that the Petition seeks.

With that said, Rule 9(I) does not even support the Petition's allegation that Legal Aid Center has violated the scope of its representation. Rule $9(\mathrm{I})$ provides that " $[\mathrm{i}] \mathrm{f}$ the protected person or proposed protected person is unable to express or communicate his or her wishes to the attorney or maintain, as far as reasonably possible, a normal client-attorney relationship, the attorney shall protect the legal interests and due process rights of the protected person or proposed protected person and the attorney may take reasonably necessary protective action

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pursuant to Rule 1.14 of the Rule of Professional Conduct, which may include requesting the appointment of a guardian ad litem under NRS 159.0455 to advocate for the best interest of the protected person or proposed protected person." Therefore, under Rule 9(I) court-appointed counsel is mandated to protect June's legal interests and due process rights, which is precisely what court-appointed counsel has done both in this case and in separate appeals. Moreover, while Robyn and Donna might prefer that a guardian ad litem, paid for from June's estate, serve indefinitely in this case, Rule 9(I) does not place any requirement on court-appointed counsel to advocate for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, it simply states that court-appointed counsel "may" do so. Under the Petition's analysis, court-appointed counsel in guardianship matters should simply stand idly by and not advocate for their client's expressed wishes when the protected person is of diminished capacity, which as this Court is aware, would be almost every guardianship case before it. Moreover, the Petition fails to even acknowledge the rest of Rule 9, likely because it completely undermines their argument.

For instance, Rule $9(\mathrm{C})$ requires that court-appointed counsel maintain a normal clientattorney relationship "as far as reasonably possible," and that court-appointed counsel advocate for the protected person's expressed wishes "even if those expressed wishes are in conflict with the client's apparent best interests." Also, under Rule 9(E)(1) court-appointed counsel has a duty to "[z]ealously advocate for the expressed wishes of the protected person or proposed protected person, including those wishes contained in any advance directive or estate-planning document." Moreover, under Rule $9(\mathrm{E})(10)$ court-appointed counsel has a duty to file "appropriate petitions, motions, briefs, and appeals on behalf of the protected person or proposed protected person." And Rule 9(E)(13) places a duty on court-appointed counsel to ensure "proper due process procedure is followed and relevant statutes are complied with."

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Therefore, Rule 9 commands that court-appointed counsel advocate as Legal Aid Center has done in June's case. Once learning of June's prior estate planning documents stating that she prefers Kimberly making medical and financial decisions for her, Legal Aid Center then had a duty to advocate for those expressed wishes. Throughout the proceedings, June continued to express those same wishes. Moreover, Legal Aid Center has a duty to protect June's due process rights and ensure that relevant statutes are complied with, which includes filing appropriate motions, objections, and appeals when necessary.

## C. This Court should deny the Petition's request that visits between Legal Aid Center staff and June be supervised.

It should go without saying, but the Petition's request for supervised visits between Legal Aid Center staff and June is an attempt by Robyn and Donna to insert themselves squarely into the attorney-client relationship between June and her counsel. Granting this request would completely undermine confidentiality and restrict court-appointed counsel's ability to advocate for June. It would also completely contradict this Court's September 25, 2019 Order Appointing Counsel and Directing Release of Medical and Financial Records and Information, which specifically states that Legal Aid Center "and each of its attorneys and employees, shall have access to and be permitted to speak confidentially with Kathleen J. Jones at any public or private institution, facility, or residence." This Court has never altered or amended that order. Yet, without any court approval, Robyn and Donna have taken it upon themselves to violate that order by advising of their intention to restrict the Legal Aid Center's ability to meet with June privately and confidentially. ${ }^{2}$ This has already prevented Legal Aid Center from privately

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discussing the Petition and the Petition for Authority to Sell the Protected Person's Real Property with June.

## D. This Court should deny Robyn and Donna's request to appoint the guardian ad litem indefinitely.

There is no issue presently before this Court that requires the assistance of a guardian ad litem. Robyn and Donna only seek the appointment of a guardian ad litem to further undermine the attorney-client relationship between June and Legal Aid Center, and to create another obstacle for June in advocating for her expressed wishes. To make matters worse, Robyn and Donna are asking that June's estate once again pay for the guardian ad litem, in addition to also requesting that her estate pay for a private attorney. This Court should deny this request also at this time.

DATED this $15^{\text {th }}$ day of August, 2022.

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staff permission to discuss the case in the guardian's presence, and the guardian demanding that they be present during every meeting.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the $15^{\text {th }}$ day of August, 2022, I deposited in the United States Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, a copy of the foregoing document entitled PARTIAL OBJECTION TO PETITION TO REMOVE LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA; OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL; PETITION TO REAPPOINT THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM; PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING USING FUNDS TO PAY FOR

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## DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP ) Case Number: G-19-052263-A
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## REPLY TO PARTIAL OBJECTION TO PETITION TO REMOVE LEGAL AID

 CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA; OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL; PETITION TO REAPPOINT THE GURARDIAN AD LITEM; PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING USING FUNDS TO PAY FOR LEGAL SERVICESCOMES NOW Robyn Friedman, Successor Guardian ("Robyn") of the Person and Estate of Kathleen June Jones, by and through Michelson Law, and files this Reply to Partial Objection to Petition to Remove Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada; Or, In the Alternative, to Limit the Scope of Court Appointed Counsel; Petition to Reappoint the Guardian Ad Litem; Petition for Instructions Concerning Using Funds to Pay for Legal Services. Specifically, Petitioner replies to LACSN's allegations that this Court has no authority to remove LACSN and that there is no
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need for the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem. LACSN's inappropriate actions in this case have hurt the Protected Person and her Estate, violated the Protected Person's Bill of Rights, caused unnecessary litigation and appeals, and imposed a great financial burden on the Guardian and ultimately on the Protected Person's Estate.

## BACKGROUND

1. On July 28, 2022, Robyn filed the Petition to Remove Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada; Or, In the Alternative, to Limit the Scope of Court-Appointed Counsel; Petition to Reappoint the Guardian Ad Litem; Petition for Advice and Instructions Concerning Using Funds to Pay for Legal Service (the "Petition").
2. On August 15, 2022, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada filed a Partial Objection to Petition to Remove Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada; Or, In the Alternative, to Limit the Scope of Court-Appointed Counsel; Petition to Reappoint the Guardian Ad Litem; Petition for Advice and Instructions Concerning Using Funds to Pay for Legal Service.

## ARGUMENT

## I. Guardian stands by her position that LACSN should be removed and that

 this Court has authority to do so.
## a. LACSN Should be Removed And Replaced

3. This Court has authority to remove the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada law firm ("the LACSN law firm" or "Legal Aid" or "LACSN") and it should remove and replace the LACSN as counsel for the Protected Person, Kathleen June Jones ("June" or the "Protected Person").
4. LACSN has shown throughout the almost three years of this case that is unable and unwilling to abide by the requirements of NRS 159, the Statewide Rules of Guardianship, and Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure ("NRPC") 1.14 in this matter. LACSN's (i) willful disregard for
all of the medical and other evidence presented in this case along with this Court's explicit Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law on many points including the protected person's lack of capacity to direct handle her own affairs or direct legal counsel, as well as its (ii) refusal to limit itself to protecting only June's due process rights, and its (iii) objection to appointment of a Guardian ad Litem to advocate for June's best interests, as detailed in the Petition, are ample justification for the removal and replacement of LACSN from this case.
5. As set forth in the Petition, the LACSN law firm has continuously alleged that June is directing the LACSN law firm in its numerous appeals and litigation, in spite of all the medical evidence before this Court, in spite of the previous Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law from this Court stating that June lacks capacity, in spite of the Guardian ad Litem report that June lacks this type of capacity, and in spite of the LACSN's own assertations from the very beginning of the case almost three years ago that June did not understand that the Kraft Avenue home had been transferred from her for far less than market value and that she no longer owned the property, even when the LACSN attorney acknowledged that she had to inform her of those facts repeatedly. As this Court made clear in its Conclusion of Law in the Order filed June 29, 2022, "Court-appointed counsel's contentions that Ms. Jones is directing her legal affairs are unfounded-all the medical evidence establishes she cannot do so." See Exhibit 1, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Denying Motion to Stay Order Appointing Successor General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of General Guardianship (hereinafter "June 29th Order"), pg 20, lines 8-9.
6. As laid out in great detail in the Petition, LACSN has failed repeatedly to take into account June's actual capacity to direct legal affairs and has violated NRPC 1.14 and NRS 159 by substituting Legal Aid's own judgment so it can further its own agenda. LACSN appears stuck on

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the simple fact that long ago June nominated another one of her daughters, Kimberly Jones (hereinafter "Kim" or "Kimberly") as guardian. Legal explicitly noted that it believes it still, three years after this case began, has a "duty, under Statewide Rules of Guardianship Rule 9(E)(1), to zealously advocate for June's wishes expressed in her estate planning documents". See Partial Objection, pg 2, footnote 1. Obviously, a nomination from many years ago is not inviolate! It does not mean that nothing will ever change, especially in light of this Court's other findings and conclusions regarding Kimberly's ongoing misconduct while acting as guardian, even while being represented by her own counsel and being admonished by the Court to get her act together. Even at the initial stages of a proposed guardianship, a nomination is not inviolate, as a proposed guardian must be properly vetted by the Court. Under the interpretation of its duty as expressed in its Partial Objection, LACSN would be claiming a duty to zealously advocate for any person nominated in estate planning documents, no matter how unsuitable, even after having actual knowledge that the nominated person in unsuitable, in complete opposition to its duty of protecting the proposed protected person or protected person, especially under the Protected Person's Bill of Rights.

## b. This Court Has Authority to Remove LACSN

7. Rule 9(D)(5) of the Nevada Statewide Rules for Guardianship empowers this Court to remove an attorney for a protected person. Rule 9(D)(5) establishes "[a]n attorney for the protected person or proposed protected person shall in all cases: . . . 5. Continue as the attorney for the protected person or proposed protected person unless and until relieved as counsel by order of the guardianship court." Likewise, NRS 159.0485(2)(A) states the attorney appointed from a county legal services program, such as LACSN, "shall represent the proposed protected
person until relieved of the duty by court order." This Court has authority to remove the LACSN law firm pursuant to statute and rules.
8. The September 25, 2019 Order Appointing Counsel and Directing Release of Medical And Financial Records and Information, written by LACSN and attached hereto as Exhibit 2, authorizes the removal of Legal Aid by this Court:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointment of LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC. as counsel for KATHLEEN J. JONES shall terminate when so ordered by this Court or upon this case being otherwise closed or dismissed or the guardianship terminated, at which time LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC shall be relieved of its duties as appointed counsel. Pg 3, lines 5-9.

It is very disingenuous for the LACSN law firm to claim that this Court lacks authority to remove LACSN from this matter when the very Order appointing Legal Aid also sets forth the basis for the ending of its appointment. LACSN's authority in this matter is solely limited to that which is given it by this Court.
9. The June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order included a Conclusion of Law that the LACSN law firm was engaging in its own interests and not June's, i.e. "[t]he object of the appeal has little to do with the Protected Person and everything to do with a misguided attempt to change the guardianship statutes by establishing a pattern or expectation that once a legal aid attorney makes a representation of a protected person's wishes, all further inquiry, even by the Court, must cease." See Exhibit 1, pg 18, lines 6-10.
10. Even after receiving the June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order from the Court (an Order LACSN did not Appeal), Legal Aid failed to transform its representation of June to only protecting her due process rights, and continues to claim that it is guided by June and representing her wishes, notwithstanding the Findings and Conclusions of the June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order that June "lacks capacity to direct her legal affairs. . . . Court-appointed counsel's contentions that Ms. Jones is directing her legal affairs are
unfounded-all the medical evidence establishes she cannot handle doing so." June $19^{\text {th }}$ Order, pg 20, lines 4-10. LACSN, which knew of June's cognitive limitations from the beginning of the case, should have limited its representation to protecting June's due process rights, while seeking the appointing of a GAL to protect June's best interests.
11. The LACSN law firm seems to be under the mistaken belief that NRPC 1.14 does not apply to it as court-appointed attorneys for protected persons in guardianship matters. Statewide Rule for Guardianship 9(I) explicitly references NRPC 1.14 for circumstances where an attorney for a protected person cannot "maintain, as far as reasonably possible, a normal client-attorney relationship," and that is precisely the situation June is currently experiencing.
12. Nevada adopted the ABA Model Rule 1.14 without any alterations or modifications, which is broader than Rule 9 of the Statewide Rules for Guardianship. The comments to the Model Rule are relevant and significant, if not controlling, for Nevada. Comment [1] is on point here, and states in pertinent part:

The normal client-lawyer relationship is based on the assumption that the client, when properly advised and assisted, is capable of making decisions about important matters. When the client is a minor or suffers from a diminished mental capacity, however, maintaining the ordinary client-lawyer relationship may not be possible in all respects. In particular, a severely incapacitated person may have no power to make legally binding decisions. See Exhibit 3, ABA Model Rule 1.14: Client with Diminished Capacity and Comment.
13. All the evidence shows that June has been severely limited from before this case began, so much so that she cannot ever recall or put into context that she lost her long-time Las Vegas home - the Kraft Avenue house - and could not understand that she no longer owned it, even when reminded again and again by her own counsel, as acknowledged by her LACSN attorney. June has "no power to make legally binding decisions," as stated in Comment [1], and, as this Court
concluded, she "lacks capacity to direct her legal affairs . . . " See Exhibit 1, June 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Order, pg. 20, lines 4-10.
14. Furthermore, as detailed in the Petition, multiple medical reports available to LACSN since the very beginning of this case - and brought to LACSN's attention continuously for three years now - show June lacks the capacity to direct legal affairs. The GAL in her report also found that June lacked capacity to direct legal affairs and to understand the consequences of decisions and choices. See Exhibit 4, Report to the Court by Guardian Ad Litem filed March 29, 2021. Everything noted here has been established from the very beginning of this case, making LACSN's woeful disregard for June's capacity even more appalling.
15. Legal Aid's continuing objection to the removal of Kim based on the fact that she was nominated in ancient estate planning documents, in-spite of her current real-life misconduct is tone-deaf to the reality of how much harm Kim did to her mother, her mother's estate, and her mother's family as guardian. LACSN's opposition does not address any of these realities. It is one thing for LACSN to reiterate over and over again that it is client-directed and so they have to make the argument in support of a bad guardian even when it does not make sense and runs contrary to the protected person's best interest, but it is quite another thing to file multiple appeals costing hundreds of thousands of dollars for multiple parties all in support of something that is clearly wrong and not directed by the protected person, as is the case at hand.
16. In addition to statutory and guardianship rules bases for removal authority, Nevada Courts have exercised inherent authority to remove attorneys in a variety of settings for various reasons. For example, the Nevada Supreme Court has upheld the removal of an attorney when an attorney may be called to testify in matter. In Moore v. De Bernardi, 220 P.2d 544, 545; 47 Nev. 33 (Nev. 1923), the Nevada Supreme Court stated:

It is an unwritten law in the legal profession that an attorney may not be a witness in the cause he is conducting, except when essential to the ends of justice. Canon 19 of the Professional Ethics of the American Bar Association.

