IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING

In the Settlement/ Guardianship/ Estate of:

) Cause N°

 )

) MOTION, DECLARATION, AND

) ORDER DISPENSING WITH

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) SETTLEMENT GUARDIAN AD LITEM

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####  ) (CLERK’S ACTION REQUIRED)

**CLERK’S ACTION REQUIRED**

**The Clerk shall docket this matter for hearing at 10:30 am on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.:**

 **SEA Cases:**  **KNT Cases:**

**King County Courthouse, Regional Justice Center**

**516 3rd Avenue, Room W-325 401 4th Avenue North, Room 1-J**

**Seattle, Washington 98104 Kent, Washington 98032**

**MOTION & DECLARATION**

The undersigned does hereby declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct.

1. I request that the court dispense with the requirement for appointment of a Settlement Guardian ad Litem (SGAL). The affected person’s interests are represented by a court-appointed Guardian, Limited Guardian, orIndependent Counsel, which person has the qualifications which are required for a Settlement Guardian ad Litem and neither has nor represents interests in conflict with those of the affected person which would not be allowed for a Settlement Guardian ad Litem. If a SGAL is not required, the representative shall file the report.

2. The amount of the proposed settlement for the affected person is $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. I am an attorney with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and have been practicing in the area of minor’s claims since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I have the responsibility for representing the affected person’s interests in this action. I have the qualifications to serve as SGAL in this matter.

4. I have or have not attended the December, 1998, King County Settlement GAL training.

5. The affected person is the sole plaintiff in this action. There are no claims by other family members. Neither I nor my firm represent any other party in the lawsuit. Neither I nor my firm represent other interests in conflict with those of the affected person.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Washington.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FINDINGS AND ORDER**

This matter having come before the court, and the court having considered the Motion & Declaration, and the pleadings on file; the court finds and orders:

1. The affected person’s interests are represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as independent counsel, who has the qualifications to serve as SGAL in this matter, and neither has nor represents any interest in conflict with the affected person, including, but not limited to the conflicting interests of parents or others legally responsible for medical care of the affected person;

2. The court dispenses with the appointment of a Settlement GAL, pursuant to SPR 98.16W(c);

3. **The above-named representative shall file the report in this matter in conformance with SPR 98.16W(e).** Such report shall be filed within 45 days of the date this order is entered or such other date as has been set by the court, with working copies to be provided to the judge or department hearing the matter not less than 7 days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

4. The hearing on this matter shall occur as set forth in the Clerk’s Action portion of page one.

 Dated and signed in open court, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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 JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER

Presented by:

Signature:

Printed Name: Bar No:

Address:

Phone: