

**Guardianship Tentative Rulings**  
**September 9, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Department 42**

**NOTICE TO ALL GUARDIANS AND PETITIONERS:** Phone appearances are highly recommended. Additionally, the Court's Self-Help Center is available by phone and email to assist Guardians and Petitioners. The Self-Help Center does not provide assistance with Guardianships of the Estate. Please see the Court's website for updated information and contact information for the Court's Self-Help Center.

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## **GUARDIANSHIP OF SAVANNAH ADAMS**

**Case Number: 22PG-0031739**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Visitation filed by the father Shawn Adams. While labeled as a Petition for Visitation, the Petition actually seeks an order to change the visitation provider which is a request that the Court will consider with proper notice. The proof of service on the Notice of Hearing is invalid. Item 4 is incomplete and fails to identify when the documents were mailed. The proof of service on the Notice of Hearing was also unsigned. Various other proofs of service were filed but they are also defective since they reflect service of a document entitled "Guardianship Modification" but no document with that title has been filed. The Guardian has filed an objection to the Petition. This matter is continued to **Monday, October 14, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition. Petitioner shall file and timely serve a new Notice of Hearing for the continued hearing date. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF ALI ALJAMAL**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032570**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Ali Aljamal. The Petition was filed by non-relatives, Steven and Stacey Kincaid. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on July 31, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The mother and father have consented to appointment of the Guardians and waived notice. The Court dispenses with notice to the maternal grandfather and deceased paternal grandparents. Based on the information provided, the Court will also dispense with notice of the maternal grandmother and siblings due to their displacement overseas. The matter has been properly noticed. No objections have been raised. The paperwork appears to be in order. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child's Indian heritage.

The Court has reviewed and considered the Children’s Services report filed August 15, 2024 and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition. The Court **FINDS** it would be detrimental for the child to be with either parent or any parent objecting to the guardianship, the guardianship is in the child’s best interest, and the guardianship is necessary and convenient. The proposed guardian is suitable.

The Court **GRANTS** the Petition. Visitation shall be at the Guardian’s discretion. A proposed Order Appointing Guardian has been lodged and will be executed by the Court. Annual Review is set for **Monday, September 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42.** **No appearance is necessary on today’s calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF RAELYNN AZPEITIA**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032525**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency-**Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood’s step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court’s first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Raelynn Azpeitia. The Petition was filed by the minor’s great aunt, Tracy Miranda. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on July 5, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship’s powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The mother has consented to the appointment of the Guardian and waived notice. The Court previously dispensed with notice to the paternal grandfather. The father, paternal grandmother and maternal grandfather were timely served for a prior hearing. The maternal grandmother has been timely served for today’s hearing. The matter has been properly noticed. No objections have been raised. The paperwork appears to be in order. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child’s Indian heritage.

The Court has reviewed and considered the Court Investigator’s Report filed July 31, 2024 and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition. The Court **FINDS** it would be detrimental for the child to be with either parent or any parent objecting to the guardianship, the guardianship is in the child’s best interest, and the guardianship is necessary and convenient. The proposed guardian is suitable.

The Court **GRANTS** the Petition. Visitation shall be at the Guardian’s discretion. A proposed Order Appointing Guardian has been lodged and will be executed by the Court. Annual Review is set for **Monday, September 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42.** **No appearance is necessary on today’s calendar.**

## **IN RE: BARRY**

**Case Number: 24CV-0204231**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

Petitioners/Guardians Stacey and Hector Barry (maternal grandparents) seek to change the name of their minor ward. CCP § 1277 requires that a copy of the Order to Show Cause ("OSC") be published in a newspaper of general circulation once a week for four consecutive weeks. Proof of publication was filed for a prior hearing date, but it identified the wrong hearing date. Further, CCP § 1277(f) requires the Guardians to personally serve the parents at least 30 days before the hearing and if either, or both, parents are deceased then the living grandparents must also be personally served 30 days before the hearing. According to the information provided by the Guardian, the mother is deceased and therefore the OSC is required to be personally served on the father and the paternal grandparents. At the prior hearing on June 17, 2024, the Court ordered Petitioner to file and timely serve an Amended OSC for today's date. The Court also ordered the Petitioner to republish the new Amended OSC with today's date. No Amended OSC has been filed. No proof of publication has been filed. The Petition is **DENIED** without prejudice due to lack of service and publication. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF MADILYN CARDENAS**