The Nevada Supreme Court expanded on this in Tomlin v. State, 407 P.2d 1020, 1022; 81 Nev.
610, 623 (Nev. 1965), where it stated

The law is clear that a prosecutor is competent to testify and he may even be compelled to do so. Robertson v. Commonwealth, 269 Ky. 317, 107 S.W.2d 292 (1937); Robinson v. United States, 32 P.2d, 66 A.L.R. 468 ( $8^{\text {th }}$ Cir. 1928); United States v. Alu, 246 F.2d 29 ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ Cir. 1957). However, this is strictly limited to those instances where his testimony is made necessary by the peculiar and unusual circumstances of the case. Even then, his functions as a prosecuting attorney and as a witness should be disassociated.
17. While these cases are different factually, they illustrate that courts can order the removal of an attorney from a case based on ethical rules, logic and norms, in addition to statutory or rulesbased power to remove. The LACSN law firm's contentions are incorrect that the Court cannot remove it based upon violations of the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct or if their representation is simply so bad that it is harming the protected person and her family, whom she loves and wants to see. The foregoing cases show that this Court can remove LACSN for violations of the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct, as well and NRS 159 and/or Rule 9 of the Nevada Statewide Guardianship Rules, and as well based on this Court's Order appointing LACSN.
18. Furthermore, Rule 1.14 led to the disbarment of an attorney in Louisiana. In Re Cofield, 937 So. 2d 330 (La. 2006) dealt with the disbarment proceedings for a lawyer who exploited a client with diminished capacity, a Mr. Davis, who he represented. The bar committee found that "Respondent also continued to deal directly with Mr. Davis after it was known that he was incapable of handling his affairs..." Id, 337. It found that "respondent continued to have repeated contact with Mr. Davis and took advantage of his deficient mental capacity...", ibid., 342. The Louisiana Court ultimately ordered the disbarment of the attorney for exploiting a disabled person. If an attorney can be disbarred for exploiting a disabled person, there is no reason a law firm cannot
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be removed for willfully ignoring all evidence and refusing to acknowledge a protected person's diminished capacity and instead engaging in a continuous pattern of painful and expensive unnecessary litigation that has and will deplete the relationships of the family members the protected person loves as well as the protected person's estate.
19. LACSN erroneously argued without basis that only June can remove and replace it, and only at the beginning of the case. On page 4, lines 8-12 of its Partial Opposition, the LACSN law firm ignores the capacity issue and attempts to create new rules out of thin air regarding replacing court-appointed attorneys, when it states:
"Therefore, there is only one controlling factor that gives this Court the authority to remove the court-appointed attorney for the protected person in favor of a private attorney: when the protected person expresses a desire for a private attorney to be retained on their behalf. June has never expressed any such desire."
20. The record clearly shows June does not have capacity to make such decisions. The record also shows that she does not even know who her attorney is or even that she has an attorney at all. Upon information and belief, June could not pick her attorney out of a line up, could not recall the LACSN law firm, or the name of her attorney, and certainly could not call them even if she wanted to. Statewide Rules for Guardianship Rule 9(I) explicitly references the NRPC 1.14 with regards to diminished capacity. LACSN must comply with the Rule 1.14 when a protected person lacks the requisite capacity to comprehend the legal situation she is being asked to direct.
21. To limit removal of court-appointed counsel to only when a proposed protected person or protected person expresses such a desire completely displaces all other portions of Rule 9 regarding limiting representation to only defending due process when a protected person cannot direct legal affairs, such as June.

# c. In The Alternative, LACSN Should Be Limited To Protecting June's Due Process Rights 

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22. If this Court does not want to exercise its authority to remove LACSN from this case, this

Court should issue Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and an Order limiting LACSN to only representing June's due process rights. The Court already found in its previous June $29^{\text {th }}$ Order that LACSN has substituted its judgment in place of June and improperly claimed that June is directing this litigation and appeals. Issuing an Order limiting LACSN in this matter will be built upon the law of this case, as well as previous Findings and Conclusions to that effect. It would be giving power to the Court's previous Order. It would be compelling LACSN to do what it should have already done of its own accord.

## II. A Guardian Ad Litem Should be Appointed to Represent June's Best Interests

23. According to the Nevada Statewide Rules for Guardianship, Rule 9(H),

The role of attorney for the protected person or proposed protected person is distinct from the role a guardian ad litem appointed under NRS 159.0455 or an investigator appointed under NRS 159.046. An attorney for the protected person or proposed protected person shall not serve as a guardian ad litem in the same case or in a related matter. An attorney for a protected person or proposed protected person shall not serve as the attorney for the guardian(s) in the same or related case.
24. The LACSN law firm is prohibited from acting as a guardian ad litem in this matter for June under Guardianship Rule $9(\mathrm{H})$. It is explicitly banned from advocating for her best interests, under Guardianship Rule 9 (B). Given the clear record in this case regarding June's inability to direct legal affairs and general incapacity, the appointment of a permanent guardian ad litem would best serve the requirements of the rules and statutes. LACSN has claimed June is directing it, but that is impossible given that June does not have the capacity to remember or understand well enough to direct the LACSN law firm. LACSN has been substituting its own judgment in place of June's, effectively violating Rule 9(H).
25. The LACSN law firm continues to oppose a GAL so that Legal Aid alone can be June's voice. LACSN argues that it must continue to advocate for June's "expressed wishes" long after those "expressed wishes" were addressed at the beginning of the case. On page 3, lines 5-8 LACSN states:
"Legal Aid Center has consistently complied with its duty under Statewide Rules of Guardianship Rule 9 to advocate for June's expressed wishes, even when those wishes might be against her 'best interest'".
26. June's expressed wishes were fulfilled when Kimberly was finally cajoled into serving as guardian, in an effort, among other things, to bring more transparency to June's care and what Kimbelry was doing with her money. After that, June had no "expressed wishes" relevant to consequences or reality, as she lacks the capacity to express those wishes, yet the LACSN law firm continues to advocate for Kimberly to continue as Guardian, thereby aiding and abetting Kimberly's isolation and exploitation of June and Kimberly's repeated failures to follow the requirements of the statutes. This shows that LACSN neglected and ignored its "duty" to protect due process and the Protected Person's Bill of Rights. The LACSN law firm appears to be arguing that once a protected person has expressed a desire for a particular person to serve as guardian, even if that nomination was made many years ago under different circumstances, it is required to support that nomination no matter what, for all time, and isolation, mismanagement of medical care, financial exploitation by the nominated person means nothing.
27. LACSN has acted as if June was directing Legal Aid in its activities, even when June lacked capacity to direct LACSN from the very beginning of the case, when the medical records filed herein, and now this Court's own findings and conclusion establish that June cannot direct litigation. LACSN even filed its Writ of Prohibition and its Writ of Mandamus to prevent this Court from hearing directly from June and letting this Court assess for itself June's capacity.
28. At some point when a protected person is incapacitated and incapable for directing their legal affairs, the attorney for the protected person needs to stop claiming its client is directing the litigation. Instead of merely admitting that it has exceeded its mandate and request the appointment of a guardian ad litem, LACSN willfully holds itself above the law and exceeds its mandate by advocating for its own interests.
29. By appointing a GAL and removing and replacing the LACSN law firm, or at least by mandating that LACSN acknowledge June's true limitations and limiting LACSN's representation to protecting June's due process rights, this Court will gain an additional and theoretically more independent voice. These revisions can assist the Court in reducing the extremely costly litigation in this case, preserving June's estate and stabilizing her family relationships which have been strained by LACSN's mishandling of this case.
30. However, the LACSN law firm continues to oppose such an appointment, even when June lacks the capacity to act for herself, arguing on page 8 , lines 5-6 of its Partial Objection: "There is no issue presently before this Court that requires the assistance of a guardian ad litem".
31. This could not be further from the truth. A Guardian ad Litem would help protect June. According to Statewide Rules of Guardianship Rule 8(B), "[a] guardian ad litem shall zealously advocate for the best interest of the protected person or proposed protected person in a matter that will enable the court to determine the action that will be least restrictive and in the best interest of the protected person." The LACSN law firm is prohibited from advocating for June's best interests, yet this is what is necessary at this point.
32. A GAL is necessary because LACSN will not accept medical or other evidence of June's incapacity. It is acting like June is a fully competent client and that is hurting June's estate, June
and her family. Although in most cases, the job of advocating for best interests of the protected person falls to the guardian, in this matter, the Guardian fears her voice on behalf of her mother is drowned out by LACSN's incessant vexatious, unethical, unnecessary and extremely expensive appeals as well as LACSN's obstinate objections to and stonewalling of nearly every single thing the Guardian is trying to do. These grave circumstances merit a guardian ad litem.
33. Guardian believes the cost of a guardian ad litem would pale in comparison to the cost of having an intractable LACSN law firm unreasonably and unethically opposing her every move and filing serial appeals at June's expense in a vain attempt to use June to get case law favorable to its overall objectives.
34. June could benefit from an additional neutral voice focused on what she really needs.
35. The LACSN law firm apparently does not want its representation of June limited in any manner, shape or form. Instead of accepting that its role from the very beginning should have been limited to protecting June's due process rights, LACSN acted in violation of its mandate and substituted its own judgment and acted for its own interests. This Court can correct this injustice by appointing a GAL to safeguard June's best interests.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, Successor Guardian Robyn requests that the Court GRANT her Petition in its entirety and ORDER:

1. That June's established lack of capacity prevents her from directing the litigation in this matter.
2. That this Court remove Legal Aid of Southern Nevada for failing in its duties and appoint other counsel for June.
3. That, in the alternative, LACSN be directed in this case to limit its representation of June to protecting her due process rights pursuant to Statewide Rules of Guardian Rule 9, unless and -13-
until the Court finds June has capacity to direct her legal affairs.
4. That a Guardian Ad Litem be permanently appointed to advocate for June's best interests.
5. That the Guardian is authorized to act as requested in the unopposed portions of the Petition for Instructions.
6. Any other relief that this Court so deem necessary and proper.

Dated this $2^{\text {nd }}$ day of September, 2022.

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## VERIFICATION

Robyn Friedman, being first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury, hereby deposes and says: that she is a Petitioner in the Reply to Partial Objection to Petition to Remove Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada; Or, In the Alternative, to Limit the Scope of Court Appointed Counsel; Petition to Reappoint the Guardian Ad Litem; Petition for Instructions Concerning Using Funds to Pay for Legal Services and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true of her own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief and as to those matters, she believes them to be true.
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Exhibit 1

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## DISTRICT COURT

## CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF:

Kathleen June Jones,
An Adult Protected Person.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER DENYING MOTION TO STAY ORDER FOR REMOVAL OF GUARDIAN AND ORDER APPOINTING SUCCESSOR GENERAL GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF GENERAL GUARDIANSHIP

THIS MATTER came before the Court on January 27, 2022, for a hearing on the following:

1. The Protected Person, Kathleen June Jones' ("Protected Person" or "Ms. Jones") Motion to Stay Order for Removal of Guardian and Order Appointing Successor General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of General Administration filed December 22, 2021 ("Motion to Stay"); and
2. The Guardian Robyn Friedman ("Robyn") and Interested Party Donna Simmons' ("Donna") Opposition to Motion to Stay Order for Removal of Guardian and Order Appointing

Successor General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of General Guardianship.

The Court considered the pleadings and papers on file herein, heard oral arguments from counsel and interested parties at the hearing, examined the evidence, and has been fully informed on the matter. It appears to the Court that proper notice has been given to all interested parties. The Court hereby finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

## I. APPEARANCES

3. Elizabeth Mikesell, Esq. on behalf of Maria L. Parra-Sandoval, Esq., courtappointed counsel for the Protected Person.
4. John P. Michaelson, Esq. of Michaelson Law on behalf of the Successor Guardian, Robyn Friedman, and Interested Party, Donna Simmons.
5. Successor Guardian, Robyn Friedman, along with Ms. Jones and Robyn's husband Perry Friedman.
6. Former Guardian, Kimberly Jones ("Kimberly").
7. Supreme Court Guardianship Compliance Financial Forensic Specialist, Sonia Jones.
8. Ty Kehoe, Esq. on behalf of non-interested parties Dick and Kandi Powell.
9. Protected Person's son-in-law, Jack Butler.

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

10. On September 19, 2019, Robyn and Donna filed a petition for, among other relief, a temporary and general guardianship for Ms. Jones, alleging Ms. Jones was: (1) unable to care for herself medically, financially, and legally without assistance; and (2) harmed by other
individuals related by marriage that were ignoring Kimberly as Ms. Jones’ designated agent in Ms. Jones' Financial and Healthcare Powers of Attorney ("POA") and exploiting Ms. Jones.
11. The alleged exploitation included: (a) transferring Ms. Jones’ ownership interest in her home to the alleged exploiters for far less than market value, (b) the same individuals forcibly preventing Kimberly from acting as Ms. Jones' attorney-in-fact both for financial and medical decisions and not bringing Ms. Jones home from a visit to see them in Arizona, (c) thenhusband cancelling Ms. Jones' medical appointments, (d) the initiation of eviction proceedings against Kimberly who had moved into Ms. Jones' home to care for her, and (e) missing funds from Ms. Jones' bank accounts; all while medical professionals informed Robyn and Donna that Ms. Jones required 24/7 medical care and lacked testamentary and contractual capacity. For these reasons, this Court granted and later extended the temporary guardianship.
12. At the time of her appointment, this Court fully vetted Robyn as guardian. Robyn's petition for temporary and general guardianship included all factors required by statute about her qualifications to act as guardian and this Court found that she was qualified to be temporary guardian.
13. Robyn and Donna provided medical evidence and evaluations from Dr. Gregory Brown showing that Ms. Jones is very limited in her ability to care for herself, manage her affairs, and in her process decision making.
14. Dr. Brown stated that he reviewed a 2016 Mini-Cog examination wherein Ms. Jones scored a 1, "a score indicative of a dementing condition." Dr. Brown also reviewed a February 17, 2016, record that indicated that Ms. Jones was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Dementia and a September 5, 2019, letter from Dr. Sabbagh that said Ms. Jones "had a degenerative neurological condition which led her to be unable to manage her own affairs including medical, financial, and legal decisions."
15. Dr. Brown found that Ms. Jones suffered from "profound deficits in long-term memory and general recall of overall life historical data, with a general paucity of detail." Specifically, Dr. Brown found that even back in 2019, Ms. Jones:
a. Was unable to provide basic information about her life including the number of marriages that she had, how many children and grandchildren she has, the location or title of any of the jobs she held as an adult;
b. Unable to understand paying her bills independently;
c. Had an inaccurate assessment of both the nature and extent of her estate;
d. Was completely unaware of her own medical history and her husband's medical condition; and
e. Was unaware of her prescribed medications and the reasons for them.
16. Dr. Brown concluded, " $[t]$ his lack of information would prevent her from being able to reasonably process decision making in multiple domains in life."
17. Kimberly also provided medical evidence that Ms. Jones lacked capacity to care for herself and manage her medical, financial, and legal decisions. In addition, Kimberly has acknowledged several times, and in multiple pleadings, Ms. Jones' profound lack of capacity and inability to make choices on her own.
18. Kimberly opposed and objected to the need for a guardianship, and alternatively, counter-petitioned to be general guardian. However, the Court appointed Kimberly as guardian of the person and estate of Ms. Jones on October 15, 2019, because: 1) Ms. Jones preferred Kimberly to be appointed guardian; 2) Kimberly finally agreed to serve as guardian; and 3) Robyn and Donna voluntarily stepped aside to follow Ms. Jones' preference once a guardianship was initiated to ensure transparency and security in the care of Ms. Jones' person and estate.
19. However, following Kimberly's appointment as guardian, Robyn and Donna began claiming that Kimberly was violating the Protected Person's rights including allegations that Kimberly restricted visits and communication between the Protected Person and her immediate family in violation of NRS 159.332.
20. On December 30, 2020, Robyn and Donna filed a Verified Petition for Communication, Visits, and Vacation Time with Protected Person ("Visit Petition"). In the Visit Petition, Robyn and Donna stated that they were forced to bring the Visit Petition "to compel Kimberly, as guardian, to be more humane" and "provide the same kind of logistical support to Ms. Jones' family as Kimberly provides to Ms. Jones' medical professionals, legal aid attorney, this Court, friends, neighbors, gardeners, dry cleaners, the veterinarian and the dog groomer." Robyn and Donna requested a "course correction for Kimberly, as the guardian of [the Protected Person], to help Kimberly follow through with protecting [the Protected Person's] right, among others, as recognized in the Protected Person's Bill of Rights, to 'receive telephone calls and personal mail and have visitors." Robyn and Donna had and have no "desire to compel [the Protected Person] to visit with them. Rather, they seek a routine or series of windows of opportunity so that all sides can plan to be available to accomplish the visits" if and only if Ms. Jones wants the visits to happen.
21. The Visit Petition provided numerous examples and evidence of how Kimberly used her "just call mom" doctrine to restrict visits and communication with the Protected Person. The examples of the "just call mom" doctrine usually began when Ms. Jones voiced her desire to visit with Robyn on the phone. "When Robyn asks when they can meet, [the Protected Person] hesitates and then says she will call Robyn to set something up. However, invariably, [the Protected Person] does not call, possibly because she simply does not remember to do so. When Robyn appeals to Kimberly for assistance in coordinating the meetings, Kimberly typically ignores the communications for a time and then eventually tersely refers Robyn back to their mother . . . to make the arrangements directly as if [the Protected Person] realistically can carry through on any planning to set up a visit - continuing the cruel cycle."
22. Moreover, Kimberly did not adhere to a prior agreement hammered out at great cost to Robyn and Donna through numerous communications between counsel for Robyn and

