

IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA
LEE & HENDRY COUNTIES

EMERGENCY ORDER DISCHARGING ROBERT LIPSHUTZ
AND
RECOGNIZING PATRICK C. WEBER
AS PUBLIC GUARDIAN FOR LEE & HENDRY COUNTIES

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge received notice from the Executive Director of the Office of Public and Professional Guardians, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, that, effective, *nunc pro tunc*, August 12, 2022, Patrick C. Weber of Patrick C. Weber, P.A. has been appointed as the successor Public Guardian for Lee and Hendry counties, in place of Robert Lipshutz of Lee County Public Guardian, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Lee and Hendry counties to ensure continuity and care as it relates to guardianship matters involving the most vulnerable persons within our communities;

Therefore, by the authority vested in the Chief Judge pursuant to Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Robert Lipshutz is discharged as Public Guardian, and Patrick C. Weber of Patrick C. Weber, P.A. is to be recognized as the successor Public Guardian for Lee and Hendry counties and in all active cases in which the Public Guardian has appeared and/or been appointed.

Mr. Weber will assume all rights, duties, and power for all active cases in Lee and Hendry counties in which the Public Guardian has been appointed. Mr. Weber shall be responsible for taking any additional action on a case-by-case basis for the purpose of effectuating the intent of this Order, as may be required or warranted by Chapter 744, Florida Statutes (2022).

I hereby certify this document to
be a true and correct copy of the
record on file in my office
Kevin C. Karnes, Clerk of the
Circuit Court, Lee County FL
Dated: 08/18/2022

By 
Deputy Clerk



The Clerks of Court for Lee and Hendry counties shall grant Mr. Weber access to all active cases in which the Public Guardian has appeared and/or been appointed. In addition, the Clerks of Court for Lee and Hendry counties shall file a copy of this order in all active cases in which the Public Guardian has appeared and/or been appointed.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this 18th day of August, 2022, *nunc pro tunc* August 12, 2022.



Michael T. McHugh
Chief Judge

