

1. GUARDIANSHIP OF ANAYAH S. PP-20210008

Annual Status Review Hearing

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on May 3, 2021. The annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the minor was not submitted by the guardians.

TENTATIVE RULING # 1: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.

2. GUARDIANSHIP OF DUSTIN M. PP-20180135

Petition to Fix Residence Outside of California

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on September 15, 2021. On March 9, 2022, the guardian filed a petition to fix the minor's residence outside of California. The petition states that the guardian wants to move to Texas to be closer to family.

"If permission of the court is first obtained, a guardian ... may establish the residence of a ward ... at a place not within this state. Notice of the hearing on the petition to establish the residence of the ward ... out of state, together with a copy of the petition, shall be given in the manner required by subdivision (a) of Section 1460 to all persons entitled to notice under subdivision (b) of Section 1511 or subdivision (b) of Section 1822. [¶] ... An order under subdivision (c) relating to a ward shall require the guardian either to return the ward to this state, or to cause a guardianship proceeding or its equivalent to be commenced in the place of the new residence, when the ward has resided in the place of new residence for a period of four months or a longer or shorter period specified in the order." (Prob. Code § 2352(c), (d)(1).)

The proof of service to the petition declares that the minor's father, maternal grandfather, and minor's counsel were served by mail with the notice of hearing and a copy of the petition on March 21, 2022. The minor's mother and maternal grandmother are deceased.

On March 9, 2022, the guardian filed declarations of due diligence concerning her effort to locate the minor's paternal grandfather and paternal uncle. She states that she asked the minor's father for their addresses and the father did not respond to her.

To date, no one has filed an objection or response to the petition.

TENTATIVE RULING # 2: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.

3. GUARDIANSHIP OF VYLET Z. PP-20160001**Petition to Terminate Guardianship**

The minor's mother petitions for termination of the guardianship.

The best interest of the child is the sole criterion for termination of a guardianship. (Guardianship of L.V. (2006) 136 Cal.App.4th 481, 491.) The Third District Court of Appeal stated the following concerning a claim that parental fitness alone is a sufficient ground for termination of a guardianship: "The parents claim that because they are fit parents—i.e., they can provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, and guidance for the minor—they are entitled to have the guardianship terminated and the minor returned to their custody. This is not the statutory standard in California law. As we will explain, it is the best interest of the child that governs whether the trial court should terminate a guardianship." (Id. at pp. 488–489.)

The Third District stated in relation to the 2002 amendment of Probate Code § 1601 concerning the standard for termination of a guardianship: "In short, the Legislature agreed with the holding in Kassandra H. [(1998) 64 Cal.App.4th 1228, 1238] that 'continuity and stability in a child's life most certainly count for something' [citation] ... and found that, in the absence of proof to the contrary, removing a child from what has been a stable, continuous, and successful placement is detrimental to the child. (Fam. Code § 3041, subds. (c), (d).) And in that circumstance, a finding of parental unfitness is not necessary to a finding of detriment to the child. (Fam. Code § 3041, subd. (c).)" (Guardianship of L.V., supra, 136 Cal.App.4th at p. 491.)

To date, there is no proof of service in the court's file establishing that the guardians, the father, the minor, minor's counsel, the grandparents, and the minor's siblings (age 12 and older) were mailed notice of the hearing and a copy of the petition. (Prob. Code §§ 1460(a) and (b)(5), 1510(c), and 1601.)

The court investigator's report was filed on April 4, 2022.

TENTATIVE RULING # 3: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.

4. GUARDIANSHIP OF JACOB C. & NATALIE C. PP-20160151

Annual Status Review Hearing

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on October 17, 2017. The annual guardianship status reports (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the two minors were not submitted by the guardians.

TENTATIVE RULING # 4: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.

5. GUARDIANSHIP OF MADISON B. PP-20180003

Annual Status Review Hearing

This matter was continued from January 12, 2022, and March 9, 2022, because the guardian did not submit a copy of the minor's most recent school report card.

On March 29, 2022, the guardian submitted a copy of the report card. Having reviewed and considered the annual status report and the minor's report card, the court finds that the guardianship shall continue.

TENTATIVE RULING # 5: THE GUARDIANSHIP SHALL CONTINUE. THE COURT SETS THE NEXT ANNUAL STATUS REVIEW HEARING AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.

6. GUARDIANSHIP OF MARIAH R. PP-20200177

Annual Status Review Hearing

This matter was continued from March 2, 2022.

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on March 3, 2021. The annual guardianship status report (Judicial Council Form GC-251) concerning the minor was not submitted by the guardian.

TENTATIVE RULING # 6: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.

7. GUARDIANSHIP OF NOAH P. PP-20160051

Annual Status Review Hearing

Letters of Guardianship of the person were issued on July 6, 2016. 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 # 7: THE GUARDIANSHIP SHALL CONTINUE. THE COURT SETS THE NEXT ANNUAL STATUS REVIEW HEARING AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.

8. GUARDIANSHIP OF TYLER L. & COLTON L. PP-20200005

(1) Status Hearing Re: Establishment of Guardianship in Utah

(2) Annual Status Review Hearing

The status hearing regarding the Utah guardianship was continued from February 8, 2022. At the last hearing, the guardians' Utah attorney provided an update about the guardianship proceedings in that state.

TENTATIVE RULING # 8: APPEARANCES ARE REQUIRED AT 1:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022, IN DEPARTMENT EIGHT.