

# STATE OF MAINE

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY PROBATE COURT

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT OF  
ATTORNEY OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM

The Court hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
to act as  Attorney  Guardian ad Litem in a probate proceeding under 18-C M.R.S. § 5-305(1)(2), 18-C M.R.S. § 5-406(1)(2) and/or § 5-507 or 18-C M.R.S. § 1-403(5) and 5-115.

The nature of this proceeding is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1</sup>

The reasons for this appointment are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Payment for the  Attorney's  Guardian ad Litem's services will be made by:  
\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup>

The Attorney shall:

- A. Make reasonable efforts to ascertain the Respondent's wishes;
- B. Advocate for the Respondent's wishes to the extent reasonably ascertainable;
- C. If the Respondent's wishes are not reasonably ascertainable, advocate for the result that is the least restrictive option in type, duration and scope, consistent with the Respondent's interests.

The Guardian ad Litem shall:

- A. Represent the best interest of the respondent
- B. Other:

Pursuant to M.R.Prob.P. 79(a) and at the specific direction of the Court, the Register shall enter on the docket that this Order is incorporated by reference.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate

<sup>1</sup> 18-C M.R.S. §§ 5-302, 5-402 and 5-504.

<sup>2</sup> 18-C M.R.S. §§ 5-119 and 5-304(2)(D).