**Case Number: CVPG20-0030816**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on an Amended Petition for Termination of Guardianship filed by the Guardian. The Court Investigator's Report filed on August 6, 2024, indicates that there was a misunderstanding related to the current Petition and that family members would be filing a Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardian. It should be noted that the Petitioner was correct to file a Petition to Terminate but it should be heard in conjunction with a Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardian. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the current Petition and to whether a Successor Petition will be filed.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF MANNY, MARIBEL & MARISSA CARDENAS**

**Case Number: CVPG18-0029800**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on an Amended Petition for Termination of Guardianship filed by the Guardian. The Court Investigator's Report filed on August 6, 2024, indicates that there was a misunderstanding related to the current Petition and that family members would be filing a Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardian. . It should be noted that the Petitioner was correct to file a Petition to Terminate but it should be heard in conjunction with a Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardian. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the current Petition and to whether a Successor Petition will be filed.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF DARLA CROWE**

**Case Number: CVPG19-0030117**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for Annual Review. The annual Confidential Guardianship Status Report has been received by the Court. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the minor's grades and unfinished homework.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF KATELYNN & RILEY TAYLOR (DEMELLO)**

**Case Number: CVPG16-0028653**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for Annual Review. The annual Confidential Guardianship Status Reports have been received by the Court. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the minors' grades.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF BAILEY GOODEN**

**Case Number: CVPG21-0030933**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on the Petition for Termination filed by the Guardian Kathy Gooden. The Court previously dispensed with notice to the deceased paternal grandfather. The father has consented to the termination and waived notice. The mother and maternal grandmother were found to have been timely served for the prior hearing. The maternal grandfather Jason Moreland has not been served. The Court requires service on the maternal grandfather to proceed. The Court Investigator report filed on May 21, 2024 recommends the Court grant the Petition. This matter is continued to **Monday, October 28, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition. Petitioner is ordered to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing, along with a copy of the Petition, for the continued hearing date on the parties identified above. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties identified above, the Court will require a declaration explaining why they cannot be served and the efforts of Petitioner to locate and serve the parties identified, in order to permit the Court to dispense with notice to the parties. **Notice is preserved. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF IRIE GONZALES**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032543**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Irie Gonzales. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandmother, Aletia Thompson. Letters of Temporary Guardianship have not issued.

The Court dispenses with notice to the siblings and the deceased paternal grandfather. The maternal grandfather and paternal grandmother have been timely served. The mother has been personally served. The minor and father have been served by mail but personal service was

required. The Court requires service on the minor and father to proceed. Both parties are required to be personally served. The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report, filed August 21, 2024, which recommends granting the Petition. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child's Indian heritage.

This matter is continued to **Monday, October 14, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition. Petitioner is ordered to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing, along with a copy of the Petition, for the continued hearing date on the parties identified above. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties identified above, the Court will require a declaration explaining why they cannot be served and the efforts of Petitioner to locate and serve the parties identified, in order to permit the Court to dispense with notice to the parties. **Warning: Failure to properly effect service or provide adequate basis to dispense with service as to the necessary parties will result in denial of the Petition. Notice is preserved. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF JORDYN JASINA**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032409**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for confirmation of counsel and trial setting. The Court previously found that the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person was timely served and the paperwork in order. The mother has objected to that Petition. Accordingly, the Court has appointed the Public Defender as counsel for the minor. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to confirm appointment and to set this matter for a contested hearing.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF JAYDN JONES-FRENCH & RORY JASPERSE**

**Case Number: CVPG19-0030219**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Termination of Guardianship filed by the minors' mother, Johnna Jones. The Guardians Tami Jones and Troy Jones have been

timely served. Paternal grandfather of minor Rory, Jeff Grissom, has been timely served. Tina Pitchford has been served but has not been identified in the Petition. Based on a review of prior pleadings it appears that Tina Pitchford may be the paternal grandmother of Rory. The Court also notes that the paternal grandparents of Jaydn are deceased. The Court will dispense with notice to the paternal grandparents of Jaydn and the sibling, Levi Jasperse. The minors and minors' fathers must be served with copies of the Petition. The Guardians object to the termination. The Court Investigator's Memorandum filed August 26, 2024 indicates that the mother has reconsidered the Petition and that dismissal would be filed. No Request for Dismissal has been filed. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the Petition for Termination.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF SHAYNE LYTLE**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032541**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Shayne Lytle. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandparents, James and Lacey Townsend. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on July 12, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

There is no proof of service of the Notice of Hearing for any necessary party. The parents must be personally served in order to move forward on the Petition. Prob. Code § 1511(b). Paternal grandparents and siblings can be served by mail. Prob. Code § 1511(c). For siblings under 12 years of age, service can be on the parent or guardian with whom the sibling resides. Prob. Code § 1460.1. In order to dispense with notice to the unknown paternal grandfather, Petitioners must submit a declaration detailing the efforts taken to determine the identity of the unknown paternal grandfather and attempts to locate him. The Court Investigator's Report filed on August 13, 2024 recommends the Court grant the Petition. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child's Indian heritage.

