IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS’ COURT DIVISION

IN RE: ) ) No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ) an alleged incapacitated person )

# **PRELIMINARY ORDER OF COURT**

# **(Non-Emergency Guardian)**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Petition having been presented in open Court, and upon consideration thereof, and upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Esquire, counsel for the Petitioner(s), it is ORDERED AND DECREED that a Citation be awarded directed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This Petition seeks to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adjudged an incapacitated person and to have a (limited/plenary) guardian of (his/her) (person and/or estate) appointed, returnable the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The time and place of hearing on the Petition for appointment of a permanent (limited/ plenary) guardian of the (person and/or estate) of the alleged incapacitated person are fixed for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_o’clock \_\_\_\_m. prevailing time at which time and place a hearing on the Petition for Appointment of a (Limited/ Plenary) Guardian of the (Person and/or Estate) of the Alleged Incapacitated Person will be held in the Orphans’ Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, 17th Floor, Frick Building, 437 Grant Street, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15219.

At least twenty (20) days written notice of the hearing shall be given to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the alleged incapacitated person, by serving (him/her) personally with a Citation and this Order of Court and a copy of the foregoing Petition together with an explanation of the content and terms of the Petition; at least twenty (20) days written notice of the Petition and hearing shall also be given either personally or by registered or certified mail to the next of kin and other parties in interest named in the Petition including the United States Department of Veterans’ Affairs, V.A. Regional Office (271), Attention: Chief, Fiduciary Unit, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, if the Alleged Incapacitated Person is receiving benefits from the United States Veterans’ Administration.

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