**LETTERS OF EMERGENCY TEMPORARY GUARDIAN**

**WHEREAS**, [NAME] has been appointed emergency temporary guardian of the person and property of [NAME] (the Ward), and has taken the prescribed oath and performed all other acts prerequisite to issuance of letters of emergency temporary guardianship of the Ward,

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, the undersigned circuit judge, declare [NAME] duly qualified under the laws of the State of Florida to act as emergency temporary guardian of the person and property of [NAME] with full power to exercise the following powers and duties:

(X) to marry

(X) to vote  
(X) to contract

(X) to travel  
(X) to sue and defend lawsuits

(X) to have a driver's license  
(X) to determine his or her residency

(X) to seek or retain employment

(X) to consent to medical and mental health treatment  
(X) to personally apply for government benefits  
(X) to manage property or to make any gift or disposition of property  
(X) to make decisions about his or her social environment  
or other social aspects of his or her life.

The guardian shall not exercise authority over any health care surrogate appointed by any valid advance directive executed by the Ward pursuant to Chapter 765, Florida Statutes, nor designate a health care surrogate pursuant to Chapter 765, Florida Statutes, except upon further order of this Court.

The authority of the emergency temporary guardian expires ninety (90) days after the date hereof, unless earlier terminated by the appointment of a guardian or extended by order of this court.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Naples, Collier County, Florida on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Honorable\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Judge

cc: Via Clerk’s E-Service