This matter is continued to **Monday, October 21, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition. The Temporary Guardianship is ORDERED to remain in effect until the continued hearing date. Petitioner is ordered to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing, along with a copy of the Petition, for the continued hearing date on the parties identified above. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties identified above, the Court will require a declaration explaining why they cannot be served and the efforts of Petitioner to locate and serve the parties identified, in order to permit the Court to dispense with notice to the parties. **Warning: Failure to properly effect service or provide adequate basis to dispense with service as to the necessary parties will result in denial of the Petition. Notice is preserved. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF BRADLEY MCHATTON**

**Case Number: CVPG14-0027917**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on Annual Review and for Status of filing of the Confidential Guardianship Status Report. The annual Confidential Guardianship Status Reports have been received by the Court. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss whether it would be appropriate to terminate the Guardianship.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF MIA MCMURRAY**

**Case Number: CVPG20-0030470**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for a Petition to Remove Guardians filed by the minor Mia McMurray. The Court dispenses with notice to the parents and grandparents. The Court notes that the grandparents have remained as unidentified in multiple petitions. No objections have been raised.

This matter is also on calendar for a Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardians filed by Bailey and Sunney McNabb. The current Guardians are Julie and Sonny Davis. The Court dispense with notice to the parents and grandparents. Guardian Julie Davis consents to the appointment. Guardian Sonny Davis has been served. No objections have been raised. The paperwork appears in order. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child's Indian heritage.

The Court has reviewed and considered the Children's Services Report filed September 3, 2024 and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardians. The Court **FINDS** it would be detrimental for the child to be with either parent or any parent objecting to the guardianship, the guardianship is in the child's best interest, and the guardianship is necessary and convenient. The proposed Successor Guardians are suitable.

The Court **GRANTS** the Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardians. The Court **GRANTS** the Petition to Remove the Current Guardians. Visitation shall be at the Successor Guardians'

discretion. A proposed Order Appointing Guardian has been lodged and will be executed by the Court. Annual Review is set for **Monday, September 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42.** The Court vacates the future hearing date of September 23, 2024 for Annual Review. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF KAYTEE & BROOKINGS OCHOA**

**Case Number: CVPG17-0029330**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings regarding Annual Review and Status of Stay. The Court previously stayed this matter due to pending dependency matters involving both minors. It appears the dependency matters are ongoing. The stay will remain in effect. Today's hearing is continued to **Monday, October 7, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on Annual Review and Status of Stay. The clerk is instructed to mail a copy of today's minute order to the Guardian. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF DANI, DATURA & DAXXON PATIENCE**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032576**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minors, Dani, Datura and Daxxon Patience. The Petition was filed by the minors' paternal grandmother, Teresa Nelson. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on July 31, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The mother has consented to the appointment and waived notice. The Court dispenses with notice to the deceased paternal grandparents and deceased maternal grandfather. The minors and sibling have been timely served. The father has been personally served. The matter has been properly noticed. No objections have been raised. The paperwork appears to be in order. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child's Indian heritage.

The Court has reviewed and considered the Court Investigator's report filed August 13, 2024 and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition. The Court **FINDS** it would be detrimental for the child to be with either parent or any parent objecting to the guardianship, the guardianship is in the child's best interest, and the guardianship is necessary and convenient. The proposed guardian is suitable.

The Court **GRANTS** the Petition. Visitation shall be at the Guardian's discretion. A proposed Order Appointing Guardian has been lodged and will be executed by the Court. Annual Review is set for **Monday, September 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42.** **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF ALVIN & CAROL RODRIGUEZ**

**Case Number: CVPG18-0029514**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for an Order to Show Cause issued to the Guardians for their failure to appear at the previous hearing on July 1, 2024 to discuss the annual reports. The matter is also on calendar for further proceedings on the Annual Review. No response to the Order to Show Cause has been submitted. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the Guardianship's status. The Guardians may appear by telephone. Warning: Failure to appear on today's calendar will result in the issuance of both monetary sanctions in the sum of \$250.00, and an Order to Show Cause re: Termination of Guardianship.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF MYA VESS (SAELOR)**

**Case Number: CVPG10-0026689**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition to Appoint a Successor Guardian of the Person filed by non-relatives Jedediah and Amanda Tate. Temporary orders were issued on April 30, 2024.

