

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT- 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Probate and Guardianship Division

IN RE: THE GUARDIAN ADVOCACY OF	Case No.:						
Name of Person with a Developmental Disability							
(Form E)							
ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN ADV	OCATE OF THE PERSON ONLY						
Upon consideration of the Petition for the A	• •						
Person, the Court finds that	, the person						
with a developmental disability, has a development	-						
appointment of a Guardian Advocate of the person be							
conclusions of law, as required by section 393.12(8),	Florida Statutes:						
1. The nature and scope of the person's lack	of decision-making ability are:						
2. The exact areas in which the person lacks decision-making ability to make informed decisions about care and treatment services or to meet the essential requirements for his or her physical health and safety are:							
to marry	to vote						
to travel	to seek or retain employment						
to have a driver's license							
to determine his or her residency							
	to consent to medical, dental, surgical care and mental health treatment						
to personally apply for government benef							
to make decisions about his or her social	environment or other social aspects of his or						
her life.							

3.	The powers and duties of the Guardian Advocate are:							
	to de	etermine reside	nce;					
	to co	onsent to medic	cal, der	ntal, and surg	gical ca	re and mental	health treatme	ent;
	to m	nake decisions	about t	he social env	ironme	ent or other so	cial aspects of	f the person
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		ct as representa	•	*	nment	benefits or to	seek such ben	efits;
	to a _l	pply for govern	mental	benefits.				
4.							(the pe	erson with a
	develo	opmental disa	bility)	shall retain	ı all 1	egal rights	except those	which are
	specif	ically granted t	to the C	Guardian Adv	vocate 1	pursuant to co	ourt order.	
5.	The	Petitioner	is	selected	as	Guardian	Advocate	because:

Without first obtaining specific authority from the Court, as stated in section 744.3725, Florida Statutes, the Guardian Advocate may not:

- a) commit the person with a developmental disability to a facility, institution, or licensed service provider without formal placement proceedings, pursuant to Chapter 393, Florida Statutes;
- b) consent to the participation of the person with a developmental disability in any experimental biomedical or behavior procedure, exam, study, or research;
- c) consent to the performance of a sterilization or abortion procedure on the disabled person;
- d) consent to termination of life support systems provided for the person with a developmental disability;
- e) initiate a petition for dissolution of marriage for the ward; or
- f) exercise any authority over any health care surrogate appointed by any valid advance directive executed by the disabled person, pursuant to Chapter 765, Florida Statutes, except upon further order of this Court.

CONSIDERED, ORDERED & ADJUDGED:

1.	(Name of Guardian Advocate) is qualified						
	to serve as Guardian Advocate of the person and is hereby appointed as Guardian Advocate of the Person of, the person with a developmental disability.						
2.	The Guardian Advocate shall exercise only the rights that the Court has found the disabled person incapable of exercising on his or her own behalf, as outlined herein above. Said rights are hereby removed from the person with a developmental disability and specifically delegated to the Guardian Advocate.						
3.	Upon taking and filing the prescribed oath conditioned on the faithful performance of all duties by the Guardian Advocate, letters of Guardian Advocacy shall be issued.						
	DONE AND ORDERED in Chipley, Washington County, Florida, this day of, 20						
	Circuit Judge						
Cc	ppies furnished to:						
	Proposed Guardian Advocate						
	 Next of Kin of the person with a developmental disability, if any Health Care Surrogate designated by the person with a developmental disability pursuant to advanced directives, if any Agent appointed by the person with a developmental disability under Durable Power of Attorney, if any 						
	Deputy Clerk						