

## **Guardianship Tentative Rulings**

**April 28, 2025**

**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 assist with Guardianships of the Estate. Please see the Court's website for updated information and contact information for the Court's Self Help Center.

Appearances will be by telephone through WebEx unless otherwise specifically ordered by the court. To appear through WebEx, please follow these instructions:

**Call 1-(844) 517-1271 between 8:20 – 8:30 a.m.**

**The access code is 1464798527**

**There is no attendee ID number, so just follow verbal instructions for prompt.**

Once you have gained access, wait for the court to start the calendar. Please follow these instructions once a calendar is called:

1. Please mute your telephone until your case is called;
2. Please do not place the call on hold;
3. Minimize all background noise during your call;
4. Please identify yourself, each time, prior to speaking with the court;
5. Disconnect when the court has completed your case or cases;
6. The court prohibits the recording of these proceedings.

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF JINESIS & NEVEAH BARRY, & JAMES ORTEGA, JR.**

**Case Number: 23PG-0031887**

This matter is on calendar for hearing on an Order to Show Cause issued to the Guardians for their failure to appear at the March 17, 2025 hearing and for their failure to file the Confidential Guardianship Status Reports. The matter is also on calendar for Annual Review. The annual Confidential Guardianship Status Reports have been received by the Court. The Court will DISCHARGE the Order to Show Cause. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the children's grades.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF HARMONY CALDWELL & ADANAE RAMERIZE**

**Case Number: 25PG-0032803**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minors, Harmony Caldwell and Adanae Ramerize. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandmother, Rachel Heckler. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on February 6, 2025. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended. This matter is also on calendar for a Petition to Fix Residence Outside the State of California, filed by the temporary guardian.

### *Petition for Appointment.*

The Court will deem the minor, Adanae, to have notice as there is temporary guardianship with Petitioner as she is under the age of 12. The sibling Izaiah has signed a consent and waiver of notice. The Court previously dispensed with notice to the deceased maternal grandfather. The Court will also dispense with notice to the deceased paternal grandmother. There is still no valid proof of service on the mother, father of Harmony, father or Adanae, Harmony's paternal grandfather, Adanae's paternal grandparents, minor Harmony, or sibling Anthony. 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). 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. If any of the above parties consent to the guardianship, Judicial Council form GC-211 may be signed and filed as an alternative to service.

Further, some of the defects in the Petition noted at the last hearing remain. The declarations filed regarding each child's Indian status are insufficient. Judicial Council Form ICWA-010(A) is a mandatory form that is required to be completed and filed with the Court. Petitioner must complete an Amended ICWA-010(A) for each child with information regarding her inquiry into whether Harmony and Adanea may be Indian Children.

The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report, filed March 4, 2025, 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. No objections have been filed.

*Petition to Fix Residence.*

The Court will deem the minor, Adanae, to have notice as there is temporary guardianship with Petitioner and she is under the age of 12. The proof of service filed April 11, 2025, is insufficient. Item 4 is blank as to the method of mailing. It is unclear if notice has been provided to all required parties. The mother, both fathers, and the minor Harmony must be properly served for the Court to move forward with the Petition. While the proof of service shows the mother and father of Harmony were served, it is unclear who “Adam Rameriz c/o Anthony” is. The parties may be served by mail.

The matter is continued to **Monday, June 23, 2025, at 8:30am in Department 42** for further proceedings regarding both Petitions. The Temporary Guardianship is ORDERED to remain in effect until the continued hearing date. Petitioner is ORDERED to file the required documents above. Petitioner is also ORDERED to serve a new Notice of Hearing, along with a copy of the Amended Petition and Petition to Fix Residence Outside the State of California, for the continued hearing date on all parties identified above. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the parties, the Court will require a declaration providing a detailed explanation as to why they cannot be served and efforts by Petitioner to locate and serve them in order to permit the Court to dispense with notice. Petitioner is encouraged to seek legal advice from an attorney or reach out to the Court’s Family Law Facilitator and Self-Help Center for assistance. **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 RYDER DORMAN**

**Case Number: CVPG16-0028713**

This matter is on calendar for Annual Review and for further proceedings on an Order to Show Cause issued to the Guardian for their failure to file the Confidential Status Report. The annual Confidential Guardianship Status Report has been received by the Court. The Court will **DISCHARGE** the Order to Show Cause. This matter is also on calendar for further proceedings on a Successor Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Ryder Dorman. The Petition was filed by the minor’s cousin, Joshua Dorman. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on February 11, 2025. The Temporary Guardianship’s powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The Court previously dispensed with notice to the deceased father and paternal grandparents. At the last hearing, Petitioner was ordered to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing for today’s date, along with a copy of the Petition, to the guardian, mother, maternal grandparents, the minor, and siblings Shaylynn, Mason, and Ethan. Nothing has been filed to indicate these parties have been served and insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice. The mother 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). 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.