The Court previously dispensed with notice to the unknown father, and paternal grandparents. The prior Guardian/maternal grandfather, maternal grandmother and the six siblings were timely

served for a prior hearing. have been timely served. The mother has now been personally served. The matter has been properly noticed. No objections have been raised. The paperwork appears to be in order. The Court will inquire whether the child is or may be an Indian child. If Petitioner has reason to know that the child is an Indian child, they must make further inquiry to learn about the child's Indian heritage.

The Court has reviewed and considered the Children's Services Report filed April 19, 2024, and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition. The Court **FINDS** it would be detrimental for the child to be with either parent or any parent objecting to the guardianship, the guardianship is in the child's best interest, and the guardianship is necessary and convenient. The proposed guardian is suitable.

The Court **GRANTS** the Petition. Visitation shall be at the Guardian's discretion. A proposed Order Appointing Guardian has been lodged and will be executed by the Court. Annual Review is set for **Monday, September 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42**. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF AMITIJ SANDHU**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032413**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for confirmation of filing of the Inventory and Appraisal. The Inventory and Appraisal has not been filed. A Status Report has been filed which indicates additional time is needed to file the Inventory and Appraisal. This matter is set for **Monday, December 16, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings to confirm filing of the Inventory and Appraisal. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF ISIAH SESSION**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032566**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Isiah Session. The Petition was filed by the minor's stepfather and his wife, Joshua Thomas

and Amanda Dunne. Letters of Temporary Guardianship have not issued. The Court Investigator's Memorandum filed on August 2, 2024 indicates that the minor is subject to a Guardianship in the State of New Mexico and that the minor is not a resident of California. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the appropriate jurisdiction for a Guardianship of the minor. A failure to appear will result in the Court denying the Petition based on a finding that New Mexico is the appropriate jurisdiction.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF KAYLEE WALCZAK**

### **Case Number: CVPG18-0029822**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

This matter is on calendar for an Order to Show Cause issued to the Guardian for her failure to appear at the previous hearing on May 6, 2024 and for her failure to file the required Confidential Guardianship Status Report. The matter is also on calendar for further proceedings on the Annual Review. No response to the Order to Show Cause has been submitted. The Status Report has not been submitted. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the Guardianship's status. The Guardian may appear by telephone. Warning: Failure to appear on today's calendar will result in the issuance of both monetary sanctions in the sum of \$250.00, and an Order to Show Cause re: Termination of Guardianship and referral to the Court Investigator.**

## **IN RE: WESTLAND**

### **Case Number: 24CV-0204130**

**Disclosure Re: guardianship cases involving Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency**-Judge Wood discloses that her step-daughter, Erinn Watts, is the Administrative Branch Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. In that position, Judge Wood's step-daughter does not have any involvement in the investigation, management, prosecution or defense of guardianship cases. However, the Court makes this disclosure of an employment relationship between an investigating agency and the Court's first degree relative as required by California Code of Judicial Ethics.

Petitioner/Guardian Deborah Westland seeks to change the name of her minor ward. CCP § 1277 requires that a copy of the Order to Show Cause ("OSC") be published in a newspaper of general circulation once a week for four consecutive weeks. A proof of publication has been filed. CCP § 1277(f) requires the Guardian to personally serve the parents at least 30 days before the hearing. No Amended Order to Show Cause was filed for today's date. The parents have not been timely served. The Petition is **DENIED** without prejudice due to lack of service. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF RHYDER WILDER**

**Case Number: CVPG21-0030992**

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This matter is on calendar for an Order to Show Cause Re: Termination issued to the Guardian for her failure to appear at the previous hearings on May 20, 2024 and for her failure to timely transfer venue to Humboldt County. The matter is also on calendar for further proceedings on the Annual Review. The Guardian has filed a declaration in response to the Order to Show Cause. Based on the information provided, the Court will not terminate the Guardianship at this time. The Order to Show Cause is DISCHARGED. This matter is set for **Monday, October 28, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings regarding transfer of venue to Humboldt County. The guardian is advised that the Petition to Transfer Venue should be filed in this Court. Guardian may schedule an appointment with the Court's Self Help Center for assistance. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF KEELEY & KILLIAN WOLPERN**

**Case Number: CVPG21-0031229**

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This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Termination filed by the Guardian. The minors, parents, maternal grandmother and paternal grandmother have been properly noticed. There is no proof of service on the maternal grandfather and paternal grandfather. These individuals are not identified in Item 9 of the Petition. No objections have been filed. The Children's Services Report filed August 26, 2024 recommends the Court deny the Petition and also provides that the Guardian intended on withdrawing the Petition for Termination. No Request for Dismissal has been filed. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss whether the Guardian intends on pursuing her Petition.**