

1 not be placed in the court file or used as an attachment or exhibit to any other
2 document except under seal. GR 22(e)(3).

3 (I) The Guardian ad Litem shall have access to the Adult Protective Services (APS), Home
4 and Community Services (HCS), Child Protective Services (CPS) file(s) and social
5 report(s), hereinafter referred to as "records," provided that APS/HCS/CPS shall not be
6 required to release the identities of persons making reports under RCW 74.34 et.seq.,
7 and shall have the right to reserve other privileged or confidential information as it
8 deems appropriate to protect the Alleged Incapacitated Person. Any records released to
9 the Guardian ad Litem are provided for the purpose of assisting the Guardian ad Litem
10 in his/her investigation and report to the Court. The records released to the Guardian
11 ad Litem shall be used in the guardianship proceedings, and shall not be further
12 disseminated without a court order and prior notice to the Attorney General's Office.

13 The Court also ORDERS:

14 The Guardian ad Litem is authorized to work with Providence staff and the
15 RESPONDENT for non-invasive medical decisions and secure appropriate
16 residential living arrangements outside of the hospital environment that is
17 in his/her best interests. The Guardian ad Litem is authorized to sign any
18 and all documents related to long term care eligibility, discharge from the
19 hospital, admission to a new residence or long-term care facility, Medicaid
20 eligibility and provide Consent to DSHS to provide services, including but
21 not limited to the Consent, Acknowledgement of Services and Rights and
22 Responsibilities for DSHS or the VA. The Guardian ad Litem is directed to
23 find an appropriate guardian of person and/or estate.

24 DATED AND SIGNED IN OPEN COURT THIS 16 DAY OF Sept, 2021.

25 KEVIN STEWART
26 Judge/Court Commissioner