Further, Petitioner has also failed to complete and file Judicial Council Form ICWA-030, as ordered at the last hearing. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the minor's grades and status of the service on the Successor Petition.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF JAXTON & PRESTON FIRESTONE**

**Case Number: 25PG-0032776**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate of minors, Jaxston and Preston Firestone. The Petition was filed by the minor's great aunt, Angela Cameron. Letters of temporary guardianship were denied pending hearing.

A Verified Supplement to the Petition was filed April 21, 2025, addressing the defects noted at the hearing on March 17, 2025. The father consents to the appointment of the proposed Guardian. The Court dispenses with notice to the deceased mother and deceased maternal grandfather. All other parties have been served timely. The matter has been properly noticed. No objections have been filed. 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 March 10, 2025 and agrees with the recommendation to grant the Petition. The Court **FINDS** the guardianship of the estate is in the children'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. The Court sets this matter for **Monday, July 30, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for confirmation of filing of the Inventory and Appraisal and Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order and Funds for Deposit in Blocked Account. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF ISLE GARDUNO**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032742**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Isle Garduno. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandmother, Charmaine Vierra. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on December 6, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The Court has already dispensed with notice to the deceased mother, deceased maternal grandfather, and paternal grandfather. The maternal grandmother was deemed served as she is the Petitioner. There is proper proof of service on the paternal grandmother. The father waived service at the hearing on March 24, 2025. The minor has signed a consent and waiver of notice. The matter has now 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 the Court Investigator's report filed December 30, 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, May 4, 2024, at 8:30am in Department 42**. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

### **GUARDIANSHIP OF JACK HAMILTON**

**Case Number: CVPG20-0030453**

This matter is on calendar for a hearing on submission of Proof of Distribution of Assets and Discharge of Guardians per Probate Code § 2627, and an Order to Show Cause re: Monetary Sanctions. The Court notes that the minor reached the age of majority on February 6, 2024. The parents are the Guardians of the Estate and have not filed anything since January 31, 2024. An Order to Show Cause re: Monetary Sanctions issued to the Guardians on March 10, 2025, for their failure to appear for the hearing on March 3, 2025, and failure to provide a status on submission of Proof of Distribution of Assets and Discharge of Guardians per Probate Code § 2627. No response to the Order to Show Cause has been filed. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar. Warning: Failure to appear will result in the issuance of monetary sanctions in the sum of \$250.00, and an Order to Show Cause re: Monetary Sanctions in the amount of \$500.00.**

### **GUARDIANSHIP OF MATTHEW, EMMA, & STELLA HOLLY**

**Case Number: 25PG-0032819**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minors, Matthew, Emma, and Stella Holly. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandfather and his wife Steven and Tammy Joseph. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on February 24, 2025. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The maternal grandfather and minor, Matthew, have consented to the guardianship. The Court will deem Emma and Stella to have been served as there is currently a temporary guardianship in place with Petitioners. There is proper proof of service on file for the maternal grandmother and paternal grandmother. The Court will dispense with notice to the deceased father, deceased paternal grandmother, and sibling Selena. There is still no proof of service for the mother, who must be personally served in order to move forward on the Petition. Prob. Code § 1511(b). The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report, March 5, 2025, 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, June 9, 2025, 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 mother. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve the mother, the Court will require a declaration explaining in detail why she cannot be served and the efforts of Petitioner to locate and serve her, in order to permit the Court to dispense with notice. **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 DONALD & CHARLES KELLEY**

**Case Number: 25PG-0032816**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minors, Donald and Charles Kelley. The Petition was filed by the minor's paternal grandmother, Amber Kelley, and her partner, Thomas Balkow. Letters of temporary guardianship issued April 7, 2025 and are set to expire today unless further extended.

The mother has been personally served. The father and paternal grandmother have consented to the guardianship. There is proper proof of service on file for the maternal grandparents, paternal grandmother, and two minor children. The matter has been properly noticed. 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 mother has filed an objection. The Court previously appointed the Public Defender to represent the minor children. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar for confirmation of counsel and to set the matter for a contested hearing.**

### **GUARDIANSHIP OF BILLY LESTER**

**Case Number: CVPG19-0029995**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings regarding the status of adoption proceedings in Texas. The Court received documentation April 1, 2025, confirming adoption proceedings have been finalized in Texas. The clerk is directed to close the file. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

### **GUARDIANSHIP OF ATHENA MASSEY**

**Case Number: 23PG-0032092**

This matter is on calendar for Status of Removal of the Guardian, Harrison Payne. Nothing has been filed since the last hearing. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

### **GUARDIANSHIP OF KENZLIEGH, CYILIEGH, & JOEY MCCLOUD**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032725**

This matter is on calendar for hearing on further proceedings on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minors, Kenzleigh, Cyiliegh, and Joey McCloud. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal aunt Lovetta Hemphill and her spouse Austin Hemphill. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on December 2, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended. The matter is also on calendar for a hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minors filed by paternal aunt Maria McCloud. Letters of Temporary Guardianship were denied pending hearing.

*McCloud Petition.* At the hearing on February 10, 2025, and again at the hearing on March 10, 2025, Ms. McCloud was informed of several defects in her paperwork and was directed to file the documents necessary to fix them. Ms. McCloud has failed to comply with curing any defects in her paperwork as previously noted. There is still no proof of service of the Notice of Hearing on the father, temporary guardians, paternal grandparents, or siblings. 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). There has been no objection filed. If Ms. McCloud intends to move forward with her Petition, she is required to file an ICWA-030 and Amended Confidential Guardianship Screening form. Failure to file any documents to cure the defects noted above will result in the Petition being denied at the next hearing.

*Hemphill Petition.* Petitioners have failed to complete, file, and serve a new Notice of Hearing for today's date. There is still no proof of service of the Notice of Hearing for the father, paternal grandparents, or siblings. 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). Maria McCloud has filed an objection.

*ICWA.* Ms. McCloud previously identified that the minors may be members of "Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians- Lake County" and "Quartz Valley Reservation-Siskiyou County," however she failed to file form ICW-030, so the tribe has not been notified. The Hemphills have filed their ICWA-030.

This matter is continued to **Monday, June 9, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition filed by Lovetta and Austin Hemphill and the Petition filed by Maria McCloud. The Temporary Guardianship is ORDERED to remain in effect until the continued hearing date. All Petitioners are 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 Petitioners cannot serve the parties identified above, the Court will require a declaration explaining why they cannot be served and the efforts of Petitioners 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 SAGE MEDRANO**

**Case Number: CVPG18-0029574**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings regarding status of juvenile proceeding. This matter is stayed during the pendency of the juvenile proceeding. The Court's records indicate that the juvenile proceeding is ongoing. This matter is continued to **Monday, May 19, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 42** for further proceedings regarding status of juvenile proceeding. **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF ANEVAY MONTGOMERY & JUSTIN WHISENHUNT**

**Case Number: CVPG21-0031251**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings regarding father, Shea Montgomery's, Petition for Visitation. The Guardians have objected. The Court has reviewed the Memorandum from Children's Services filed April 3, 2025, which recommends professionally supervised visitation for father. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss father's visitation.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF SKARLETT MOUTON**

**Case Number: 24PG-0032728**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings regarding a Petition for Appointment of Guardian. The Petition was filed by the minor's maternal grandmother, Debra Weber. Letters of temporary guardianship were not requested.

Nothing has been filed since the last hearing regarding service on the father. Father must be served in person at least 15 days before the hearing with a copy of the Petition and a Notice of Hearing. The Court cannot move forward with the Petition until father has been adequately served, or sufficient information is provided to allow the Court to dispense with notice. The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report, filed January 2, 2025, which recommends granting the Petition. The mother has filed an objection. Attorney Kristen Anderson has been appointed counsel for 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.

The matter is continued to **Monday, June 9, 2025, at 8:30am in Department 42** for further proceedings on the Petition. Petitioner is **AGAIN ORDERED** to file and serve a new Notice of Hearing, along with a copy of the Petition, for the continued hearing date on the father. In the alternative, if Petitioner cannot serve father, 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.**



## **WEBER VS. FRANCIS**

**Case Number: DV42-0205487**

The Court notes this matter continues to trail the guardianship case, Guardianship of Mouton #32728. The matter is continued to Monday, June 9, 2025, at 8:30am in Department 42 for further proceedings regarding Request to Change or Terminate Domestic Violence Restraining Order (to be heard with case #32728 Guardianship of Mouton). **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF ADDISON SIMONIS**

**Case Number: CVPG20-0030580**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings regarding the Annual Status Review and an Order to Show Cause re: Monetary Sanctions for failure to appear on March 17, 2025, and failure to file the Confidential Guardianship Status Report. The Confidential Guardian Status Report has still not been submitted. A response to the Order to Show Cause has not been filed. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the Guardianship status. The Guardian may appear by telephone. Warning: Failure to appear on today's calendar will result in the imposition of monetary sanctions in the sum of \$250.00, and issuance of Order to Show Cause re: Termination of Guardianship.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF LANDER SMITH**

**Case Number: 25PG-0032839**

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Lander Smith. The Petition was filed by a non-relative care provider, Amelia De Anda. Letters of Temporary Guardianship have not issued.

