

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF

CASE NO.:

DIVISION: PROBATE

The Ward

ORDER DETERMINING INCAPACITY

On the Petition to Determine Incapacity filed herein with respect to _____
(the Ward), the Court having taken testimony, having considered the report of the Examining
Committee, having considered all alternatives to guardianship, and being fully advised in the
premises, finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence presented, as follows:

1. The nature and scope of the Ward's incapacities are:
2. The following facts demonstrate that the Ward is without capacity to care for the Ward's person or property:
3. The following facts demonstrate the areas in which the Ward lacks capacity to make informed decisions about care and treatment services or to meet the essential requirements for the Ward's physical or mental health or safety:
4. The specific legal disabilities to which the Ward is subject are:
5. The specific rights the Ward is incapable of exercising are:
 - () to marry
 - () to vote
 - () to contract
 - () to travel
 - () to sue and defend lawsuits
 - () to have a driver's license
 - () to determine his residency
 - () to seek or retain employment
 - () to personally apply for government benefits
 - () to consent to medical treatment
 - () to manage property or to make any gift or disposition of property
 - () to make decisions about his /her social environment or other social aspects of his/her life.
6. After consideration of reasonable alternatives to guardianship, the Court finds that no alternative will sufficiently address the problems and needs of the Ward.
7. Other than those rights set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 744.3215(1), which are expressly reserved to the Ward, the Ward is not capable of exercising any other rights

other than those rights designated in Paragraph 5 above, all delegable rights of the Ward should be delegated to a _____ guardian. It is in the best interest of the Ward that a _____ Guardian should be appointed, accordingly,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. _____ (the Ward) is hereby determined to be _____ incapacitated and that a _____ Guardian should be appointed to provide for the welfare and safety of the Ward.
2. The Ward is incapable of exercising the following rights, which shall henceforth be the duty and authority of the appointed _____ Guardian:
 - () to marry
 - () to vote
 - () to contract
 - () to travel
 - () to sue and defend lawsuits
 - () to have a driver's license
 - () to determine his residency
 - () to seek or retain employment
 - () to personally apply for government benefits
 - () to consent to medical treatment
 - () to manage property or to make any gift or disposition of property
 - () to make decisions about his /her social environment or other social aspects of his/her life.
3. The Ward shall retain those rights set forth in Section 744.3215(1) of the Florida Guardianship Law, and all other rights except those the Court has hereinabove adjudged that the Ward is incapable of exercising.
4. A copy of this Order shall be served on the Ward and the Ward's attorney.

DONE and ORDERED in Indian River County, Florida on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Circuit Judge

Cc: Petitioners Attorney (name/address or email address)
Ward's Attorney (name/address or email address)
Ward (name/address)