

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: The Guardianship of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ward. Guardian Advocacy: Person Only  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN ADVOCATE/CO GUARDIAN ADVOCATES  
OF PERSON WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILIT(IES) AND OTHER RELIEF**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the petition filed by ~~Rgkkkpgt \*u+~~  
\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Ward,  
\_\_\_\_\_, who is a developmentally disabled person, for the  
appointment of Guardian Advocate(s) under Florida Statute §393.12, for the Ward, who was  
represented by counsel in this proceeding, and the Court being fully advised in the matter makes  
the following findings:

1. The Ward lacks the decision-making ability to do some, but not all, of the tasks  
necessary to make informed decisions about her care and treatment services or to meet the essential  
requirements for his physical health and safety in the following areas:

- \_\_\_ a) to contract;
- \_\_\_ b) to sue and defend lawsuits;
- \_\_\_ c) to apply for government benefits;
- \_\_\_ d) to consent to medical and mental health treatment; and
- \_\_\_ e) to make decisions about his social environment or other social aspects of  
his life.
- \_\_\_ f) \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Ward is subject to the following legal disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is/are best suited to serve as  
Guardian Advocate(s) for the Ward because \_\_\_\_\_ and are  
best situated to assist in meeting the Ward's needs.

The Court having jurisdiction and being fully advised, it is

ADJUDGED as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is/are qualified to serve and are hereby appointed as co-guardian advocates of the person of Michael Anderson. (the Ward).

2. The Guardian Advocate(s) of the person shall have the authority to exercise the following legal rights for the Ward:

\_\_\_ a) to contract;

\_\_\_ b) to sue and defend lawsuits;

\_\_\_ c) to apply for government benefits;

\_\_\_ d) to determine his residence;

\_\_\_ e) to consent to medical and mental health treatment;

\_\_\_ f) to make decisions about his social environment or other social aspects of his life.

\_\_\_ g) to exercise all delegable legal rights and powers of the person with a developmental disability according to law.

\_\_\_ h) \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Ward, shall retain the following rights:

\_\_\_\_\_  
4. Upon taking the prescribed oath and filing of designation of resident agent and acceptance, letters of Guardian Advocacy of the person shall be issued.

5. The Court finds no evidence that the Ward, prior to incapacity, executed any valid advance directive pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 765. If any such advance directive exists, the Guardian Advocate(s) of the person shall exercise authority over a health care surrogate until further order of this Court.

6. The Guardian Advocate(s) of the person shall file the first initial annual plan within 90 days of the last day of the anniversary month that the Letters of Guardianship were signed. The guardian advocates may contact the Court Guardianship Monitor at Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_, for further instructions on meeting this requirement.

7. The level 2 background screening and credit history investigation required to be submitted by the Guardian Advocate(s) under §744.3135, Florida Statute, is hereby WAIVED until further order of this Court.

8. The education requirement required to be completed by the Guardian Advocate(s) under §744.3145, Florida Statute is hereby WAIVED, conditioned upon the timely filing of legally

sufficient annual reports.

9. The Guardian Advocate(s) of the person are directed to read and become familiar with the Best Practices for Guardianship Cases in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, and further, to comply with such Best Practices. A failure to comply may result in contempt proceedings and/or other appropriate sanctions.

DONE and ORDERED on this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge