

Guardianship Tentative Rulings

May 6, 2024

1:30 p.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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- 1. please mute your telephone until your case is called;**
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- 5. disconnect when the court has completed your case or cases;**
- 6. the court prohibits the recording of these proceedings.**

ANNUAL REVIEWS

GUARDIANSHIP OF HAROLD HELBOCK V

Case Number: CVPG19-0030042

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 not been submitted. **The Guardian is ORDERED to appear at today's hearing and submit the Annual Status Report at the time of the hearing. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of an Order to Show Cause why Monetary Sanctions in the amount of \$250.00 should not be ordered for violating the Court's order to appear and to file the report.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF VICTOR HERNANDEZ TRUJILLO

Case Number: 23PG-0031948

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 ward turned 21 on July 28, 2023. The Guardianship terminated at that time by operation of law. The clerk is instructed to close the file. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF LLOYD & AIDEN LEVAS

Case Number: CVPG20-0030517

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 submitted. **The Guardian is ORDERED to appear at today's hearing to discuss transferring the Guardianship to Merced County.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF ALEXZANDER RIDER

Case Number: CVPG21-0031345

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 submitted. **The Guardian is ORDERED to appear at today's hearing to discuss termination of the Guardianship.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF CHAYSIN UPSON

Case Number: CVPG19-0030193

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 hearings on November 20, 2023 and January 22, 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. Finally, the matter is on calendar for status of Guardianship in Washington. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the Guardianship's status and to provide an update on the Washington Guardianship. 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.**

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 Annual Review. The annual Confidential Guardianship Status Report has not been submitted. **The Guardian is ORDERED to appear at today's hearing and submit the Annual Status Report at the time of the hearing. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of an Order to Show Cause why Monetary Sanctions in the amount of \$250.00 should not be ordered for violating the Court's order to appear and to file the report.**

GUARDIANSHIPS

GUARDIANSHIP OF PEYTON BREWSTER DENHAM

Case Number: 24PG-0032396

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, Peyton Brewster Denham. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandmother, Dionne Denham. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on April 4, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The matter has not been properly served. A Notice of Hearing was filed but the proof of service is blank. The Court requires service on the parents, grandparents and any siblings. The parents must be personally served in order to move forward on the Petition. Prob. Code § 1511(b). All other parties may be served by mail. Prob. Code § 1511(c). The Court Investigator's Report has been received and recommends denying the Petition and referring the matter to CFS for placement of the minor. 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, June 17, 2024, at 1:30 p.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 WILLIAM DAVIS

Case Number: CVPG21-0031149

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 Visitation filed by the father (Cody Davis) and a separate Petition for Visitation filed by the mother (Lola Crompt). The Court previously found that both Petitions had been timely served. The Guardians and minor have filed oppositions to the Petitions.

This matter is also on calendar on Petition for Termination filed by the mother (Lola Crompt). The matter has been properly noticed, with proof of service on file. No objections have been raised but based on the prior oppositions to the Petitions for Visitation the Court finds the Guardians are objecting to the Petition. Counsel has been appointed for the minor.

A Notice of Stay of Proceedings was filed on May 2, 2024 by the guardians. This matter is stayed pending the outcome of the proceedings in Tehama County Superior Court. This matter is set for status of stay on **Monday, August 5, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 42**. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF HONOR & STRENGTH DELEON

Case Number: 24PG-0032372

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, Honor and Strength DeLeon. The Petition was filed by non-relative Luree Prather. Letters of Temporary Guardianship have not issued.

There is no valid proof of service of the Notice of Hearing for any of the necessary parties. The proof of service filed May 2, 2024 is incomplete and only references service on mother Georgette McCarthy of a Notice of Hearing without service of the Petition. The Petition does not list the father or any of the grandparents. Insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice to these parties. The parents must be personally served in order to move forward on the Petition. Prob. Code § 1511(b). All other parties including siblings may 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. The Court notes that the mother has filed an objection. The Public Defender is appointed to represent the minors. The matter will be on calendar on **Monday, May 20, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 42** for the sole reason of confirming counsel.

Children's Service has not completed their report and requested additional time to complete their report. The clerk is directed to serve Children's Service with a copy of this minute 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.

This matter is continued to **Monday, June 17, 2024, at 1:30 p.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. Petitioner must identify the parties missing from the Petition. **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 REAGAN DOWNING

Case Number: 22PG-0031602

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 for Termination filed by the mother, Nicole Harris. The matter has not been properly noticed. There is no proof of service on file for the Notice of Hearing. The Court requires service on the Guardian, minor, living grandparents and siblings. The Guardian and minor have filed declarations in opposition to the Petition. Children Services has requested additional time to complete its report. This matter is continued to **Monday, June 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition. Petitioner is ordered to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing with the continued hearing date on the parties identified above. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties identified, 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 party. **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 ELIAS & EZRA GUILLET

Case Number: 24PG-0032360

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This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minors, Elias and Ezra Guillet. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandparents, Beverly and Brian Anderson. Temporary letters were requested and denied.

The Notice of Hearing has not been served on any interested party. The Court requires service on the parents and paternal grandparents. Insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice to these parties. The parents must be personally served in order to move forward on the Petition. Prob. Code § 1511(b). All other parties may be served by mail. Prob. Code § 1511(c). The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report, filed April 26, 2024, which recommends the Court deny the Petition. The Petitioners have not been cooperative with the Court Investigator's Office to permit it to provide a recommendation on the merits. Additionally, the Petitioners' ex parte declaration filed in support of their temporary Petition makes it clear that they are not seeking to affect the father's custody rights. Based on the foregoing, it appears the Petitioners misunderstand the nature of a Guardianship. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the Petitioner's intent and whether they intend on cooperating with the Court Investigator and pursuing the present Petition. A failure to appear at today's hearing will result in the denial of the Petition.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF AARON, JONATHAN, JEMMA & PAUL HANSEN

Case Number: CVPG22-0031442

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This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate of minors Aaron, Jonathan, Jemma and Paul Hansen. The Petition was filed by the minor's paternal grandfather, Arnold Hansen. Mr. Hansen is already the Current Guardian of the Person for each of the four minors.

The Court dispenses with notice to the deceased parents. The minors and siblings have been timely served. There is no proof of service of the Notice of Hearing for the maternal grandparents or paternal grandmother. Insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice to these parties. The grandparents may be served by mail. Prob. Code § 1511(c). The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report, filed April 17, 2024, which recommends granting the Petition.

This matter is continued to **Monday, June 17, 2024, at 1:30 p.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 RAYLYNN KINGSBURY

Case Number: CVPG19-0030314

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This matter is on calendar for Status of Guardianship in Tennessee. The Guardian has filed a copy of the Order Appointing Guardian from the Chancery Court in Perry County, Tennessee. The clerk is instructed to close this file. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF KARLEIGH PROVENCHER

Case Number: CVPG22-0031437

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 Termination of Guardianship filed by the mother, Jessica Provencher. A Notice of Hearing has been filed but it was executed by the Petitioner. A party to the action cannot serve their own Notice of Hearing. The Court finds the proof of service on the Notice of Hearing to be invalid. A proof of personal service is on file for the Guardian; however, it reflects service 14 days before the hearing and only the Notice of Hearing was served. Service of the Petition and Notice of Hearing is required at least 15 days before the hearing. The Court finds that the Guardian was not timely served. The Court requires proper service on the father, minor, Guardian, living grandparents and any siblings. All identified parties may be served by mail. The Court Investigator's Report has not yet been submitted.

This matter is continued to **Monday, June 17, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 42.** Petitioner is ordered to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing with the continued hearing date on the parties identified above. The Petition must also be served on the parties. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties identified, 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 party. **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 WILLOW REID

Case Number: 24PG-0032371

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, Willow Reid. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandmother, Wendy Chew. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on April 5, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The mother has consent to the appointment of the Guardian. The Court dispenses with notice to the unknown father and paternal grandparents. The maternal grandfather and siblings reside with the Petitioner. The Court deems them to have notice of these proceedings. The Petition fails to attach the Indian Child Inquiry Attachment (Judicial Council Form ICWA-010(A)). The Court requires the information provided by the attachment to determine whether there has been proper service under ICWA. The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report, filed April 23, 2024, which recommends granting the Petition.

