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| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES | | Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp |
| COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 North Hill Street, Room 429 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 830-0800 | | |
| CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> ESTATE OF (Name): _____ CONSERVATEE | | |
| NOTICE OF CONSERVATEE'S RIGHTS | | CASE NUMBER: _____ |

Name of Conservatee:

Probate Investigator's Office Contact Information:

111 N. Hill Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90012
 Telephone (213) 830-0855
 Email address: PI@lacourt.org

When a person becomes a conservatee, he or she does not necessarily lose the right to take part in important decisions affecting his or her property and way of life. Every conservatee has the right to be treated with understanding and respect and to have his or her wishes considered. Every conservatee has all basic human rights and the right to be well cared for by his or her conservator.

The conservatee has the right to ask questions and to express concerns and complaints about the conservatorship and the actions of his or her conservator. The conservatee may ask the court to review the conservator's management of the conservatorship if disputes cannot be worked out between them. Even if the conservatee does not take direct action, the court will periodically send a person, called a **court investigator**, to visit the conservatee, to inquire about his or her circumstances and desires, and to advise the conservatee of his or her rights. The court also may appoint a lawyer to represent the conservatee.

The conservatee will be allowed the greatest degree of freedom and privacy possible consistent with the underlying reasons for the conservatorship. The conservator should give as much regard to the wishes of the conservatee as possible under the circumstances so that the conservatee may function at the highest level his or her ability permits. The conservator must give due regard to the preferences of the conservatee and to encourage the conservatee's participation in decision-making.

THE CONSERVATEE'S RIGHTS

After appointment of a conservator, the conservatee keeps the right to:

- Be represented by a lawyer;
- Ask a judge to replace the conservator;
- Ask a judge to end the conservatorship;
- Make or change his or her will;
- Directly receive and control his or her salary; and
- Control an allowance (an allowance is personal spending money the court has authorized the conservator to pay directly to the conservatee).

Unless the Court has limited or taken the right away, the conservatee also keeps the right to:

- Receive personal mail;
- Vote;
- Marry or enter into a registered domestic partnership;
- Receive visits from family and friends;
- Make his or her own medical decisions;

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- Enter into transactions, to the extent reasonable to (1) provide the necessities of life to the conservatee and his or her minor children, and (2) provide the necessities of life to his or her spouse or basic living expenses to his or her registered domestic partner;
- Engage in other activities the court expressly allows him or her to do, at the time of the conservator's appointment, or a later time following a court hearing on a request for authority to engage in the activity; and
- If the conservatee is a **limited conservatee**, to engage in any activity that the court has not expressly reserved to his or her **limited conservator**.

Please see attached minute order for specific rights withheld from the conservatee.

For information about terminating a conservatorship, you may contact:

Court Appointed Counsel: _____ ;

Conservator: _____ ; or

Probate Investigator's Office (information listed above)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date, I served the **NOTICE OF CONSERVATEE'S RIGHTS** upon the conservatee named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

DAVID W. SLAYTON, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

Date:

BY: _____
DEPUTY CLERK

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