

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**BETTYE U. LANE,**

**CASE NO.2021-GA-170**

**Incapacitated adult/Ward**

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**LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP**

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**WHEREAS WAHCONDAH M. WESTON**, has been appointed as guardian of the person and property of Bettye U. Lane, the Ward, and has taken the proscribed oath and performed all other acts prerequisite to issues of Letters of Guardianship of the Ward,

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Circuit Judge, declare Wahcondah M. Weston duly qualified under the laws of the State of Florida to act as plenary guardian of the person and property of Bettye U. Lane, with full power to have care, custody, and control of the Ward according to the law, and to take possession of and to hold, for the benefit of the Ward, all property of the Ward, and all of the rents, bank accounts, income, issues and profits and also to exercise all powers or authority conferred by the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 744, Florida Statutes that are applicable to plenary guardian, including, but not limited to the following: powers and duties:

- i. To consent to medical and mental health treatment, including making health care decisions on behalf of the Ward, including giving informed consent, refusing consent, or withdrawing consent to any and all medical


and mental health care (including life-prolonging procedures in accordance with the Ward's Living Will, if any).

- ii. To apply for public and/or government benefits.
- iii. To serve as representative and/or representative payee for public and/or government benefits.
- iv. To access all mental health or medical records, personal records, financial records, or other records pertaining to the Ward and the power to authorize the release of information to appropriate persons to ensure continuity of the Ward's care.
- v. To authorize admission to, or transfer to and from any health care facility.
- vi. To make all decisions regarding residential placement and appropriate residence.
- vii. To make all decisions about the Ward's social environment and other social aspect of her life.
- viii. To contract.
- ix. To sue and defend lawsuits.
- x. To take possession of, to hold, and to administer for the benefit of the Ward, all the property of the Ward, all rents, income, issues, and profits therefrom, including any banks and brokerage accounts
- xi. To open any safe deposit box of the Ward and take possession of all property located therein for the benefit of the Ward; and
- xii. To manage property or to make any gift or disposition of property.

The court is unaware of any valid advanced directive executed by the Ward pursuant to Chapter 765, Florida Statutes, nor designation of health care surrogate pursuant to Chapter 765,

Florida Statutes, and due to the facts and circumstances of this case, the guardian shall exercise all authority to make health care decisions.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers at Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, this 8th day of February 2022.




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HONORABLE MELISSA G. OLIN  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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