Donna, and counsel for Kimberly, including in-person informal settlement conferences. This agreement was hammered out to secure what should have been obvious and intuitive Kimberly's assistance with communication and visits with Ms. Jones. Some of Kimberly's failures included disabling FaceTime on Ms. Jones’ phone, yelling at Ms. Jones and Robyn in front of Robyn's child about whether Ms. Jones wanted to go on a vacation with Robyn, and Kimberly taking Ms. Jones to Arizona on the exact dates in July 2020 that were set apart in the agreement for Robyn to take Ms. Jones on vacation with no advance notice to Robyn that Kimberly was effectively precluding the pre-planned trip. Kimberly did the same thing to Donna - took Ms. Jones to Arizona at the exact time when Kimberly knew that Donna, who lives in California, was going to travel to Las Vegas to see Ms. Jones without notifying Donna until Donna and other members of the protected person's family were already in Las Vegas.
23. Robyn and Donna provided further evidence showing that Kimberly restricted visits and communication between Ms. Jones and Robyn on October 10, 2020, with a last-minute unplanned offer from Kimberly to drop Ms. Jones off at Robyn's home. Desperate to see her mother, Robyn dropped everything she was doing with her business that day to see Ms. Jones with no notice only to have Kimberly stop responding to text messages and resort to Kimberly's "just call mom" doctrine so that the visit was very limited and short by the time Kimberly finally relented and allowed Robyn to see her mother that day. Kimberly's "just call mom" doctrine also restricted visits on October 13, 2020, October 30, 2020, December 3, 2020, and December 14, 2020. Kimberly would demand family members to coordinate all their visits directly with Ms. Jones who could not do so. When family members would occasionally get very brief moments on the phone with Ms. Jones, Ms. Jones would invariably say she wants to visit, but to call back later. When family members repeatedly tried calling later, Ms. Jones would say the same things and the cycle would repeat. Kimberly would not help to break the cycle. She would say "just call mom."
24. Robyn and Donna alleged that Kimberly coordinates visits between Ms. Jones and her other daughter Teri Butler who lives in Arizona, with whom Kimberly agrees, but other family members get last-minute notice, if any at all, terse, vague text messages, and short phone calls. Clearly Kimberly was able to make appointments with numerous individuals and institutions, especially some family members with whom she agreed. Obviously, calendars were utilized, and a certain level of communication was employed between Kimberly and these individuals and institutions to accomplish the visits or appointments. But when it came to Robyn and Donna, Kimberly refused to assist Ms. Jones in seeing her daughters.
25. Ms. Jones' court-appointed legal aid attorney filed an Opposition to the Visit Petition that did not acknowledge the myriad of allegations that Kimberly was restricting visits and communication in violation of Ms. Jones' rights. Instead, the Opposition stated that Ms. Jones did not "want an imposition of anything that looks like a visitation schedule." Courtappointed counsel's logic was that "[a]n additional communication tool will only isolate the Protected Person from her own family." Court-appointed counsel made these representations even while acknowledging a "never-ending tug-of-war communication battle" among Ms. Jones' daughters wherein the daughters should be "sent to mandatory mediation to work out their communication problems" because Ms. Jones has paid "such a high price" for the battle. Moreover, court-appointed counsel acknowledged that "the only issue here is that grown women refuse to work together with what should be simple logistics for setting up communication when the Protected Person wishes to see a family member." Curiously, court-appointed counsel remained adamant that the court should take no action to resolve the "tug-of-war communication battle" even in light of the high price Ms. Jones was and is paying. Court-appointed counsel did not address the many specific allegations of abuse and isolation by Kimberly.
26. Kimberly also filed an Opposition to the Visit Petition that asked the Court not to impose any "time-consuming" procedures on her. Like court-appointed counsel, Kimberly did
not address Robyn and Donna's detailed claims of abuse and isolation, but instead swept aside the numerous allegations en masse by contending that Robyn and Donna did not provide any evidence to support the arguments that Kimberly restricted access to Ms. Jones.
27. In Reply, Robyn and Donna reiterated that they did not want Ms. Jones "to do things that she does not want to do" or "disregard[] [her] wishes." But rather, they sought simple logistics including a framework of preset opportunities to assist Ms. Jones "when she expresses her desires to her daughters that she wants to see them." Robyn and Donna have always maintained that Ms. Jones should never be forced to visit with them or anyone else. ${ }^{1}$ Robyn and Donna also alleged that Kimberly was playing favorites-if a family member agreed with Kimberly's position that the guardianship needed to terminate and care of Ms. Jones should revert back to being handled by Kimberly pursuant to a POA, and that Kimberly need not provide an accounting and that no investigation of Kimberly's conduct should happen, then the family member received Kimberly's assistance with visitation and access to Ms. Jones, but family members that questioned or disagreed with Kimberly did not get any assistance at alleffectively weaponizing Kimberly's position as guardian against her own family.
28. Moreover, the Reply detailed a "strong disconnect between reality and what counsel represents" to the Court. The Reply provided verified statements and photographs showing that Ms. Jones enjoys the time she spends with Robyn's family. The Reply also provided a transcript from a recording of Ms. Jones struggling and failing to use her own cell phone to call Kimberly - showing Ms. Jones likely cannot even call Robyn or Donna without assistance, let alone initiate and coordinate calendaring of visitation with the many members of her family. The Reply further alleged that statements from Ms. Jones' counsel and Kimberly are examples of the disconnect between their assertions that Ms. Jones can fully handle her own
${ }^{1}$ In virtually every hearing, both Kimberly and Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel have claimed that Robyn and Donna are seeking to impose visitation on Ms. Jones against her wishes.
affairs and the reality of Ms. Jones condition. "For example, Ms. Parra-Sandoval repeatedly states to the Court that [the Protected Person] continues to forget that she lost [her home] and that Ms. Parra-Sandoval informed this Court that she is the one that informed [the Protected Person] that her husband died." Due to the disconnect, Robyn and Donna asked the District Court to utilize its other available tools to investigate allegations of isolation of Ms. Jones by the guardian.
29. At a hearing on February 11, 2021, the Court acknowledged the disconnect between Ms. Jones' counsel's representations and Robyn and Donna's representations. Courtappointed counsel continued ${ }^{2}$ to represent to this Court that no further investigation was necessary because Ms. Jones is able to direct her in these legal proceedings and does not want any schedule or framework for visitation. At the hearing, Robyn and Donna's counsel argued that Robyn and Donna tried the "just call June train" and "it doesn't work. She does not have the ability to schedule and call back on her own." Further, it was explained to the Court that Ms. Jones' other daughter Teri Butler "gets visitation" because "Kimberly arranged it. She facilitated. She helps out with that like a normal person."
30. Additionally, Robyn and Donna stated that the Protected Person's counsel's position (including the pending appeal in Case No. 81799) undermined and was in opposition to the position taken by then guardian, Kimberly Jones, in the related civil case action to recover the Protected Person's home. The undersigned counsel contended that any appeal in Case No.
${ }^{2}$ It's one thing for court-appointed counsel to adhere to and advocate a client-directed model. But in the context of a guardianship proceeding with a protected person who has been shown to have limitations on capacity, it's another thing to adamantly oppose the introduction of any other eyes and ears or methodologies to assist the Court, or to oppose the introduction of evidence such as missing text messages or criminal records that could show the protected person's rights may be being violated.

81799 should have been brought and directed by the guardian (Kimberly Jones), not the legal aid attorney appointed to protect Ms. Jones' interests. However, the guardian did not bring the appeal because she recognized that saying that [the Protected Person] can direct [an] appeal factors into whether the Protected Person can consent to her house being transferred. In other words, the court-appointed counsel's contentions that Ms. Jones can and has been fully understanding and directing the various appeals in this matter and that she can also fully appreciate who her family members are and facilitate complex calendaring and visitation on her own without assistance from the guardian, undermines Ms. Jones' position in the related civil court litigation that her paid for property was unlawfully taken from her because she lacked the capacity to understand and get help to stop the transfer of the property for far less than market value.
31. Around Mother's Day 2021, Robyn and Donna filed a Petition for a court-ordered Mother's Day visit ("Mother's Day Petition") to allow Robyn, Donna, and other family members to have a day-long celebration with Ms. Jones. The Mother's Day Petition alleged that the order was necessary because Kimberly had once again precluded and restricted Robyn and Donna from visiting with their mother around Easter, a month earlier, while simultaneously relocating their mother out of her Las Vegas home to Anaheim, California before this Court had authorized the move.
32. On May 5, 2021, Ms. Jones' court-appointed legal aid attorney filed a Petition to Approve her Proposed Visitation Schedule. The proposed visitation schedule included: any visitors who wanted to see Ms. Jones could only do so between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Fridays with only one visitor per hour. If family members wanted to see Ms. Jones but could not do so during the proposed two-hour time block, then they were to text Kimberly by Thursday morning wherein Kimberly would help Ms. Jones with a phone call during the Friday time block to the family member. Any visitors had to confirm with the guardian 24 hours before the visit.

There were to be no more overnight vacations with Ms. Jones. Visits were only to take place at Ms. Jones' home (or volunteered Donna's home as a potential second place for visits). At a later evidentiary hearing, every witness including Kimberly testified Ms. Jones could not have conceived such an unworkable visitation schedule.
33. In response to the serious allegations raised in the pleadings and various hearings, this Court implemented multiple tools to investigate the allegations that the guardian was restricting visits between the protected person and her family in violation of NRS 159.332 and the Protected Person's Bill of Rights—NRS 159.328.
34. At the February 11, 2021, hearing, this Court appointed a Guardian ad Litem and an investigator due to the disconnect between the medical reports and the statements from Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel, stating "I haven't been provided any evidence or suggestion that [Ms. Jones] is able to execute, facilitate, plan, schedule time with [Robyn and Donna]." Further, "we have heard that she loves all of her daughters; that she wants to direct her day." The Court stated that it was "not considering necessarily a visitation schedule that is an order that the protected person participate in or attend, but a scheduled opportunity to facilitate visitation if the protected person [would] like to take advantage." To do that, the Court needed more information to determine whether things changed since the appointment of the guardianship to "make a determination about how much facilitation, how much prompting, how much encouragement, scheduling and participating and execution is appropriate given the protected person's wants."
35. On February 12, 2021, the Court entered its order appointing the State Guardianship Compliance Officer to meet with all parties about the "visitation, time together, communications, and their needs, requests, and concerns regarding the Protected Person." Further, the Court asked the investigator to review all records of conversations and text messages "to assist the Court in determining if the Guardian has been acting unreasonably under statute."
36. On February 16, 2021, the Court entered its order appointing Elizabeth Brickfield, Esq. as the guardian ad litem for Ms. Jones. The Court asked the guardian ad litem to speak with the protected person and her children about "whether the Guardian has an obligation to facilitate, prompt, encourage, plan, schedule, and/or create an environment that promotes an opportunity for continued communication between Protected Person and her adult daughters based upon the current level of care and needs of the Protected Person."
37. On March 29, 2021, the Guardian ad Litem provided her report and stated that Ms. Jones wants to visit and communicate with her family, but "lacks the ability to manage, initiate or plan these communications or visits." Specifically, "Ms. Jones' mental decline is more advanced than her physical decline, that she lacks the ability to comprehend or answer compound questions and that she lacks decision making ability or schedule management." Although Ms. Jones expressed a desire not to have a schedule, Ms. Brickfield believed it is in Ms. Jones' best interest to have a caregiver or guardian who encourages and facilitates such visiting because Ms. Jones lacks the ability to initiate telephone calls or schedule and/or actually carry out visits.
38. On May 12, 2021, the Court scheduled an evidentiary hearing upon determining that "there remain issues of fact that must first be determined by the Court at an Evidentiary Hearing before the Court can enter an order relative to Robyn Friedman and Donna Simmons' request for communication, access, and time with their mother, the Protected Person, pursuant to NRS 159.332 through NRS 159.337, and NRS 159.328." The Court ordered all parties to file a pre-trial memorandum that focused on legal points and authorities.
39. The court-appointed attorney for the Protected Person did not object to or petition for clarification of the scope of the evidentiary hearing or request that Ms. Jones not be required to testify at the evidentiary hearing. Instead, the legal aid attorney for Ms. Jones filed a Pre-Trial Memo that continued to object to a visitation schedule but did not object to the evidentiary hearing or the scope thereof. Instead, court-appointed counsel filed a Writ Petition with the
appellate courts on the eve of the evidentiary hearing and a Motion to Stay the evidentiary hearing. Counsel contended that the stay was necessary to ensure that Ms. Jones would not be subjected to cross-examination and incur additional attorney's fees.
40. On June 7, 2021, this Court entered an Order Denying Petition for Stay. The Court stated that the Protected Person's court-appointed counsel asked the Court to "order a rather complicated and specific schedule." Moreover, the Court took issue with court-appointed counsel's "misleading" assertions that the Visit Petition was "simply a request for visitation orders." Instead, "the allegations are that the Guardian has restricted communication, visitation and/or interaction between the Protected Person and two of her daughters in violation of NRS 159.334." The Court was concerned that the Writ Petition "fails to reference the ramifications of a finding of restriction or refer to the statutory process allowed to a relative who believes access has been restricted." The Court noted that the Motion to Stay concerned whether "the Court might canvass the Protected Person or the Court might allow the daughters to cross-examine their mother during the Evidentiary Hearing" but the court-appointed counsel's worries had "not been properly raised before the District Court" and "would have been an appropriate issue to be raised in the additional legal briefs the Court previously ordered."
41. The Court proceeded with the evidentiary hearing on June 8, 2021. Ms. Jones’ court-appointed counsel did not have Ms. Jones appear and objected to Ms. Jones testifying at the hearing even though it could have been an opportunity for the Court to hear the Protected Person's wishes first-hand. The Court ruled that Ms. Jones would not be forced to attend or testify at the hearing.
42. The Court also had to investigate Kimberly's repeated failure to meet the statutory requirements for the first annual accounting that was initially due in December 2020. The initial Accounting submitted had numerous deficiencies. Over the last year, this Court provided Kimberly numerous opportunities to correct the deficiencies. She failed to do so. Each
supplement continually failed to meet the statutory requirements and alleviate concerns from the Guardianship Compliance Office. This was doubly concerning because Kimberly holds a master's degree in geriatric care and professes to have been involved in hundreds of custody and/or guardianship cases in the state of California. She of all people should know what is expected of a guardian.
43. Subsequently, after failing repeatedly to complete her Accounting, this Court ordered Kimberly to provide all receipts to support the Accounting. She did not. Instead, she turned over certain bank account statements. The Guardianship Compliance Office noted many issues with the latest supplemental accounting including thousands of dollars of transactions that the investigator could not confirm were for the benefit of Ms. Jones (for example, thousands of dollars paying a Citibank credit card not in Ms. Jones’ name and over $\$ 8,000$ in cash withdrawals).
44. Due to the serious nature of what Kimberly was doing, Robyn asked for this Court to sua sponte remove Kimberly based on the record before the Court including numerous pleadings and filings, many of which were from Kimberly herself, such as the seriously inadequate accounting attempts. On April 5, 2021, Robyn and Donna filed an Opposition to Kimberly's Petition to Relocate Protected Person and Transfer Guardianship. In that Opposition, Robyn and Donna detailed how Kimberly pre-maturely relocated Ms. Jones out of state to Anaheim, California, without this Court's authorization and willingly chose not to provide notice to interested parties in violation of Nevada law. Concerns that Kimberly would do this were raised in previous hearings and Kimberly was admonished not to move June out of state unless and until authorized. The Opposition went into great detail about how the unauthorized relocation of Ms. Jones happened, how Robyn and Donna learned of it, and was supported by emails between counsel and statements from neighbors in Anaheim that they had spoken to Kimberly's boyfriend Dean Loggans ("Dean") during the weekend in question and that Dean
confirmed that he and Kimberly were moving into the home. Kimberly's boyfriend Dean has had altercations with several family members and his presence in Ms. Jones' home is a major stumbling block to family visiting with their mother and grandmother. The Opposition further discussed how Kimberly has failed since being appointed guardian to provide the information required for a budget, inventory, and care plan, and that the Petition to Relocate failed to provide the statutorily required information. Based on Kimberly's unlawful conduct, and ongoing unwillingness and/or inability to act properly as a guardian, Robyn and Donna asked this Court to consider exercising its power and authority to sua sponte remove Kimberly as guardian based upon the record before the Court. Court-appointed counsel for the Protected Person did not file anything in response to the Opposition including its request to remove Kimberly.
45. In the Mother's Day Petition, Robyn and Donna requested that if Kimberly failed to allow the visit to occur, that the Court should also consider removing Kimberly as guardian. Court-appointed counsel for Ms. Jones did not file an opposition or response to the Mother's Day Petition including its request to remove Kimberly.
46. On June 18, 2021, Robyn and Donna filed their Closing Brief for the Evidentiary Hearing wherein they requested that this Court consider removal pursuant to NRS 159.185 if this Court was persuaded that Kimberly weaponized her power as guardian or in other ways harmed Ms. Jones or depleted Ms. Jones' estate. Court-appointed counsel for Ms. Jones never filed anything in response to the request to remove Kimberly.
47. On July 15, 2021, Robyn and Donna filed an Objection to Kimberly's Accounting and First Amended Accounting. Again, Robyn and Donna asked this Court to sua sponte remove Kimberly as guardian for her failures to adhere to her duties, her dishonesty with the Court, Ms. Jones, and interested parties, and her absolute flouting of the rules and laws governing guardianship, all of which was harming the June and causing great expense to all the parties. The Protected Person's court-appointed counsel filed nothing in response to this request. Indeed,
court-appointed counsel for the Protected Person has taken virtually no action or stance against Kimberly in this matter and even advised the Court against allowing Robyn and Donna to produce additional text messages when it was discovered that Kimberly had deleted them from her doctored disclosures to the Court and the guardianship compliance office.
48. Since being appointed as Successor Guardian, Robyn had Dr. Brown re-evaluate Ms. Jones on December 28, 2021. Dr. Brown found that Ms. Jones' mental situation has only further declined since 2019. Dr. Brown stated in his latest report:
[Ms. Jones] demonstrated an additional decline in mental functioning as demonstrated by a 2 point addition drop in the Folstein MMSE. Her long term memory demonstrated marked deterioration over the past two years. Her ability to correctly identify current responsibilities [bill paying], medications, medical conditions, financial resources, etc. is greatly diminished and largely not accurate. Although she may assent to various activities, her current functioning would suggest the inability to reasonably [weigh] the costs and benefits of many decisions. MMSE likely over represents ability based upon other deficits.
49. Dr. Brown further concluded that Ms. Jones "has a sufficient loss of executive function resulting in a barrier to meaningful understanding or rational response," "is unable to execute on desires, preferences, or stated goals, preventing the ability to pursue [Ms. Jones'] own best interest," and "is unable to make or communicate decisions to such an extent that [Ms. Jones] lacks the ability to meet essential requirements for physical health, safety, or self-care without proper assistance." Dr. Brown opined that Ms. Jones requires 24-hour supervision and either requires substantial or total care in almost every aspect of her life from self-care to finances to medical care. Dr. Brown opined that Ms. Jones lacks capacity to enter into a contract, financial commitment, or lease arrangement, make or modify a will or power of attorney, or participate in mediation.
50. Ms. Jones' mental status has deteriorated so far that she told Dr. Brown that she has never heard of Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada and stated, "I have no attorney." Ms. Jones further guessed that she speaks with an "Anna Marie" from time to time. Ms. Jones
reported to Dr. Brown that she has no idea what appeals are in general or in specific relative to her case. She stated having no idea who Elizabeth Brickfield is or ever meeting with her. Id. She further stated having never met or seen Dr. Brown before in the past.
51. Ms. Jones believes she is still paying all her own bills on her own though she could not state what bank she uses or what bills she pays. She has no idea how much money she has and states that her Anaheim home is only valued at $\$ 125,000$.
52. Ms. Jones' lack of capacity is so profound that she denied taking any medications and does not think she has any medical conditions even though she currently takes nine medications per day for various medical conditions.
53. Dr. Brown opined that the Protected Person lacks capacity to "provide reasonable detailed responses to questions" and has an "inability to hold information in awareness long enough to weigh the risks, the benefits, and outcomes of decisions." Dr. Brown concluded that the Protected Person "would have less ability to defend her own interests from the interests of others and thus have increased susceptibility to undue influence of others."

