

Attachment 3

The proposed conservatee is an 82-year-old female who has been diagnosed with dementia. She was admitted to Verdugo Hills Hospital on a Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5150 hold on November 28, 2006. For insurance reasons she was transferred to Little Company of Mary San Pedro Hospital on November 30, 2006.

The proposed conservatee's memory is impaired, as is her cognitive reasoning and judgment. The proposed conservatee is delusional, and is incapable of making meaningful decisions regarding her medical care, and cannot provide for her needs for food, clothing, or shelter. The proposed conservatee needs assistance with all of her daily living requirements.

Until recently, the proposed conservatee was residing in her personal residence located at 1259 No. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, California 90038, which is a 6-unit apartment building. The proposed conservatee was residing in one of the units, and four of the units are vacant. One of the other units is occupied by a tenant who is not paying rent. The proposed conservatee has removed the locks from the front door to her apartment, and dismantled the stove, causing natural gas to leak. The proposed conservatee has no electricity in her apartment, and has removed the plate switches from the electrical outlets because she believes there are cameras inside the switch plates which are operated by people who are watching her.

The proposed conservatee is incapable of making intelligent and coherent financial decisions. She is confused about her finances, and is substantially unable to understand her bills or the necessity of paying them on a timely basis. The proposed conservatee did not pay the insurance for her apartment building, and Petitioner paid it. The proposed conservatee did not pay her car insurance. She is unable to balance a checkbook, and will need assistance with the preparation and filing of income tax returns.

The proposed conservatee is frequently anxious, angry, paranoid, demanding, confused, irritable, forgetful, hostile, and feisty. She is physically active, and requires a secure facility so that she does not become lost or injured. The proposed conservatee is paranoid and sometimes verbally abusive and aggressive. The social worker at Verdugo Hills Hospital, Geropsychiatric Unit, has recommended a conservatorship. Adult Protective Services has conducted an investigation and recommends that a conservator be appointed. The proposed conservatee is demanding, restless, suspicious, repetitive, and has fragmented thought processes, with uncontrollable behavior. The proposed conservatee is suffering from manifest confusion.

The proposed conservatee is convinced that the police and unnamed others are after her. She further explained that her apartment is being bugged, so she has removed all of the smoke detectors because they are really transmitting devices. She has blown all of the fuses in her apartment and is without electricity. The proposed conservatee states that she no longer receives her Social Security checks, and therefore she has no money. Her mailbox had been ripped from the wall outside of her door. The proposed conservatee's friends

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were bringing her canned food and bread, and she has lost a significant amount of weight.

The proposed conservatee was concerned for her dog, so she left the oven on and the door to the oven open all day and night so the dog would not get cold. This was during a period of time when the temperature was approximately 90 degrees. The proposed conservatee had bruises on her face, and was not aware of how they got there. She also mentions that she is hearing voices in the walls of her apartment.

The proposed conservatee stated that she is not taking her blood pressure medication because she believes that doctors are only trying to make money by prescribing drugs which she does not need. The proposed conservatee is a proper Austrian woman who has never cursed in her life, although she has left several messages for Petitioner calling her a "whore" and a "white Jew," and describing Petitioner's husband as an "American gangster" and a "super whore." Petitioner's husband is a certified financial planner. The proposed conservatee left one message asking Petitioner, "Do you have his dick in your mouth, you swine?!" (for the record, Petitioner and her husband are Caucasian and not Jewish).

The proposed conservatee has stated that poison has been placed in her bathroom, and that she has booby trapped her home to prevent anyone except the police from entering. She has boarded up all of the windows to keep people out, and claims that Petitioner has broken into her home at night and erased phone numbers from her address book, changed documents, replaced real documents with fake documents, and forged credit cards and accounts.

NARRATIVE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

I, Christopher E. Overgaard, declare as follows:

1. This narrative of attorney services is made pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rules 7.751 and 7.702.

2. I am the attorney for Sylvia Schmidt, conservator of the person and estate of Gertrude Gettinger, and the following is a summary of the attorney services I have performed.

3. I conferred with Sylvia Schmidt regarding the necessity of a conservatorship for Gertrude Gettinger, the alternatives to a conservatorship, and the status of Gertrude Gettinger's assets. I also discussed with Sylvia Schmidt the relatives of Gertrude Gettinger, through and including the third degree relatives.

4. I prepared the Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Person and Estate, Petition for Appointment of Conservator of the Person and Estate, Confidential Supplemental Information Form, Confidential Conservator Screening Form, Form E-319, Citation, Order Appointing Court Investigator, Probate Case Cover Sheet, Letters of Temporary Conservatorship, Letters of Conservatorship, and Duties of Conservator. I had several conversations with Sylvia Schmidt regarding the necessity for locked placement and administration of dementia medications. I spoke with Dr. Tucker regarding the necessity for medical consent power, and dementia powers.

5. I conferred on several occasions with Violet Boskovich, the court-appointed counsel for Gertrude Gettinger. We discussed the necessity for a temporary conservator, general conservator, powers regarding medical consent, administration of dementia medication, and locked or secured placement.

6. I appeared at the hearing on appointment of temporary conservator, and had Violet Boskovich approve the Order Appointing Temporary Conservator. I walked through the Order Appointing Temporary Conservator on the day of the hearing on the temporary conservatorship, and obtained a signed copy of the Order Appointing