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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE COUNTY OF KING COUNTY**

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| <p>In the Matter of Non-Professional Guardians completing required training prior to appointment</p> | <p>NO. 11-2-12050-3</p> <p>GENERAL ORDER REQUIRING NON-CERTIFIED GUARDIANS TO VIEW THE GUARDIANSHIP VIDEO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUARDIANS" OR COMPLETE THE WEB BASED TRAINING "GUARDIANSHIP 101"</p> |
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I. BASIS

- 1.1 Pursuant to RCW 11.92.040 and RCW 11.92.043 guardians are expected to abide by and fulfill the duties afforded them as the administrator of a guardianship of the person and/or estate.
- 1.2 Current and potential non-certified guardians are required by RCW 11.88.020(3) to complete any free standardized training video or web cast on serving as a guardian.
- 1.3 The Court seeks a mechanism to ensure non-certified guardians in King County complete the same training on the duties and responsibilities of serving as a guardian.

II. ORDER

2.1 It is **HEREBY ORDERED**, effective January 3, 2012, except as provided in 2.2, a non-certified guardian shall view the "Instructions for Guardians" video or complete the web based training, "Guardianship 101" prior to his/her appointment as guardian, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Successful completion of the training requirement shall be evidenced by filing the Declaration of Completing Mandated Guardianship Training.

2.2 It is FURTHER ORDERED the court may for good cause waive the training requirement for guardians appointed prior to May 2nd, 2009. Certified Professional Guardians or financial institutions as authorized under RCW 11.88.010 are not required to complete the training.

2.3 The General Order Requiring Non-Certified Guardians to View the Guardianship Video "Instructions for Guardians" signed on April 14, 2009 by Presiding Judge Bruce Hilyer (#09-4-12051-7) is hereby rescinded. Henceforth, non-certified guardians may now satisfy the mandatory training requirement by viewing the "Instructions for Guardians" video or by completing the web based training "Guardianship 101."

DATED:

12/21/11

Richard F. McDermott
Presiding Judge

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