## III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

54. In deciding whether to issue a stay, the Court is to generally consider the following factors:
(1) whether the object of the appeal or writ petition will be defeated if the stay or injunction is denied;
(2) whether appellant/petitioner will suffer irreparable or serious injury if the stay or injunction is denied;
(3) whether respondent/real party in interest will suffer irreparable or serious injury if the stay or injunction is granted; and
(4) whether appellant/petitioner is likely to prevail on the merits in the appeal or writ petition.

See NRAP 8(c).
NRAP 8(c)(1), Whether the object of the appeal or writ petition will be defeated if the stay or injunction is denied
55. Denying the requested stay will not defeat the object of court-appointed counsel's appeal. Under the disguise of "due process" and the guardianship Bill of Rights, the object of court-appointed counsel's appeal is to limit this Court's discretion in appointing Guardian ad Litems to represent the best interests of protected persons, scheduling evidentiary hearings, and investigating allegations that court-appointed guardians are violating Nevada law, isolating the protected person, or violating a protected person's Bill of Rights. The object of the appeal has little to do with the Protected Person and everything to do with a misguided attempt to change the guardianship statutes by establishing a pattern or expectation that once a legal aid attorney makes a representation of a protected person's wishes, all further inquiry, even by the Court, must cease. Again, the object of the appeal (assuming it really is focused on due process) will not be defeated if this Court denies the stay. To the contrary, court-appointed counsel has had many opportunities to object to the removal of Kimberly but has simply chosen not to.

## NRAP 8(c)(2), Whether appellant/petitioner will suffer irreparable or serious injury if the stay or injunction is denied

56. Neither court-appointed counsel, nor Ms. Jones will suffer irreparable harm if the requested stay is denied. Since Robyn has been Successor Guardian, Ms. Jones has been thriving and doing very well. Robyn reports that Ms. Jones had a Christmas celebration with more of her family around her than she would have had with Kimberly as guardian - certainly more of a Christmas celebration than she would have had had this Court granted counsel's petition for a Friday morning only visitation schedule. The Protected Person was also able to celebrate Donna's birthday with Donna and the rest of her family. The Court has been informed that Ms. Jones was smiling and having a good time during those celebrations. Additionally, Robyn learned that Kimberly was giving the Protected Person medications off schedule from what the doctors prescribed. Robyn corrected Kimberly's medication mistakes and the Protected Person
is receiving the appropriate medications at the appropriate intervals. The Protected Person does not refute or deny Robyn's reports to the Court.

## NRAP 8(c)(3), Whether respondent/real party in interest will suffer Irreparable or serious injury if the stay or injunction is granted

57. Guardian, Robyn, and the Protected Person will suffer irreparable or serious injury if the requested stay is granted. Since being appointed as successor guardian, Robyn has incurred significant cost and time taking over the guardian duties and responsibilities from Kimberly. She spent a significant amount of time in California away from her husband and son. She spent a significant amount of time and money caring for the Protected Person, coordinating in-home care, and beginning to undo the mess Kimberly created and left behind (including medications and finances). Robyn has completely taken over all of the duties and responsibilities for caring for the Protected Person. Accordingly, both the Protected Person and Robyn would suffer extreme irreparable harm if the stay were granted and the guardianship were required to go back to Kimberly's very poor financial and medical management.
58. Also, Kimberly has not filed a joinder to the request for stay and has not asked in any way to return to being guardian. It is unknown whether Kimberly even wants or agrees to resume her responsibilities as guardian. Granting the stay could simply place an unwilling guardian back into a position of responsibility for the Protected Person, causing more harm to the Protected Person.

## NRAP 8(c)(4), whether appellant/petitioner is likely to prevail on the merits in the appeal or writ petition

59. The appeal filed by court-appointed counsel for the Protected Person is not likely prevail on the merits for the following reasons:
60. First, underlying the entire appeal is whether the Protected Person has capacity to direct her court-appointed counsel. All of the medical evidence in this case shows that Ms. Jones lacks capacity to care for herself in nearly every facet of life, including directing legal affairs.

Back in 2019, Dr. Brown found that Ms. Jones' mental capacity was in serious decline requiring a guardianship to protect her from undue influence. On December 28, 2021, Dr. Brown found that the Ms. Jones' mental capacity has severely deteriorated even more over the last two years. Ms. Jones lacks capacity to direct her legal affairs, manage her finances, and otherwise take care of herself. She requires $24 / 7$ care and supervision. Her mental capacity is so deteriorated that she cannot weigh the costs and benefits of decisions and cannot retain information long enough to make decisions. She does not know what an appeal is generally or what appeals are being filed on her behalf specifically. Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel has never provided any medical evidence to the contrary. Court-appointed counsel's contentions that Ms. Jones is directing her legal affairs are unfounded-all the medical evidence establishes she cannot handle doing so.
61. Second, the appellate contention is not likely to prevail on appeal that Ms. Jones’ due process rights have been violated because the Court is not adhering to the representations of her court-appointed counsel as the law of the case. Due process is satisfied where interested parties are given an "opportunity to be heard at a meaningful time and in a meaningful manger." J.D. Constr., Inc. v. IBEX Int'l Grp., LLC, 126 Nev. 366, 377, 240 P.3d 1033, 1041 (2010) (quoting Mathews v. Eldridge, 424 U.S. 319, 333, 96 S.Ct. 893, 47 L.Ed.2d 18 (1976)).
62. The required opportunity to he heard has been amply provided. This Court has not precluded Ms. Jones or court-appointed counsel from any opportunity to be heard throughout this matter. It is the court-appointed counsel for the Protected Person who has made decisions for Ms. Jones to not personally appear before this Court during the numerous hearings held, including the Evidentiary Hearing where this Court properly heard arguments and took evidence pertaining to whether the guardian was violating Ms. Jones' rights.
63. Even though court-appointed counsel repeatedly insisted prior to the Evidentiary Hearing, and insists subsequent to the Evidentiary Hearing, that Ms. Jones has full capacity to initiate and calendar visitation schedules with her large family and also is actively directing
several appeals to the Nevada Supreme Court in this matter, oddly, just prior to the Evidentiary Hearing, court-appointed counsel for Ms. Jones temporarily switched positions and argued instead that Ms. Jones lacked capacity to testify and fought to preclude Ms. Jones from testifying at the Evidentiary Hearing where Ms. Jones could have expressed her wishes directly to the Court and all parties.
64. In a curious evolution of arguments Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel now claims due process has been violated because this Court does not unquestioningly follow courtappointed counsel's decrees about what the Protected Person supposedly wants or what is best for the Protected Person. However, having determined that Ms. Jones' rights were being unlawfully violated by the guardian, this Court was required to and had wide discretion to protect Ms. Jones from Kimberly's continued violations of her rights and the rights of Ms. Jones’ immediately family. The Court surely could not continue to allow Kimberly to unlawfully restrict visits and communication between Ms. Jones and her family members. This Court weighed the credibility of court-appointed counsel's representations of Ms. Jones' capacity and Ms. Jones' wishes and found it not as compelling as the totality of medical evidence, pleadings and testimony received by the Court. Court-appointed counsel chose to oppose allowing Mr. Jones to express herself at the evidentiary hearing and also chose not to respond many times to requests by other parties for the Court to remove Kimberly based on the record. Ms. Jones' due process rights were not violated by the Court.
65. Third, court-appointed counsel contends that Ms. Jones' "due process" rights and the Protected Persons Bill of Rights were violated when this Court found that guardianship proceedings were a better means under the circumstances than a power of attorney in protecting Ms. Jones and her estate. However, court-appointed counsel did not dispute that Ms. Jones was being exploited prior to the appointment of guardian. Court-appointed counsel never denied that Ms. Jones lost the Kraft home for less than market value, that Ms. Jones' dogs were taken from
her, nor has court-appointed counsel refuted any of the other serious allegations that were presented before this Court in 2019. All of the instances of alleged abuse occurred while the Power of Attorney in question was in operation. The Power of Attorney framework was insufficient to protect Ms. Jones in the circumstances of this case. Court-appointed counsel never showed this Court that the Protected Person would have been protected under the circumstances had the guardianship proceedings been terminated, the legal aid attorney allowed to withdraw, the Court's oversight and the guardianship compliance offices reviewed been suspended and the Power of Attorney document reinstated.
66. Fourth, the Protected Person contends that it was a violation of the Bill of Rights for this Court to investigate and contemplate a "visitation schedule." Such a contention misleadingly narrows the situation before the Court. This Court found that Kimberly, as guardian, was restricting and precluding visits and communication between Ms. Jones and her family in direct violation of the bill of rights. Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel never disputed Robyn and Donna's allegations that Kimberly was isolating Ms. Jones and violating her rights by restricting visits. Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel has never told this Court that Ms. Jones denies that Kimberly restricted her visits and communication. Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel has never argued that Robyn and Donna fabricated all the numerous specific instances in which Kimberly restricted or precluded visits and communication from occurring. Ms. Jones’ court-appointed counsel took no position on other serious allegations such as Kimberly prematurely relocating Ms. Jones to Anaheim before this Court authorized it. Ms. Jones' courtappointed counsel has also largely remained silent on Kimberly's missing and/or statutorily deficient accounting, budget, care plan, and inventories. Accordingly, Ms. Jones’ courtappointed counsel has never denied that Kimberly was violating Ms. Jones' rights.
67. Fifth, court-appointed counsel for the Protected Person contends that this Court violated the Protected Person's due process rights and rights under the protected person's Bill of

Rights by removing Kimberly as guardian because Ms. Jones wants Kimberly to be her guardian. It is important to note that Robyn and Donna have repeatedly filed documents over the course of months asking the Court to consider removing Kimberly as guardian sua sponte. Courtappointed counsel for Ms. Jones never filed a written objection or opposition to any of those requests even though the request was made time and again.
68. Sixth, court-appointed counsel for the Protected Person contends that the Protected Person's due process rights and other guardianship statutes were violated because the Court did not appropriately vet Robyn before appointing her as successor guardian. But this Court already had. It is the law of the case that Robyn meets the statutory requirements to be appointed as guardian since the Court appointed Robyn as temporary guardian.
69. Seventh, Ms. Jones' court-appointed counsel provides no authority contesting this Court's wide discretion to schedule evidentiary hearings or to appoint Guardians ad Litem. Additionally, court-appointed counsel provides no authority showing that the Court had no right to investigate allegations that Kimberly was violating Ms. Jones' bill of rights. The appeal is not likely to prevail on the merits.
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NOW THEREFORE,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED that the Motion to Stay Order for Removal of Guardian and Order Appointing Successor General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of General Administration is hereby DENIED.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2022


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Case No.: G-19-052263-A
Dept. No.: B

KATHLEEN J. JONES,
An Adult Protected Person.

## NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the attached ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL AND DIRECTING RELEASE OF MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION in the above captioned matter was entered on the $25^{\text {th }}$ day of September, 2019.

DATED this $27^{\text {th }}$ day of September, 2019.