This matter is continued to **Monday, June 10, 2024, at 1:30 p.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 the Indian Child Inquiry Attachment (Judicial Council Form ICWA-010(A)) at least five days prior to the continued hearing date. **Notice is preserved. No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF HAILEY RICHARDSON

Case Number: 24PG-0032399

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, Hailey Richardson. The Petition was filed by the non-relatives Florian Medinger and Christina Crowe. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on April 10, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

This matter has not been properly noticed. The Notice of Hearing was not served on any party. Petitioners have submitted a declaration requesting to dispense with notice to almost all family members. Insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice to these parties. The Court requires service on the parents, minor, living grandparents and siblings. The parents must be personally served in order to move forward on the Petition. Prob. Code § 1511(b). All other parties may be served by mail. Prob. Code § 1511(c). Notice has been provided under ICWA. Children Services' has requested a continuance to complete its report and investigation. The Court notes that the Guardianship Screening Form for Christina Crowe is incomplete. Attachment 5 and 11 have been omitted.

This matter is continued to **Monday, June 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.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. Petitioner shall also file an amended Guardianship Screening Form for Christina Crowe is provides the required attachments. **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 AMITOJ 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 hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate of minor, Amitoj Sandhu. The Petition was filed by the minor's mother, Sukhjit Sandhu.

The mother is the Petitioner and consents to the appointment. The Court dispenses with notice to the deceased father. The maternal and paternal grandparents have been timely 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 April 23, 2024, and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition. The Court **FINDS** 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. A proposed Order Appointing Guardian has been lodged and will be executed by the Court. This matter is set for **Monday, August 12, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for confirmation of filing of the Inventory and Appraisal. The Court sets this matter for **Monday, September 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for hearing on the First Account. The First Account shall cover the time period of May 6, 2024 through May 25, 2025 and shall be filed within 90 days of the end of the accounting period. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF CHAYSIN UPSON
Case Number: CVPG19-0030193

The tentative ruling for this matter is listed above under the heading “Annual Reviews.”

GUARDIANSHIP OF EVANGELINE WHITE
Case Number: CVPG19-0030168

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This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Termination filed by the father Humberto Mendoza. The Guardians/Paternal Grandparents appeared at the prior hearing on March 18, 2024 and waived noticed. The sibling have been timely served. The Court dispenses with notice to the deceased maternal grandmother. Based on the declarations of Petitioner, the Court also dispenses with notice to the mother and maternal grandfather. The Court has reviewed and considered the Court Investigator’s Report filed on March 26, 2024 and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition.

The Petition is **GRANTED**. An Order Terminating Guardianship has been submitted and will be executed. Upon execution of the order, the clerk is instructed to close the file and vacate all future dates. **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 further proceedings on the Petition for Visitation. At the prior hearing on March 25, 2024, the Guardians appeared and waived notice. The matter was continued to today to permit Petitioner to serve the minors and their counsel. No proof of service is on file. The Children Services’ Report recommends the Court grant the Petition for visitation. **An appearance is necessary on today’s calendar to discuss the status of visitation. A failure to appear by Petitioner at today’s hearing will result in denial of the Petition for Visitation.**

GUARDIANSHIP OF LEILAH WRIGHT

Case Number: 23PG-0031967

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 further proceedings on a Petition for Termination of Guardianship filed by the mother, Odessa Wright. The Court previously dispensed with notice to the deceased paternal grandfather. The Guardian, father, paternal grandmother and maternal grandmother have been timely served by mail. The Court dispenses with notice to the maternal grandfather based on the Declaration filed March 5, 2024. The Court dispenses with notice to the sibling based on the Declaration filed on March 27, 2024. The matter has been properly noticed.

The Court has reviewed and considered the Court Investigator's Report filed on February 14, 2024 and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition.

The Petition is **GRANTED**. An Order Terminating Guardianship has been submitted and will be executed. Upon execution of the order, the clerk is instructed to close the file and vacate all future dates. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**