The father has been personally served. The Court will dispense with notice to the deceased maternal grandmother. There is no proof of service of the Notice of Hearing for the mother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandparents, or siblings. 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 Children's Services report, April 16, 2025, which recommends the Petition be denied. The Indian Child Inquiry Attachment (ICWA-010(A)) is incomplete. It fails to provide why the inquiry could not be completed. An Amended Indian Child Inquiry Attachment is required. 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 9, 2025, 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. Petitioner shall also file an Amended Indian Child Inquiry Attachment at least five court days prior to the continued hearing date. **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 JAIDYN & JAXON STEVENS**

**Case Number: 25PG-0032805**

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minors, Jaidyn and Jaxon Stevens. The Petition was filed by the minor's paternal grandparents, Royce and Patricia Stevens. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on February 10, 2025. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The mother, father, and minors have consented to the guardianship. There is proper proof of service on file for the maternal grandfather. The Court previously dispensed with notice to the deceased maternal grandmother. 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 February 27, 2025, 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, May 4, 2026, at 8:30am in Department 42.** **No appearance is necessary on today's calendar.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF EVELYN VOLLIN & PAYTON SULLIVAN**

**Case Number: 23PG-0032073**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings regarding status of Guardianship in the State of Montana, Annual Review, and an Order to Show Cause re: Monetary Sanctions for the Guardian's failure to appear on March 3, 2025, failure to file a Confidential Guardianship Status Report, failure to file a Petition for Termination of Guardianship, and failure to comply with the Court orders. The Confidential Guardianship Status Reports have still not been filed. A response to the Order to Show Cause has not been filed. **An appearance is necessary on today's calendar to discuss the Guardianship status. The Guardian may appear by telephone. Warning: Failure to appear on today's calendar will result in the imposition of monetary sanctions in the sum of \$250.00, and issuance of Order to Show Cause re: Termination of Guardianship.**

## **GUARDIANSHIP OF BENTLEY WARNER**

### **Case Number: 25PG-0032801**

This matter is on calendar for hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Bentley Warner. The Petition was filed by the minor's paternal grandmother and her husband, Beverly and Keith Henry. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on February 6, 2025. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The mother has been personally served. The Court deemed the father served at the last hearing on March 10, 2025. There is proper proof of service on file for the maternal grandparents. The Court deems the minor served as temporary guardianship is in place with Petitioners. The Court previously dispensed with notice to the deceased paternal grandfather. There is no proof of service of the Notice of Hearing for the siblings Melody, Tristan, Abalyn, Elijah, and Thorin. Insufficient information has been provided to permit the Court to dispense with notice to these parties. 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. The Court has reviewed the Court Investigator's report, filed March 4, 2025, 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, June 9, 2025, 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 CLOUD XIONG**

### **Case Number: 24PG-0032610**

This matter is on calendar for further proceedings on the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person of minor, Cloud Xiong. The Petition was filed by non-relative Juanita Roman. Letters of Temporary Guardianship issued on November 1, 2024. The Temporary Guardianship's powers are set to expire today unless further extended.

The matter has been continued four times due to defects in notice. It appears based on the Declaration filed April 18, 2025, that there may be confusion about who still needs to be served in order to move forward with the Petition. All parties entitled to notice have been properly served or the Court has dispensed with notice, with the exception of the mother and minor, Cloud. The Court requires service on the mother and minor to grant the Petition. The mother and minor must be personally served. Alternatively, the minor and the mother may sign a Consent and Waiver of Notice (Judicial Council form GC-211, Item 4). If Petitioner cannot serve the mother and minor,

the Court will require a declaration explaining in detail all attempts made to try and locate them for service, in order to permit the Court to dispense with notice to the parties. Petitioner is encouraged to seek assistance from the Self-Help Center on the third floor of this courthouse, room 320.

The Court has reviewed the Children's Services report, filed October 7, 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, June 9, 2025 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. **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.**