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## ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL AND DIRECTING

 RELEASE OF MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL RECORDS AND INFORMATIONPursuant to NRS 159．0485（1）－（2），LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA， INC．，is hereby appointed as counsel for KATHLEEN J．JONES，the protected person herein．

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA， INC．，and each of its attorneys and employees，shall have access to and be permitted to speak confidentially with KATHLEEN J．JONES at any public or private institution，facility，or residence．

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA，INC．，and each of its attorneys and employees，shall be permitted to discuss the care， treatment，and finances pertaining to KATHLEEN J．JONES with any individual possessing knowledge of the same，including protected health information under the provisions of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 （＂HIPPA＂）．

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC., shall be permitted to obtain copies of any and all documents and records relating to KATHLEEN J. JONES, without charge, from any guardian; any person or entity having a financial relationship with KATHLEEN J. JONES, including but not limited to any financial institution, mortgage servicer, or landlord; any human services agency, including but not limited to Aging and Disability Services Division, Elder Protective Services; any medical professional, including but not limited to physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, mental health clinics, or other health care providers; and any agency, facility, individual, or entity providing placement, care, treatment, or services of any kind to KATHLEEN J. JONES, including documents and records containing confidential information or health information protected under HIPPA.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT prior to any change in the placement, residence, or address of KATHLEEN J. JONES, KATHLEEN J. JONES's guardian shall notice LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC., at least ten business days prior to the anticipated change in placement or residence. In the event of an emergency change in placement or residence, the guardian shall notice LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC. as soon as possible.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC., and each of its attorneys and employees, shall have access to any and all data, information, reports, documents, and records held by local, state, and federal governmental or law enforcement agencies, for the purpose of inspecting and/or copying such data, information, reports, documents, and records relating to KATHLEEN J. JONES, whether public, private, or confidential, in order to provide legal representation to KATHLEEN J. JONES relating to the guardianship and the protection of KATHLEEN J. JONES's rights as provided by law. This includes access to data, information, reports, documents, and records that would otherwise be confidential under NRS 200.5095 and includes the disclosure of information pursuant to NRS 200.5098 and health information protected under HIPPA.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event this case has previously been sealed by order of this Court or otherwise, the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered and directed to provide LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, and each of its attorneys and employees, full and complete access to the case and court file, both physical and electronic.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointment of LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC. as counsel for KATHLEEN J. JONES shall terminate when so ordered by this Court or upon this case being otherwise closed or dismissed or the guardianship terminated, at which time LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC. shall be relieved of its duties as appointed counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
DATED this $\qquad$ day of
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Exhibit 3

## Rule 1.14: Client with Diminished Capacity

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## Client-Lawyer Relationship

(a) When a client's capacity to make adequately considered decisions in connection with a representation is diminished, whether because of minority, mental impairment or for some other reason, the lawyer shall, as far as reasonably possible, maintain a normal client-lawyer relationship with the client.
(b) When the lawyer reasonably believes that the client has diminished capacity, is at risk of substantial physical, financial or other harm unless action is taken and cannot adequately act in the client's own interest, the lawyer may take reasonably necessary protective action, including consulting with individuals or entities that have the ability to take action to protect the client and, in appropriate cases, seeking the appointment of a guardian ad litem, conservator or guardian.
(c) Information relating to the representation of a client with diminished capacity is protected by Rule 1.6. When taking protective action pursuant to paragraph (b), the lawyer is impliedly authorized under Rule 1.6 (a) to reveal information about the client, but only to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the client's interests.

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## Rule 1.14 Client With Diminished Capacity - Comment

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## Client-Lawyer Relationship

[1] The normal client-lawyer relationship is based on the assumption that the client, when properly advised and assisted, is capable of making decisions about important matters. When the client is a minor or suffers from a diminished mental capacity, however, maintaining the ordinary client-lawyer relationship may not be possible in all respects. In particular, a severely incapacitated person may have no power to make legally binding decisions. Nevertheless, a client with diminished capacity often has the ability to understand, deliberate upon, and reach conclusions about matters affecting the client's own well-being. For example, children as young as five or six years of age, and certainly those of ten or twelve, are regarded as having opinions that are entitled to weight in legal proceedings concerning their custody. So also, it is recognized that some persons of advanced age can be quite capable of handling routine financial matters while needing special legal protection concerning major transactions.
[2] The fact that a client suffers a disability does not diminish the lawyer's obligation to treat the client with attention and respect. Even if the person has a legal representative, the lawyer should as far as possible accord the represented person the status of client, particularly in maintaining communication.
[3] The client may wish to have family members or other persons participate in discussions with the lawyer. When necessary to assist in the representation, the presence of such persons generally does not affect the applicability of the attorney-client evidentiary privilege. Nevertheless, the lawyer must keep the client's interests foremost and, except for protective action authorized under paragraph (b), must look to the client, and not family members, to make decisions on the client's behalf.
[4] If a legal representative has already been appointed for the client, the lawyer should ordinarily look to the representative for decisions on behalf of the client. In matters involving a minor, whether the lawyer should look to the parents as natural guardians may depend on the type of proceeding or matter in which the lawyer is representing the minor. If the lawyer represents the guardian as distinct from the ward, and is aware that the guardian is acting adversely to the ward's interest, the lawyer may have an obligation to prevent or rectify the guardian's misconduct. See Rule 1.2(d).

## Taking Protective Action

[5] If a lawyer reasonably believes that a client is at risk of substantial physical, financial or other harm unless action is taken, and that a normal client-lawyer relationship cannot be maintained as provided in paragraph
(a) because the client lacks sufficient capacity to communicate or to make adequately considered decisions in connection with the representation, then paragraph (b) permits the lawyer to take protective measures deemed necessary. Such measures could include: consulting with family members, using a reconsideration period to permit clarification or improvement of circumstances, using voluntary surrogate decisionmaking tools such as durable powers of attorney or consulting with support groups, professional services, adultprotective agencies or other individuals or entities that have the ability to protect the client. In taking any protective action, the lawyer should be guided by such factors as the wishes and values of the client to the extent known, the client's best interests and the goals of intruding into the client's decisionmaking autonomy to the least extent feasible, maximizing client capacities and respecting the client's family and social connections.
[6] In determining the extent of the client's diminished capacity, the lawyer should consider and balance such factors as: the client's ability to articulate reasoning leading to a decision, variability of state of mind and ability to appreciate consequences of a decision; the substantive fairness of a decision; and the consistency of a decision with the known long-term commitments and values of the client. In appropriate circumstances, the lawyer may seek guidance from an appropriate diagnostician.
[7] If a legal representative has not been appointed, the lawyer should consider whether appointment of a guardian ad litem, conservator or guardian is necessary to protect the client's interests. Thus, if a client with diminished capacity has substantial property that should be sold for the client's benefit, effective completion of the transaction may require appointment of a legal representative. In addition, rules of procedure in litigation sometimes provide that minors or persons with diminished capacity must be represented by a guardian or next friend if they do not have a general guardian. In many circumstances, however, appointment of a legal representative may be more expensive or traumatic for the client than circumstances in fact require. Evaluation of such circumstances is a matter entrusted to the professional judgment of the lawyer. In considering alternatives, however, the lawyer should be aware of any law that requires the lawyer to advocate the least restrictive action on behalf of the client.

## Disclosure of the Client's Condition

[8] Disclosure of the client's diminished capacity could adversely affect the client's interests. For example, raising the question of diminished capacity could, in some circumstances, lead to proceedings for involuntary commitment. Information relating to the representation is protected by Rule 1.6. Therefore, unless authorized to do so, the lawyer may not disclose such information. When taking protective action pursuant to paragraph (b), the lawyer is impliedly authorized to make the necessary disclosures, even when the client directs the lawyer to the contrary. Nevertheless, given the risks of disclosure, paragraph (c) limits what the lawyer may disclose in consulting with other individuals or entities or seeking the appointment of a legal representative. At the very least, the lawyer should determine whether it is likely that the person or
entity consulted with will act adversely to the client's interests before discussing matters related to the client. The lawyer's position in such cases is an unavoidably difficult one.

## Emergency Legal Assistance

[9] In an emergency where the health, safety or a financial interest of a person with seriously diminished capacity is threatened with imminent and irreparable harm, a lawyer may take legal action on behalf of such a person even though the person is unable to establish a client-lawyer relationship or to make or express considered judgments about the matter, when the person or another acting in good faith on that person's behalf has consulted with the lawyer. Even in such an emergency, however, the lawyer should not act unless the lawyer reasonably believes that the person has no other lawyer, agent or other representative available. The lawyer should take legal action on behalf of the person only to the extent reasonably necessary to maintain the status quo or otherwise avoid imminent and irreparable harm. A lawyer who undertakes to represent a person in such an exigent situation has the same duties under these Rules as the lawyer would with respect to a client.
[10] A lawyer who acts on behalf of a person with seriously diminished capacity in an emergency should keep the confidences of the person as if dealing with a client, disclosing them only to the extent necessary to accomplish the intended protective action. The lawyer should disclose to any tribunal involved and to any other counsel involved the nature of his or her relationship with the person. The lawyer should take steps to regularize the relationship or implement other protective solutions as soon as possible. Normally, a lawyer would not seek compensation for such emergency actions taken.

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## DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of the Guardianship of:

KATHLEEN JONES,
Protected Person.

## REPORT TO THE COURT

Attached is Report from Elizabeth Brickfield, Esq., the appointed Guardian ad Litem Kathleen Jones, to the Honorable Linda Marquis, dated this March 29, 2021.

Dated: MiNe 29, 2021.

Case No.: G-19-052263-A
Dept. No.: B
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the day of $29^{\text {th }}$ day of March 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the Report to the Court filed on March 29, 2021, to be served through the Court's electronic filing system or by depositing the same in the United States mail in Las Vegas, Nevada, first class postage prepaid, address to the following parties:

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March 29, 2021
Hon. Linda Marquis
Family Court Judge
Eighth Judicial District Court
Department B
200 Lewis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89155
Re: Guardianship of Kathleen June Jones G-19-052263-A

Dear Judge Marquis:
On February 16, 2021, you appointed me as Guardian ad Litem for Kathleen June Jones (the "Protected Person" or "Ms. Jones") on the following issues:

Scheduled opportunities for the Protected Person to elect to speak with and/or visit in person with her adult daughters ${ }^{1}$ and whether the Guardian has an obligation to facilitate, prompt, encourage, plan, schedule, and/or create an environment that promotes an opportunity for continued communication between Protected Person and her adult daughters, based upon the current level of care and needs of the Protected Person.

To meet the Court's assignment, I have done the following: (i) reviewed the pleadings relevant to the issues of visitation and communication and the Physician's Certificate and accompanying report; (ii) met with Ms. Jones by telephone on 2/24/21 and in person on 3/25/21; Ms. Jones was accompanied by LACSN counsel; (iii) met individually with Ms. Jones' five children by separate telephone or Zoom conferences; the children who are represented by counsel were accompanied by counsel. Each meeting with a child lasted approximately one hour; the two meetings with Ms. Jones totaled one hour.; and (iv) separate telephone conversations with the respective children's counsel.

I am reporting to the Court and the parties my conclusions and recommendations that I consider to be in Ms. Jones' best interest.

[^6]My conclusions are as follows:
(1) Ms. Jones wants visits and communications with her children and grandchildren and these visits and communications are in her best interest;
(2) Ms. Jones' children and grandchildren want to visit and communicate with her;
(3) Ms. Jones' lacks the ability to manage, initiate or plan these communications and visits;
(4) Kimberly Jones has not encouraged or facilitated these visits and communications; and
(5) Kimberly Jones is unlikely to encourage and facilitate visits without supervision by the Court and even then the Court will be required to expend significant efforts to make sure the visitation occurs.

I am an attorney who has practiced in Nevada in the areas of estate planning, probate and trust administration, guardianship and related litigation matters for the past twenty-five years. If Ms. Jones were to present to me as a potential client, I would decline to prepare estate planning documents for her in the absence of a concurrent medical opinion by a board-certified physician that she has testamentary capacity.

Ms. Jones is well cared for. She was well groomed, the house was clean with clear spaces allowing Ms. Jones use her walker and the dog was well groomed and well behaved. Ms. Jones uses a walker and needs assistance rising from patio chairs. It is apparent that she is in good physical health.

Although my conversations with Ms. Jones were directed and limited to the issues that the Court asked me to address, it is apparent to me that Ms. Jones' mental decline is more advanced than her physical decline, that she lacks the ability to comprehend or answer compound questions and that she lacks decision making ability or schedule management. It is clear to me that Ms. Jones has no concept of time or numbers: her descriptions of when she had last seen or spoken with each of her four children were about "a week" or "the last two weeks". She has specific recollections of the place where she last saw one daughter. Ms. Jones told me her husband Jerry was dead. She volunteered that she would be moving to Anaheim and that she wanted to move to the Anaheim home. She could not tell me when she was moving.

In our conversation, Kimberly told me that Ms. Jones had recently lunched with a friend. When I asked Ms. Jones about eating out, she guessed that she had eaten out with Kimberly. She could not tell me the correct number of her grandchildren, but told me that she had recently spoken with Cameron and Courtney (Scott's children).

Ms. Jones is very clear that she wants to see all of her children and grandchildren, that she wants to see them in her home, in their homes, on overnights and vacations. Ms. Jones wants to spend time with her family members. She appears to be at that point in time when she will enjoy plans that have been made for her or visits in her home with

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family members, but that she no longer has the ability to initiate such plans.
Ms. Jones wants to communicate with her children and grandchildren by telephone. She tells me that her children and grandchildren call her, she does not call them. Ms. Jones is hard of hearing, deaf in one ear and dislikes wearing her hearing aid. She tells me that she prefers a telephone with a receiver, i.e. a landline. Ms. Jones and her children tell me that telephone conversations with Ms. Jones tend to be of short duration (two to four minutes). Mw own experience with Ms. Jones demonstrated the difficulties she has with a cell phone.

In our first conversation, Ms. Jones told me that she did not want a schedule for visits and telephone calls. She did not raise that topic at our in-person meeting. However, because Ms. Jones lacks the ability or desire to initiate telephone calls or schedule visits, it is in Ms. Jones' best interest to have a caregiver or guardian who encourages and arranges for such visits working with the children and grandchildren to ensure that the visits and telephone calls happen. In other words, given Ms. Jones' expressed desire to see and communicate with her children and grandchildren, their desire to see and communicate with their parent/grandparent, Ms. Jones' guardian should make this family interaction a top priority for the quality of Ms. Jones' life.

Ms. Jones' guardian should be facilitating and encouraging the mutual desire of parent and child to visit and communicate with each other on a regular basis. This does not have to be done with a planned schedule that Ms. Jones knows and consents to frankly, I don't believe that Ms. Jones has the ability to comprehend or follow such a schedule.

This is not a family law custody matter. But most families communicate with each other to coordinate their visits and calls with their parents, as their parents age. They want to be sure that each sibling can visit with the parent and they want to be sure that the parent has a regular stream of family visitors and interactions. They want to help and they want to give the caregiver a break. Ms. Jones is fortunate that her children want to spend time with her, to make sure that she is ok and to enjoy her remaining time with her children and grandchildren. It is her guardian's responsibility to make this happen.

Even though we are talking about her mother and siblings., my concern is that Kimberly does not comprehend the desire of her mother and family members to interact with Ms. Jones. Kimberly does not understand or agree that these interactions when they occur in Ms. Jones' home should be outside of Kimberly's presence. In my conversation with Kimberly, she made clear that she will not agree that her siblings can visit Ms. Jones in her home without Kimberly's presence. Nor does she agree that she will encourage other visits or vacations between her mother and her siblings. She told me that she "would make" her mother visit with one particular sibling. That is not the language of a guardian working to encourage and facilitate the Protected Person's desire to visit and communicate with her children and grandchildren. Statements from all the children indicate that when these visits happen there is a lack of advance planning and sporadic

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visitation with their mother since Kimberly became the guardian. Telephone calls or visits occur on short notice and at times that are close to court hearings. Children complain that they call their mother and their calls are not returned. It is unclear what notice June has of these proposed visits, that the duration has been explained to her or that she understands that she will return home and when.

Finally, Ms. Jones has indicated to me that she wants her children to know of her medical conditions and that she has made decisions for the disposition of her remains. Again, the ability to know your parent's medical conditions and to be able to say a final goodbye are inherent in the concept of visitation.

In summary, Ms. Jones' guardian, working with her children, must establish a mutually agreeable plan for Ms. Jones' interaction with her children and grandchildren that takes into account Ms. Jones' declining mental abilities, her desire to visit and communicate with her children and grandchildren, their desire to see and communicate with her and her declining physical abilities. Ms. Jones' guardian must encourage her interaction with her children and grandchildren. The plan should take into account how access will continue as Ms. Jones declines.

Visits and communications with family members is a basic right of every protected person. This Court should insist that Ms. Jones' rights and desires be carried out through a plan created with the involvement of all of Ms. Jones' children and put in place by the guardian.

Sincerely,


Guardian ad Litem

## Register of Actions

## Case No. G-19-052263-A

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| Objector | Jones, Kimberly | Pro Se |
| Petitioner | Friedman, Robyn | John P. Michaelson Retained 7027312333(W) |
| Petitioner | Simmons, Donna | John P. Michaelson Retained 7027312333(W) |
| Protected Person | Jones, Kathleen June | Elizabeth R. Mikesell Retained 702-386-1533(W) |

## Events \& Orders of the Court

## OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS

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[3] Citation to Appear and Show Cause
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[4] Amended Citation to Appear and Show Cause
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[5] Certificate of Service
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| 10/03/2019 | Hearing for Temporary Guardianship (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Result: Matter Heard |
| 10/03/2019 | Opposition \& Countermotion (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Opposition to Appointment of Temporary Guardian and General Guardian; Counter-Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person and Estate and Issuance of Letters of Temporary Guardianship; and Counter-Petition for Appointment of General Guardian of the Person and Estate and Issuance of Letters of General Guardianship <br> Result: Matter Heard |
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| 10/11/2019 | Notice of Intent to Move Protected Person Doc ID\# 30 [30] Notice of Intent to Move the Protected Person |
| 10/14/2019 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 31 [31] Certificate of Service |
| 10/14/2019 | Reply to Opposition Doc ID\# 32 [32] Reply to Oppositions Filed |
| 10/15/2019 | Citation to Appear (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Amended Citation to Appear and Show Cause Parties Present <br> 10/10/2019 Reset by Court to 10/15/2019 |
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| 10/15/2019 | Supplemental Doc ID\# 33 <br> [33] Supplement to Oppositions Filed |
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|  | [85] Notice of Association of Counsel and Request for Notice |
| 02/12/2020 | Amended Certificate of Mailing Doc ID\# 86 |
|  | [86] Amended Certificate of Mailing |
| 02/13/2020 | Hearing (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Petition for Payment of Guardian's Atty's Fees and Costs |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 02/13/2020 | Objection (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Protected Person's Objection to Petition for Payment of Guardian's attorneys Fees and Cost |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 02/13/2020 | Hearing (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Reponse to Petition for Payment of Guardian's Attorney's Fees and Costs Filed 01/15/2020 |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 02/13/2020 | Hearing (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Omnibus Reply to the Response and Objection to the Petition for Payment of Guardian's Attorney Fees and Costs |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 02/13/2020 | Petition Doc ID\# 87 |
|  | [87] Petition For Approval of Attorneys Fees and Costs and Request to Enter a Judgment Against the Real Property of the Estate |
| 02/13/2020 | All Pending Motions (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Parties Present |
|  | Result: Under Advisement |
| 02/14/2020 | Clerk's Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 88 |
|  | [88] Clerk's Notice of Hearing |
| 02/18/2020 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 89 |
|  | [89] Certificate of Service |
| 02/20/2020 | CANCELED Evidentiary Hearing (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Vacated - per Stipulation and Order |
|  | Evidentiary Hearing/Status Check |
| 02/20/2020 | Opposition Doc ID\# 90 |
|  | [90] Opposition to Motion for Protective Order |
| 02/21/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 91 |
|  | [91] Notice of Intent to Seek Payment of Attorneys' Fees and Costs from Guardianship Case |
| 02/21/2020 | Supplemental Doc ID\# 92 |
|  | [92] Supplemental Brief to Petition for Payment of Guardian's Attorney Fees and Costs; or, Alternatively, Motion to Reconsider |
| 02/26/2020 | Notice of Telephonic Hearing Doc ID\# 93 |
|  | [93] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 02/26/2020 | Response Doc ID\# 94 |
|  | [94] Response to Guardian's Supplemental Brief to Petition for Payment of Attorney Fees and Costs; or Alternatively, Motion to Reconsider |
| 03/02/2020 | Status Check (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Review pleadings after 1/15 and issue a written Order |
|  | Result: Matter Continued |
| 03/02/2020 | Minute Order (2:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held |
| 03/03/2020 | Joinder Doc ID\# 95 |
|  | [95] Protected Person's Joinder to Guardian's Motion for Protective Order |
| 03/03/2020 | Reply Doc ID\# 96 <br> [96] Reply in Support of Motion for Protective Order |
| 03/04/2020 | Objection Doc ID\# 97 |
|  | [97] Kathleen June Jone's Objection to Petition for Approval of Attorneys Fees and Costs and Request to Enter a Judgment Against the Real Property of the Estate |
| 03/10/2020 | Reply Doc ID\# 98 |
|  | [98] Reply In Support of Motion for Protective Order |
| 03/11/2020 | Opposition Doc ID\# 99 |
|  | [99] Opposition to Friedman and Simmons' Petition for Approval of Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Request to Enter a Judgment Against the Real Property of the Estate; and Joinder to Kathleen June Jones' Objection |
| 03/12/2020 | Joinder Doc ID\# 100 |
|  | [100] Joinder in Oppositions to Petition for Approval of Attorney s Fees And Costs and Request to Enter a Judgment Against the Real Property of the Estate |
| 03/12/2020 | Response Doc ID\# 101 |
|  | [101] RESPONSE TO (1) KATHLEEN JUNE JONES OBJECTION TO PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS AND REQUEST TO ENTER A JUDGMENT AGAINST THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE; (2) RESPONSE TO KIMBERLY JONES JOINDER TO OBJECTION TO FRIEDMAN AND SIMMONS PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS AND REQUEST TO ENTER |


|  | A JUDGMENT AGAINST THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE; AND (3) RESPONSE TO JOINDER TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY S FEES AND COSTS AND REQUEST TO ENTER A JUDMENT AGAINST THE REAL PRPERTY OF THE ESTATE FILED BY RODNEY GERALD YEOMAN |
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| 03/13/2020 | Minute Order (3:15 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held |
| 03/13/2020 | Report and Recommendations Doc ID\# 102 <br> [102] Financial Forensic Audit of the Estate of Kathleen Jones |
| 03/13/2020 | Order Doc ID\# 103 ( |
|  | [103] Order on Petition for Payment of Guardian's Attorney's Fees and Costs |
| 03/16/2020 | CANCELED Status Check (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Vacated - per Order |
| 03/16/2020 | Notice of Telephonic Hearing Doc ID\# 104 |
|  | [104] Notice of Telephonic Appearance - Kathleen Jones - Financial Forensic Specialist Report |
| 03/16/2020 | Notice of Entry Doc ID\# 105 |
|  | [105] Notice of Entry |
| 03/18/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 106 |
|  | [106] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 03/26/2020 | Ex Parte Application for Order Doc ID\# 107 |
|  | [107] Ex Parte Application for Order for Hearing on Shortened Time; Petition for Paynent of Guardian's Attorney Fees and Costs; and Petition to Withdraw as Counsel for Guardian |
| 03/26/2020 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 108 |
|  | [108] Certificate of Service |
| 03/30/2020 | Order Shortening Time Doc ID\# 109 |
|  | [109] Order Shortening Time |
| 03/30/2020 | Notice of Telephonic Hearing Doc ID\# 110 |
|  | [110] Notice of Intent to Appear by Telephonic Transmission Equipment |
| 03/30/2020 | Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request Doc ID\# 111 |
|  | [111] Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request |
| 03/30/2020 | Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request Doc ID\# 112 |
|  | [112] Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Consent |
| 03/30/2020 | Certificate of Mailing Doc ID\# 113 |
|  | [113] Amended Certificate of Mailing |
| 03/31/2020 | Notice of Telephonic Hearing Doc ID\# 114 |
|  | [114] Notice of Intent to Appear By Telephonic Transmission Equipment |
| 04/01/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 115 |
|  | [115] Notice of Intent to Appear By Communication Equipment |
| 04/01/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 116 |
|  | [116] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 04/01/2020 | Objection Doc ID\# 117 |
|  | [117] Kathleen June Jone's Partial Objection to Ex Parte Petition for Order for Hearing on Shortened Time; Petition for Payment of Guardian's |
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| 04/02/2020 | Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request Doc ID\# 118 <br> [118] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment for Ty Kehoe, Esq. |
| 04/02/2020 | Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request Doc ID\# 119 |
| 04/02/2020 | [119] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment for Rodney Gerry Yeoman |
| 04/02/2020 | Supplement Doc ID\# 120 |
|  | [120] Supplement to Opposition to Motion for Protective Order |
| 04/02/2020 | Minute Order (8:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held |
| 04/06/2020 | Notice of Telephonic Hearing Doc ID\# 121 |
|  | [121] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 04/13/2020 | Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request Doc ID\# 122 |
|  | [122] Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request |
| 04/13/2020 | Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request Doc ID\# 123 |
|  | [123] Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Consent |
| 04/13/2020 | Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request Doc ID\# 124 |
|  | [124] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment for Ty Kehoe, Esq. |
| 04/13/2020 | Audiovisual Transmission Equipment Appearance Request Doc ID\# 125 |
|  | [125] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment for Rodney Gerry Yeoman |
| 04/14/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 126 |
|  | [126] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 04/14/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 127 |
|  | [127] Notice of Intent to Appear By Communication Equipment |
| 04/14/2020 | Notice of Telephonic Hearing Doc ID\# 128 |
|  | [128] Notice of Intent to Appear by Telephonic Transmission Equipment |
| 04/14/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 129 |
|  | [129] Notice of Intent to Appear By Telephone |
| 04/14/2020 | Petition to Resign/Remove Guardian Doc ID\# 130 |
|  | [130] Petition for Removal of Guardian and for Return of Protected Person's Property |
| 04/14/2020 | Physicians Certificate Doc ID\# 131 |
|  | [131] Confidential Documents |
| 04/14/2020 | Citation Electronically Issued/Filed Doc ID\# 132 |
|  | [132] Citation |
| 04/14/2020 | Clerk's Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 133 <br> [133] Clerk's Notice of Hearing |
|  | [133] Clerk's Notice of Hearing |
| 04/14/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 134 <br> [134] Notice of Intent to Appear by Telephonic Transmission Equipment |
| 04/15/2020 | Motion for Protective Order (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Motion for Protective Order |
|  | 03/17/2020 Reset by Court to 04/03/2020 |
|  | 04/03/2020 Reset by Court to 04/15/2020 |
|  | Result: Granted in Part |
| 04/15/2020 | Motion for Protective Order (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
| https://www | clarkcountycourts.us/Anonymous/CaseDetail.aspx?CaseID=11989299 |





|  | Vacated <br> Reply to Opposition to Motion Pursuant to E.D.C.R 2.24, N.R.C.P. 52, 59 And 60 Regarding the Decision and Order Entered on May 21, 2020 07/15/2020 Reset by Court to 08/06/2020 |
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| 08/06/2020 | CANCELED Opposition (12:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Vacated |
| 08/06/2020 | CANCELED Motion (12:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
| 08/12/2020 | CANCELED Motion to Consolidate (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Steel, Cynthia Dianne) |
|  | Vacated <br> Motion to Consolidate |
| 08/12/2020 | CANCELED Motion (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Steel, Cynthia Dianne) |
|  | Vacated |
|  | Kimberly Jones's Motion for Order Quieting Title, Directing Execution of Deed, And/or in the Alternative Petition for Instruction and Advice |
| 08/12/2020 | CANCELED Opposition (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Steel, Cynthia Dianne) |
|  | Vacated |
|  | Opposition to Motion to Consolidate |
| 08/12/2020 | CANCELED Opposition (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Steel, Cynthia Dianne) |
|  | Vacated |
|  | Opposition to Kimberly Jones's Motion for Order Quieting Title, Directing Execution of Deed, and/or in the Alternative Petition for Instructions and Advice |
| 08/12/2020 | CANCELED Hearing (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Steel, Cynthia Dianne) |
|  | Vacated |
|  | Kimberly Jones's Reply to Support of Motion for Order Quieting Title, Directing Execution of Deed, and/or in the Alternative Petition for Insturctions and Advice |
| 08/12/2020 | CANCELED Hearing (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Steel, Cynthia Dianne) |
|  | Vacated |
|  | Kimberly Jones Reply in Support of Motion to Consolidate |
| 08/12/2020 | Order Granting Doc ID\# 203 ( |
|  | [203] Order Granting Robyn Friedman's and Donna Simmons' Petition for Attorney Fees In Part |
| 08/17/2020 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 204 [204] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 08/18/2020 | Motion Doc ID\# 205 |
|  | [205] Motion for Status Check to Reset Vacated Hearing Dates |
| 08/18/2020 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 206 |
|  | [206] Notice of Hearing |
| 09/08/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 207 |
|  | [207] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 09/11/2020 | Notice of Appeal Doc ID\# 208 |
|  | [208] Notice of Appeal |
| 09/11/2020 | Case Appeal Statement Doc ID\# 209 [209] Case Appeal Statement |
| 09/14/2020 | Certificate of Mailing Doc ID\# 210 |
|  | [210] Certificate of Service |
| 09/17/2020 | Motion to Rehear (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Motion for Status Check to Reset Vacated Hearing Date |
|  | Parties Present |
|  | Result: Approved and Granted |
| 09/18/2020 | Order Doc ID\# 211 <br> [211] Exemplification Certificate |
| 09/28/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 212 |
|  | [212] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 10/06/2020 | Suggestion of Death Doc ID\# 213 |
|  | [213] Suggestion of Death Upon the Record Under NRCP 25(a)(2) |
| 10/07/2020 | Status Check (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) (Cont from 9/17/20) |
|  | Parties Present |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 10/10/2020 | Receipt of Copy Doc ID\# 308 [308] SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 |
| 10/10/2020 | Receipt of Copy Doc ID\# 309 |
|  | [309] SEPTEMBER 17, 2020; OCTOBER 7, 2020 |
| 10/22/2020 | Estimate of Transcript Doc ID\# 218 |
|  | [218] SEPTEMBER 17, 2020; OCTOBER 7, 2020 |
| 10/27/2020 | Order Doc ID\# 214 <br> [214] Order Denying Motion to Consolidate |
| 10/27/2020 | Order Doc ID\# 215 |
|  | [215] Order Re Motion for Reconsideration |
| 10/27/2020 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 216 [216] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 10/27/2020 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 217 <br> [217] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 10/29/2020 | Transcript of Proceedings Doc ID\# 219 |
|  | [219] SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 <br> Transcript of Proceedings Doc ID\# 220 |
| 10/29/2020 | Transcript of Proceedings Doc ID\# 220 [220] OCTOBER 7, 2020 |
| 10/29/2020 | Certification of Transcripts Notification of Completion Doc ID\# 306 [306] SEPTEMBER 17 2020. OCTOBER 72020 |
|  | [306] SEPTEMBER 17, 2020; OCTOBER 7, 2020 <br> Final Billing of Transcript Doc ID\# 307 |
| 10/29/2020 | Final Billing of Transcript Doc ID\# 307 <br> [307] SEPTEMBER 17, 2020; OCTOBER 7, 2020 |
| 11/10/2020 | Motion to Reconsider Doc ID\# 221 |
|  | [221] Motion pursuant to E.D.C.R. 2.24, N.R.C.P. 52, 59 and 60, regarding the Order re Motion for Reconsideration entered on October 27, 2020 |
| 11/10/2020 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 222 |


