

**1. GUARDIANSHIP OF DANTE H. PP-20170190**

**Annual Status Review Hearing**

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on December 6, 2017. On February 4, 2022, the annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the minor was submitted by the guardians. Having read and considered the report, the court finds that the guardianship shall continue.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 1: THE GUARDIANSHIP SHALL CONTINUE. THE COURT SETS THE NEXT ANNUAL STATUS REVIEW HEARING AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.**

**2. GUARDIANSHIP OF ETHANEL P. 21PR0057****Petition to Appoint Guardian**

On December 8, 2021, the instant petition for appointment of guardianship of the person was filed. Petitioner states that the proposed ward was placed in her care by CPS about eight months ago. Petitioner is the sister of the mother's ex-boyfriend.

"Upon hearing of the petition, if it appears necessary or convenient, the court may appoint a guardian of the person or estate of the proposed ward or both." (Prob. Code § 1514(a).) The court applies a clear and convincing evidence standard of proof to its determination of whether or not it appears necessary or convenient to appoint a guardian, whether or not granting custody to a parent would be detrimental to the child, and whether or not granting custody to the nonparent is required to serve the best interests of the child. (Guardianship of Jenna G. (1998) 63 Cal.App.4th 387, 394.)

Petitioner filed the mandated (1) Child Information Attachment form for the Probate Guardianship petition (Form GC-210(CA)); (2) Duties of Guardian and Acknowledgment of Receipt form (Form GC-248); (3) Confidential Guardian Screening Form (Form GC-212); (4) Declaration Under UCCJEA (Form FL-105/GC120); and (5) Consent of Proposed Guardian (Form GC-211).

**Notice**

The minor's mother was personally served with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition on December 30, 2021. (Prob. Code § 1511(b)(3).)

There is no proof of service in the court's file establishing that the father and the minor (age 16) were personally served with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition. (Prob. Code § 1511(b)(1), (b)(3).) Based upon information about the father set forth in the court investigator's report, the court finds that the giving of notice to the father would be contrary to the interest of justice. (Prob. Code § 1511(g); Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 7.52.)

The Child Information Attachment form does not provide the names and addresses of the maternal and paternal grandparents. Any grandparents must be served by mail with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition. (Prob. Code § 1511(c)(2).) Petitioner has not provided any information by declaration from which the court can determine whether or not service of the notice

of hearing and a copy of the petition should be dispensed with because the minor's grandparents cannot with reasonable diligence be given notice, or the giving of notice would be contrary to the interest of justice. (Prob. Code § 1511(g); Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 7.52.)

Reports

To date, there are no DOJ live scan or CLETS reports concerning petitioner and her live-in boyfriend in the court's file. They have an appointment on February 18, 2022, to complete the live scan.

The court investigator's report was filed on February 8, 2022. The court investigator recommends that the petition for appointment of guardian be granted.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.**

**3. GUARDIANSHIP OF HAVANAH D. PP-20200204**

**Status Hearing Re: Establishment of Guardianship in Montana**

On November 10, 2021, the court granted the guardian's petition to fix the minor's residence outside of California. The order was signed and filed on January 27, 2022. This hearing was set to confirm whether a guardianship, or its equivalent, was commenced in Montana. To date, there is no status update from the guardian in the court's file.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 3: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.**

**4. GUARDIANSHIP OF JEFRIK J. 21PR0064****Petition to Appoint Guardian**

On December 15, 2021, the maternal aunt of the proposed ward filed a petition to be appointed guardian of the person. Temporary Letters of Guardianship were issued on January 5, 2022, and counsel was appointed for the minor that same day.

“Upon hearing of the petition, if it appears necessary or convenient, the court may appoint a guardian of the person or estate of the proposed ward or both.” (Prob. Code § 1514(a).) The court applies a clear and convincing evidence standard of proof to its determination of whether or not it appears necessary or convenient to appoint a guardian, whether or not granting custody to a parent would be detrimental to the child, and whether or not granting custody to the nonparent is required to serve the best interests of the child. (Guardianship of Jenna G. (1998) 63 Cal.App.4th 387, 394.)

Petitioner filed the mandated (1) Child Information Attachment form for the Probate Guardianship petition (Form GC-210(CA)); (2) Duties of Guardian and Acknowledgment of Receipt form (Form GC-248); (3) Confidential Guardian Screening Form (Form GC-212); (4) Declaration Under UCCJEA (Form FL-105/GC120); and (5) Consent of Proposed Guardian (Form GC-211).

**Notice**

The minor’s mother was personally served in Oregon with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition on January 19, 2022. (Prob. Code § 1511(b)(3).) The father was personally served with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition on January 28, 2022. (Ibid.)

On January 13, 2022, the minor’s maternal grandparents and a sibling were served by mail with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition. (Prob. Code § 1511(c)(2).) There is no proof of service of the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition on the paternal grandparents. The Child Information Attachment form states that the paternal grandparents’ names and addresses are unknown. Petitioner has not provided any information by declaration from which the court can determine whether or not service of the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition should be dispensed with because the paternal grandparents cannot with reasonable diligence be given notice,

or the giving of notice would be contrary to the interest of justice. (Prob. Code § 1511(g); Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 7.52.)

Reports

To date, there are no DOJ live scan or CLETS reports concerning petitioner in the court's file.

To date, the court investigator's report is not in the court's file.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 4: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.**

**5. GUARDIANSHIP OF NATHAN I. PP-20200076**

**Annual Status Review Hearing**

This matter was continued from September 29, 2021, November 3, 2021, and December 15, 2021. The guardians did not appear at those hearings. Following the first two hearings, minute orders were mailed to the guardians at their address of record. Following the most recent hearing, a minute order was emailed to the guardians.

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on September 30, 2020. The annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the minor was not submitted by the guardians.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 5: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.**

**6. GUARDIANSHIP OF RILEY P. PP-20190155**

**Annual Status Review Hearing**

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on November 13, 2019. On January 21, 2022, the annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the minor was submitted by the guardian. Having read and considered the report, the court finds that the guardianship shall continue.

**TENTATIVE RULING # 6: THE GUARDIANSHIP SHALL CONTINUE. THE COURT SETS THE NEXT ANNUAL STATUS REVIEW HEARING AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.**