| 11/12/2020 | [222] Notice of Hearing |
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|  | Opposition Doc ID\# 223 |
|  | [223] Opposition to Motion pursuant to E.D.C.R. 2.24, N.R.C.P. 52, 59 and 60, regarding the Order re Motion for Reconsideration entered on |
|  | October 27, 2020; Counter-Petition for Removal of Rodney Gerald Yeoman Form the Guardianship Proceedings; and Motion for Sanctions |
| 12/08/2020 | Notice Doc ID\# 224 |
|  | [224] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 12/10/2020 | Stipulation and Order Doc ID\# 225 |
|  | [225] Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearing |
| 12/10/2020 | Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Doc ID\# 226 |
|  | [226] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order |
| 12/17/2020 | CANCELED Hearing (3:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Vacated - per Stipulation and Order |
|  | Motion Pursuant to E.D.C.R 2.24, N.R.C.P 52.59 and 60 Regarding the Order Re Motion for Reconsideration entered on October 27, 2020 |
| 12/21/2020 | Accounting Doc ID\# 227 |
|  | [227] Accounting |
| 12/30/2020 | Petition Doc ID\# 228 |
|  | [228] Verified Petition for Communication, Visits and Vacation Time with Protected Person - Unsigned |
| 12/31/2020 | Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document Doc ID\# 229 |
|  | [229] Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document |
| 12/31/2020 | Supplement Doc ID\# 230 |
|  | [230] Supplement to Verified Petition for Communication, Visits, and Vacation Time with the Protected Person |
| 01/06/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 231 |
|  | [231] Notice of Hearing on Verified Petition for Communication, Visits and Vacation Time with Protected Person |
| 01/06/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 232 |
|  | [232] Notice of Hearing |
| 01/06/2021 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 233 |
| 01/08/2021 | Notice of Accounting Review Doc ID\# 234 |
|  | [234] Notice of Accounting Review |
| 01/11/2021 | Notice Doc ID\# 235 |
|  | [235] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 01/12/2021 | Joinder Doc ID\# 236 |
|  | [236] Kathleen June Jones Joinder To Kimberly Jones Opposition To Motion Pursuant To E.D.C.R. 2.24, N.R.C.P. 52, 59, And 60, Regarding The Order Entered On October 27, 2020; Counter-Petition For Removal Of Rodney Gerald Yeoman From The Guardianship Proceedings; And Motion |
|  | For Sanctions |
| 01/14/2021 | Reply to Opposition Doc ID\# 237 |
|  | [237] Reply to Oppositions to Motion pursuant to E.D.C.R. 2.24, N.R.C.P. 52, 59 and 60, regarding the Order re Motion for Reconsideration entered on October 27, 2020 |
| 01/21/2021 | Opposition \& Countermotion (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Opposition to Motion pursuant to E.D.C.R. 2.24, N.R.C.P. 52, 59 and 60, regarding the Order re Motion for Reconsideration entered on October 27, 2020; Counter-Petition for Removal of Rodney Gerald Yeoman Form the Guardianship Proceedings; and Motion for Sanctions |
|  | 12/17/2020 Reset by Court to 01/21/2021 |
|  | Result: Granted in Part |
| 01/21/2021 | Hearing (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Motion Pursuant to E.D.C.R 2.24, N.R.C.P 52.59 and 60 Regarding the Order Re Motion for Reconsideration entered on October 27, 2020 |
|  | Result: Denied |
| 01/21/2021 | Hearing (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Reply to Oppositions to Motion Pursuant to E.D.C.R 2.24, N.R.C.P. 52, 59 and 60 Regarding the Order re Motion for Reconsideration Entered on October 27, 2020 |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 01/21/2021 | All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Parties Present |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 01/25/2021 | Opposition Doc ID\# 238 <br> [238] Kathleen June Jones' Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication, Visits, and Vacation Time with Protected Person |
| 01/25/2021 | Notice of Non Opposition Doc ID\# 239 ( |
|  | [239] Notice of Non-Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication, Visits and Vacation Time with Protected Person |
| 01/25/2021 | Opposition Doc ID\# 240 ( |
|  | [240] Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication, Visits, and Vacation Time With Protected Person |
| 02/01/2021 | Notice Doc ID\# 241 |
|  | [241] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 02/01/2021 | Reply to Opposition Doc ID\# 242 |
|  | [242] Petitioners' Omnibus Reply to Kimberly Jones' Opposition and to Kathleen Jones' Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication, Visits |
| 02/03/2021 | Supplement Doc ID\# 243 |
|  | [243] Supplement to Petitioner's Omnibus Reply To: Kimberly Jones' Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication Visits ad to Kathleen June Jones Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication |
| 02/03/2021 | Order Doc ID\# 244 |
|  | [244] Order re Motion Pursuant to EDCR 2.24, NRCP 52, 59 \& 60, re the Order re Motion for Reconsideration |
| 02/03/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 245 |
|  | [245] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 02/06/2021 | Ex Parte Doc ID\# 246 |
|  | [246] Ex Parte Petition for An Order For the Attendance of The Protected Person at the February 11, 2021 Hearing |
| 02/06/2021 | Affidavit in Support Doc ID\# 247 |
|  | [247] Affidavit In Support of Ex Parte Petition For An Order For the Attendance of the Protected Person at the February 11, 2021 Hearing |
| 02/08/2021 | Petition Doc ID\# 248 |
|  | [248] Guardian of the Protected Person's Petition to Compromise Property of Protected Person and Seal Hearing |
| 02/08/2021 | Order Shortening Time Doc ID\# 249 |
|  | [249] Order Shortening Time |
| 02/08/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 250 |
|  | [250] Notice of Entry of Order Shortening Time and Notice of Hearing |
| 02/11/2021 | Hearing (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Guardian of the Protected Person's Petition to Compromise Property of Protected Person and Seal Hearing |
|  | Result: Granted in Part |


| 02/11/2021 | All Pending Motions (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Parties Present |
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|  | Result: Matter |
| 02/12/2021 | Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) SEALED HEARING - Approval of Settlement Agreement Parties Present |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 02/12/2021 | Minute Order (12:45 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held |
| 02/12/2021 | Order to Appoint State Investigator Doc ID\# 251 [251] Order to Appoint Investigator |
| 02/16/2021 | Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem Doc ID\# 252 [252] Order Appointing Guardian ad Litem |
| 02/22/2021 | Notice Doc ID\# 253 <br> [253] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 02/22/2021 | Notice of Appearance Doc ID\# 254 [254] Notice of Appearance |
| 02/22/2021 | Notice Doc ID\# 255 <br> [255] Notice of Intention to Seek Attorney's Fees and Costs from Guardianship Estate Pursuant to NRS 159.344(3) |
| 02/26/2021 | Notice Doc ID\# 256 <br> [256] Kathleen June Jones' Notice of Objection to Guardian Ad Litem's Written Notice of Intention to Seek Attorney's Fees and Costs From Guardianship Estate Pursuant to NRS 159.344(3) |
| 03/01/2021 | Joinder Doc ID\# 257 <br> [257] Kimberly Jones' Joinder to Kathleen June Jones Notice of Objection to Guardian Ad Litem s Written Notice of Intention to Seek Attorney s Fees and Costs from Guardianship Estate Pursuant to NRS 159.344(3) |
| 03/04/2021 | Status Check (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> SEALED HEARING: Review Settlement Agreement negotiations and placement of Protected Person. <br> Parties Present |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 03/08/2021 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 258 [258] Certificate of Service |
| 03/08/2021 | Notice Doc ID\# 259 <br> [259] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 03/09/2021 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 260 <br> [260] Supplemental Certificate of Service |
| 03/09/2021 | Response Doc ID\# 261 <br> [261] Response to Objection to Fees as Guardian ad Litem |
| 03/09/2021 | Ex Parte Doc ID\# 262 <br> [262] Ex Parte Petition to Shorten To Hear Verified Petition for Communication, Visits and Vacation Time with the Protected Person |
| 03/09/2021 | Affidavit in Support Doc ID\# 263 <br> [263] Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Petition to Shorten Time to Hear Verified Petition |
| 03/10/2021 | Minute Order (3:45 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held |
| 03/10/2021 | Joinder Doc ID\# 264 <br> [264] Robyn Friedman and Donna Simmons' Joinder to Response to Objection to Fees as Guardian Ad Litem |
| 03/11/2021 | CANCELED Status Check (2:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Vacated Placement 03/18/2021 Reset by Court to 03/11/2021 |
| 03/11/2021 | Minute Order (1:45 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held |
| 03/12/2021 | Status Check (2:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Protected Person's Placement <br> Parties Present |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 03/12/2021 | Petition Doc ID\# 265 <br> [265] Petition for Payment of Guardian's Fee and Attorney Fees and Costs |
| 03/15/2021 | Order Doc ID\# 266 [266] Order Granting Petition to Compromise Property of Protected Person and Seal Hearing |
| 03/16/2021 | Notice Doc ID\# 267 <br> [267] Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment |
| 03/16/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 268 <br> [268] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 03/18/2021 | Memorandum Doc ID\# 269 <br> [269] Kimberly Jones' Memorandum of Status |
| 03/19/2021 | Status Check (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Parties Present |
| 03/24/2021 | Order Granting Doc ID\# 270 <br> [270] Protective Order Authorizing Limited Review of Confidential Documents |
| 03/26/2021 | Petition Doc ID\# 271 <br> [271] Petition to Relocate Protected Person and Transfer Guardianship |
| 03/26/2021 | Opposition Doc ID\# 272 <br> [272] Opposition to Petition for Payment of Guardian's Fees and Attorney's Fees |
| 03/29/2021 | Reply Doc ID\# 273 <br> [273] Kimberly Jones' Reply in Support of Petition for Payment of Guardian's Fees and Attorney Fees and Costs and Opposition to Request for Care Plan, Complete and Updated Inventory or Accounting, and Updated Budget |
| 03/29/2021 | Memorandum Doc ID\# 274 <br> [274] Kimberly Jones' Memorandum of Status |
| 03/29/2021 | Report of the Guardian Doc ID\# 275 [275] Report to the Court |


| 03/30/2021 | Settlement Conference (8:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Parties Present |
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|  | Result: Not Settled |
| 03/30/2021 | Stricken Document Doc ID\# 276 <br> [276] **STRICKEN DOCUMENT** - Unsigned Order |
| 03/30/2021 | Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document Doc ID\# 277 [277] Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document |
| 03/31/2021 | Ex Parte Doc ID\# 278 <br> [278] Ex-Parte Application for Order Shortening Time on Guardian Kimberly Jones' Petition to Relocate Protected Person and Transfer Guardianship |
| 04/02/2021 | Order Doc ID\# 279 <br> [279] Order Granting Ex-Parte Application for OST |
| 04/02/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 280 [280] Notice of Entry of Order Shortening Time and Notice of Hearing |
| 04/05/2021 | Opposition Doc ID\# 281 <br> [281] Robyn Friedman and Donna Simmons' Opposition to Petition to Relocate the Protected Person and Transfer Guardianship |
| 04/06/2021 | Motion (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Guardian Kimberly Jones' Petition to Relocate Protected Person and Transfer Guardianship Result: Denied in Part |
| 04/06/2021 | Opposition (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Robyn Friedman and Donna Simmons' Opposition to Petition to Relocate Protected Person and Transfer Guardianship |
| 04/06/2021 | All Pending Motions (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Parties Present |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 04/09/2021 | Order Doc ID\# 282 [282] Order Granting Petition to Relocate Protected Person and Transfer Guardianship |
| 04/09/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 283 [283] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 04/23/2021 | Petition Doc ID\# 284 [284] Petition for Visitation with the Protected Person - Unsigned Verifications |
| 04/23/2021 | Ex Parte Petition Doc ID\# 285 <br> [285] Ex Parte Petition for Order Shortening Time to Hear Petition for Visitation |
| 04/26/2021 | Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document Doc ID\# 286 [286] Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document |
| 04/26/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 287 <br> [287] Notice of Hearing on Petition for Visitation With the Protected Person |
| 04/26/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 288 [288] Notice of Hearing |
| 04/26/2021 | Supplemental Doc ID\# 289 <br> [289] Supplement to Petition for Visitation with the Protected Person |
| 04/26/2021 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 290 <br> [290] Certificate of Service - Clerk's NOH, Petition for Visitation and Supplement to Petition for Visitation. |
| 04/26/2021 | Notice of Release of Lis Pendens Doc ID\# 291 [291] Notice of Release of Lis Pendens |
| 05/03/2021 | Response Doc ID\# 292 [292] Limited Response to Petition for Visitation with the Protected Person |
| 05/05/2021 | Stipulation and Order Doc ID\# 293 <br> [293] Stipulation and Order to Vacate Award of Attorney Fees and Costs |
| 05/05/2021 | Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order Doc ID\# 294 [294] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order |
| 05/05/2021 | Petition Doc ID\# 295 <br> [295] Petition to Approve Kathleen June Jones' Proposed Visitation Schedule |
| 05/05/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 296 [296] Notice of Hearing |
| 05/05/2021 | Clerk's Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 297 [297] Clerk's Notice of Hearing |
| 05/05/2021 | Reply Doc ID\# 298 <br> [298] Reply to Limited Response to Petition for Visitation with the Protected Person |
| 05/06/2021 | Ex Parte Petition Doc ID\# 299 [299] Ex Parte Motion for an Order Shortening Time for Hearing on Petition to Approve Kathleen June Jones' Proposed Visitation Schedule |
| 05/11/2021 | Ex Parte Application Doc ID\# 300 <br> [300] Ex Parte Application to Continue May 13, 2021 Hearing |
| 05/12/2021 | Minute Order (2:45 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held |
| 05/13/2021 | CANCELED Hearing (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Vacated <br> Verified Petition for Communication, Visits and Vacation Time with Protected Person (Continued from 2/11/21 for INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT) 02/11/2021 Reset by Court to 05/13/2021 |
| 05/13/2021 | CANCELED Opposition (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Vacated <br> Kathleen June Jones' Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication, Vists, and Vacation Time with Protected Person 02/11/2021 Reset by Court to 05/13/2021 |
| 05/13/2021 | CANCELED Opposition (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Vacated <br> Kimberly Jones' Opposition to Verified Petition for Communication, Visits, and Vacation Time with Protected Person 02/11/2021 Reset by Court to 05/13/2021 |
| 05/13/2021 | CANCELED Hearing (1:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Vacated <br> Petitioners Omnibus Reply To: (1) Kimberly Jones Opposition To Verified Petition For Communication, Visits, And Vacation Time With Protected Person; And (2) Kathleen June Jones Opposition To Verified Petition For Communication, Visits And Vacation Time With Protected Person. |



|  | [337] Notice of Hearing on First Amended Accounting |
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| 06/16/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 338 <br> [338] Notice of Hearing |
| 06/17/2021 | Hearing (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Steel, Cynthia Dianne) Petition for Payment of Guardians' Fee and Attorney Fees and Costs Filed March 12, 2021 Parties Present |
| 06/17/2021 | Result: Matter Continued <br> Certificate of Mailing Doc ID\# 339 <br> [339] Certificate of Mailing of Clerk's Notice of Hearing on Amended First Accounting |
| 06/18/2021 | Brief Doc ID\# 340 <br> [340] Robyn Friedman's and Donna Simmons' Closing Argument Brief |
| 06/18/2021 | Brief Doc ID\# 341 <br> [341] Kimberly Jones' Closing Brief Following Evidentiary Hearing |
| 06/18/2021 | Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment Doc ID\# 343 <br> [343] Kathleen June Jones' Closing Argument and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law |
| 06/24/2021 | Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment Doc ID\# 342 <br> [342] Kathleen June Jones' Closing Argument and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law |
| 07/08/2021 | CANCELED Motion to Stay (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Vacated - per Judge <br> Motion to Stay Evidentiary Hearing Pending Petition for Writ of Prohibition and Petition for Writ of Mandamus |
| 07/08/2021 | CANCELED Opposition (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Vacated - per Judge <br> Robyn Friedman and Donna Simmons' Omnibus Opposition to Motion to Stay Evidentiary Hearing Pending Petition for Writ of Prohibition and Petition for Writ Mandamus; and Kimberly Jones' Partial Joinder to Kathleen June Jones' Motion to Stay Evidentiary Hearing Pending Petition for Writ of Prohibition and Petition for Writ Mandamus |
| 07/13/2021 | Stipulation and Order Doc ID\# 344 <br> [344] Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearings |
| 07/14/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 345 <br> [345] Notice of Entry of Stipulation and Order to Continue Hearings |
| 07/15/2021 | Objection Doc ID\# 346 [346] Robyn Friedman's and Donna Simmons' Objection to Guardian's Accounting and First Amended Accounting |
| 07/15/2021 | Petition Doc ID\# 347 <br> [347] Petition for Reimbursement of Temporary Guardians' Costs and Legal Fees and Costs Advanced to the Guardianship Estate |
| 07/15/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 348 <br> [348] Notice of Hearing on Petition for Reimbursement of Temporary Guardians' Costs and Legal Fees and Costs Advances to the Guadianship Estate |
| 07/19/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 349 [349] Notice of Hearing |
| 07/21/2021 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 350 <br> [350] Certificate of Service - Clerk's Notice of Hearing \& Petition for Reimbursement of Temporary Guardian's Costs and Legal Fees and Costs Advanced to the Guardianship Estate |
| 07/21/2021 | Minute Order (12:45 PM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Result: Minute Order - No Hearing Held |
| 07/26/2021 | Response Doc ID\# 351 [351] Response to Petition for Reimbursement of Temporary Guardians' Costs and Legal Fees and Costs Advanced to the Guardianship Estate |
| 07/26/2021 | Objection Doc ID\# 352 [352] Kimberly Jones' Objection to Robyn Friedman's and Donna Simmons' Objection to Guardian's Accounting and First Amended Accounting |
| 07/26/2021 | Ex Parte Application Doc ID\# 353 <br> [353] Ex Parte Petition to Redact Social Security Number |
| 07/27/2021 | Ex Parte Order Doc ID\# 354 <br> [354] Order Granting Petition to Redact Social Security Number 1 |
| 07/28/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 355 <br> [355] Notice of Entry of Order Granting Ex Parte Petition to Redact Social Security Number |
| 07/30/2021 | Objection Doc ID\# 356 [356] Objection to Petition for Reimbursement of Temporary Guardians' Costs and Legal Fees and Costs Advanced to the Guardianship Estate |
| 08/03/2021 | NV Supreme Court Clerks Certificate/Judgment - Dismissed Doc ID\# 357 [357] Nevada Supreme Court Clerk's Certificate/Remittitur Judgment - Dismissed |
| 08/09/2021 | Memorandum Doc ID\# 358 [358] Kimberly Jones' Memorandum of Status Dated August 6, 2021 |
| 08/09/2021 | Supplement Doc ID\# 359 <br> [359] Second Amendment to First Accounting |
| 08/09/2021 | Response Doc ID\# 360 [360] Robyn Friedman and Donna Simmons' Response to Guardian's Objection to Objection to Guardian's Accounting and First Amended Accounting Accounting |
| 08/12/2021 | CANCELED Status Check (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Vacated - per Secretary <br> Court's decision from Evidentiary Hearing held 6/8/21 <br> 07/21/2021 Reset by Court to 08/12/2021 |
| 08/12/2021 | Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) Amended First Accounting 07/15/2021 Reset by Court to 08/12/2021 <br> Result: Matter Heard |
| 08/12/2021 | Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Petition for Payment of Guardians' Fee and Attorney Fees and Costs filed March 12, 2021 (cont from 6/17/21 per Judge Steel) 07/15/2021 Reset by Court to 08/12/2021 |
| 08/12/2021 | Status Check (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) 07/21/2021 Reset by Court to 08/12/2021 |
| 08/12/2021 | Objection (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) <br> Robyn Friedman and Donna Simmons Objection to Guardians Accounting and First Amended Accounting |



| 12/10/2021 | Result: Approved and Granted |
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|  | Motion for Withdrawal Doc ID\# 385 |
|  | [385] Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record |
| 12/10/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 386 |
|  | [386] Notice of Hearing |
| 12/10/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 387 |
|  | [387] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 12/13/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 388 |
|  | [388] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 12/15/2021 | Notice of Appeal Doc ID\# 389 |
|  | [389] Notice of Appeal |
| 12/15/2021 | Case Appeal Statement Doc ID\# 390 |
|  | [390] Case Appeal Statement |
| 12/15/2021 | Petition Doc ID\# 391 |
|  | [391] Petition to Compel Kimberly Jones to Provide Any and All Information and Documentation Related to the Protected Person to the Successor Guardian |
| 12/15/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 392 |
|  | [392] Notice of Hearing on Petition to Compel Kimberly Jones to Provide Any and All Information and Documentation Related to the Protected Person to the Successor Guardian |
| 12/15/2021 | Petition Doc ID\# 393 |
|  | [393] Petition to Relocate the Protected Person to Nevada |
| 12/15/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 394 |
|  | [394] Notice of Hearing on Petition to Relocate the Protected Person to Nevada |
| 12/15/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 395 |
|  | [395] Notice of Hearing |
| 12/15/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 396 |
|  | [396] Notice of Hearing |
| 12/15/2021 | Ex Parte Petition Doc ID\# 397 |
|  | [397] Ex Parte Petition for an Order Shortening Time to Hear Petition for Authority to Relocate the Protected Person to Nevada and to Hear |
|  | Petition to Compel Kimberly Jones to Provide any and all Information and Documentation Related to the Protected Person to the Successor |
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| 12/15/2021 | [398] Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Petition for an Order Shortening Time to Hear Petition for Authority to Relocate the Protected Person to |
|  | Nevada and to Hear Petition to Compel Kimberly Jones to Provide any and all Information and Documentation Related to the Protected Person to |
| 12/16/2021 | Order Doc ID\# 399 |
|  | [399] Order Granting Ex Parte OST |
| 12/16/2021 | Notice of Non-Compliance Doc ID\# 400 |
|  | [400] G-19-052263-A NNC Kathleen Jones |
| 12/17/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 401 |
|  | [401] Notice of Entry of Order |
| 12/17/2021 | Notice Doc ID\# 402 |
|  | [402] Notice of Intent to Seek Payment of Fees and Costs |
| 12/17/2021 | Estimate of Transcript Doc ID\# 403 |
|  | [403] June 08, 2021 |
| 12/20/2021 | Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Hearing on Petition to Compel Kimberly Jones to provide any and all information and documentation related to the Protected Person to the Successor Guardian |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 12/20/2021 | Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Petition to Relocate the Protected Person to Nevada |
|  | Result: Matter Continued |
| 12/20/2021 | All Pending Motions (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Marquis, Linda) |
|  | Parties Present |
|  | Result: Matter Heard |
| 12/21/2021 | Order Doc ID\# 404 |
|  | [404] Order from December 20, 2021 Hearing |
| 12/21/2021 | Notice of Entry of Order Doc ID\# 405 |
|  | [405] NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER |
| 12/22/2021 | Motion to Stay Doc ID\# 406 |
|  | [406] Motion To Stay Order for Removal Of Guardian and Order Appointing Successor General Guardian of the Person and Estate and for Issuance of Letters of General Guardianship |
| 12/22/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 407 |
|  | [407] Notice of Hearing |
| 12/22/2021 | Notice of Hearing Doc ID\# 408 |
|  | [408] Notice of Hearing |
| 12/22/2021 | Ex Parte Petition Doc ID\# 409 |
|  | [409] Ex Parte Motion for an Order Shortening Time for Hearing on Motion to Stay |
| 12/23/2021 | Opposition Doc ID\# 410 |
|  | [410] Opposition to Ex Parte Motion for An Order Shortening Time for Hearing on Motion to Stay |
| 01/04/2022 | Physicians Certificate Doc ID\# 411 |
|  | [411] Confidential Medical Documents |
| 01/04/2022 | Certificate of Service Doc ID\# 412 |
|  | [412] Certificate of Service |
| 01/05/2022 | Opposition Doc ID\# 413 Star |
|  | [413] Opposition to Motion to Stay Order for Removal of Guardian and Order Appointing Successor General Guardian of the Person and Estate |
| 01/07/2022 | Inventory, Appraisal and/or Record of Value Doc ID\# 414 [414] Inventory, Appraisal, Oath and Verified Record of Value |
| 01/07/2022 | Care Plan Doc ID\# 415 |
|  | [415] Care Plan if Kathleen June Jones Lives in Nevada; and, in the alternative, Care Plan if Kathleen June Jones Lives in California |
| 01/07/2022 | Budget Doc ID\# 416 |
|  | [416] Proposed Nevada Monthly Budget if Protected Person Lives in Nevada and the Anaheim Property is Sold; and in the Alternative, Proposed Nevada Monthly Budget if Protected Person Lives in Nevada and the Anaheim Property is Rented; and in the Alternative, Proposed California |
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|  | Attorney Parra-Sandoval Total Financial Assessme Total Payments and Cred Balance Due as of 09/20 | Maria L. <br> 022 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 385.00 \\ 385.00 \\ 0.00 \end{array}$ |
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| 06/01/2021 | Payment (Phone) | Receipt \# 2021-08387-FAM | Parra-Sandoval, Maria L. | (90.00) |
| 04/01/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 82.50 |
| 04/01/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 7.50 |
| 05/24/2022 | Online Payment | Receipt \# 2022-29870-CCCLK | Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada | (295.00) |
| 06/08/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 295.00 |


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| 09/25/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 20.00 |
| 09/25/2019 | Payment (Window) | Receipt \# 2019-27289-FAM | Michaelson, John P. | (20.00) |
| 10/04/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 10.00 |
| 10/04/2019 | Payment (Window) | Receipt \# 2019-28220-FAM | Michaelson, John P. | (10.00) |
| 12/05/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 25.00 |
| 12/05/2019 | Payment (Window) | Receipt \# 2019-33627-FAM | Luszeck, Jeffrey P. | (25.00) |
| 12/09/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 150.00 |
| 12/09/2019 | Payment (Window) | Receipt \# 2019-33853-FAM | Solomon Dwiggins \& Freer, LTD. | (150.00) |
| 01/11/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 20.00 |
| 01/11/2022 | Payment (Window) | Receipt \# 2022-00457-FAM | Michaelson, John P. | (20.00) |


|  | Guardian of Person and Total Financial Assessme Total Payments and Cred Balance Due as of 09/20 | state Jones, Kimberly |  | $\begin{array}{r} 338.00 \\ 334.50 \\ 3.50 \end{array}$ |
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| 11/22/2019 | Transaction Assessment 3.50 |  |  |  |
| 11/22/2019 | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2019-71026-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
| 12/02/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
| 12/02/2019 | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2019-72181-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
| 12/03/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
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| 12/03/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
| 12/03/2019 | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2019-72401-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
| 12/09/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
| 12/09/2019 | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2019-73500-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
| 12/09/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
| 12/09/2019 | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2019-73510-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
| 12/13/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 6.00 |
| 12/13/2019 | Payment (Window) | Receipt \# 2019-74803-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (6.00) |
| 01/29/2020 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 28.00 |
| 01/29/2020 | Payment (Window) | Receipt \# 2020-05852-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (28.00) |
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| 05/29/2020 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
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| 08/18/2020 | Transaction Assessment Jones, Kimberly |  |  | 3.50 |
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| 11/12/2020 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
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| 12/21/2020 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
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| Receipt \# 2021-25707-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-27305-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-29395-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-30457-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
|  |  | 3.50 |
| Receipt \# 2021-30507-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
|  |  | 3.50 |
| Receipt \# 2021-32449-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-34449-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-34824-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-35232-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-37482-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-37523-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-38014-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-38412-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-46323-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-46324-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-49427-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-49434-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
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| Receipt \# 2021-51096-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
|  |  | 3.50 |
| Receipt \# 2021-54105-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
|  |  | 3.50 |
| Receipt \# 2021-57612-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
|  |  | 3.50 |
| Receipt \# 2021-57618-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |
|  |  | 3.50 |
| Receipt \# 2021-75368-CCCLK | Jones, Kimberly | (3.50) |


|  | Other Public Copy Request |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Financial Assessme |  |  | 18.50 |
|  | Total Payments and Cred |  |  | 18.50 |
|  | Balance Due as of 09/20 | 022 |  | 0.00 |
| 09/09/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 18.50 |
| 09/09/2022 | Online Payment | Receipt \# 2022-52253-CCCLK | Public Copy Request | (18.50) |


|  | Other Yeoman, Rodney Gerald <br> Total Financial Assessment <br> Total Payments and Credits <br> Balance Due as of 09/20/2022 |  |  |
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| $10 / 01 / 2019$ | Transaction Assessment | Receipt \# 2019-59847-CCCLK | $\mathbf{0 . 0 0}$ |
| $10 / 01 / 2019$ | Efile Payment | Yeoman, Rodney Gerald | 80.00 |
| $06 / 26 / 2020$ | Transaction Assessment |  | $(80.00)$ |
| $06 / 26 / 2020$ | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2020-33979-CCCLK | Yeoman, Rodney Gerald |


| Protected Person Jones, Kathleen June | $1,539.25$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Financial Assessment | $1,539.25$ |
| Total Payments and Credits | 0.00 |
| Balance Due as of 09/20/2022 | $22 / 23$ |
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| 12/23/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
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| 12/23/2019 | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2019-76531-CCCLK | Jones, Kathleen June | (3.50) |
| 12/23/2019 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
| 12/23/2019 | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2019-76537-CCCLK | Jones, Kathleen June | (3.50) |
| 09/11/2020 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 24.00 |
| 09/11/2020 | Fee Waiver |  |  | (24.00) |
| 06/03/2021 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 24.00 |
| 06/03/2021 | Fee Waiver |  |  | (24.00) |
| 12/15/2021 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 24.00 |
| 12/15/2021 | Fee Waiver |  |  | (24.00) |
| 12/21/2021 | Online Payment | Receipt \# 2021-77440-CCCLK | Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada | $(1,265.00)$ |
| 01/13/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 3.50 |
| 01/13/2022 | Efile Payment | Receipt \# 2022-02438-CCCLK | Jones, Kathleen June | (3.50) |
| 02/04/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 70.00 |
| 02/04/2022 | Online Payment | Receipt \# 2022-07228-CCCLK | Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada | (70.00) |
| 03/25/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 1.50 |
| 03/29/2022 | Online Payment | Receipt \# 2022-18991-CCCLK | Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada | (1.50) |
| 04/11/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 1,003.75 |
| 04/11/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 261.25 |
| 04/28/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 24.00 |
| 04/28/2022 | Fee Waiver |  |  | (24.00) |
| 05/12/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 90.00 |
| 05/23/2022 | Payment (Mail) | Receipt \# 2022-08653-FAM | Jones, Kathleen June | (90.00) |
| 06/14/2022 | Transaction Assessment |  |  | 6.25 |
| 06/15/2022 | Online Payment | Receipt \# 2022-33841-CCCLK | Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada | (6.25) |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ As other examples of June's incapacity, one can ask June what she ate for breakfast, whether she prepared it herself, or whether she has seen her son lately. Successor Guardian reports that she has answered each of these questions incorrectly and frequently does so throughout the course of this guardianship. For example, stating she had one thing for breakfast and prepared it herself, when in fact she ate something completely different prepared by a caregiver. As has been frequently made mention in these proceedings she is prone to say she has seen her son recently when she may have not actually seen him in over two years. June's one or two-word answers that can seem like she is conversing often turn out to be untrue perceptions on her part. This is what Dr. Brown and other medical professionals have reported. But LACSN is often in denial of this reality. This is why Successor Guardian and her sister have repeatedly requested June to be canvassed by the Court on the record, to show her lack of context and capacity. However, LACSN has opposed June speaking for herself.

[^1]:    ---------- Forwarded message
    From: John Michaelson [john@michaelsonlaw.com](mailto:john@michaelsonlaw.com)
    Date: Fri, Feb 25, 2022 at 9:27 AM
    Subject: RE: visitation with Kathleen June Jones

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Even if this Court agrees with Robyn and Donna's contentions regarding June's current capacity to direct legal affairs, LACSN would still have a duty, under Statewide Rules of Guardianship Rule $9(\mathrm{E})(1)$, to zealously advocate for June's wishes expressed in her estate planning documents.

[^3]:    ${ }^{2}$ On July 9, 2022, counsel for Robyn and Donna advised Legal Aid Center Counsel that the "Guardian intends to no longer have the protected person meet privately" with Legal Aid Center staff. See Letter from John Michaelson, dated July 09, 2022, attached hereto as Exhibit 1; emails from John Michaelson, attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Mr. Michaelson appears to take issue with Kimberly being present in the past during meetings between June and Legal Aid Center staff. However, there is a very obvious difference between June giving Legal Aid Center

[^4]:    ABA American Bar Association

[^5]:    ABA American Bar Association
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    dotorg/en/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_rules_of_professional_conduct/rule_1_14_client_with_diminished_capacity/comment_on_rule_1_14

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ Although the Court's order was addressed to the four daughters, Scott Simmons wants to interact with his mother. www.DLNevadaLaw.com
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