

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE COURT DEPARTMENT**

**In the Matter of the Guardianship and  
Conservatorship of:**

**THOMAS J. PRICE, JR., an impaired adult.**

**Case No. 22GC00224  
Division 8  
Chapter 59**

**EXPARTE EMERGENCY ORDER APOINTING TEMPORARY GUARDIAN  
AND TEMPORARY CONSERVATOR AND TEMPORARY CONSERVATOR  
FOR AN ADULT WITH AN IMPAIRMENT**

On this date, this matter comes on for consideration of the petition of Teresa Kuhn for the appointment of temporary guardian and temporary conservator, for Thomas J. Price, Jr., an adult with an impairment.

Petitioner appears by and through counsel, Michelle M. Burge, The Counts Law Firm, LLC. There are no other appearances.

After examining the files and hearing the evidence, the Court finds:

1. There is good cause to believe that the proposed ward and proposed conservatee and conservatee is an adult with an impairment in need of a guardian and conservator as alleged in the original petition.
2. There exists an imminent danger to the physical health and safety of the proposed ward and proposed conservatee and an imminent danger that the estate of the proposed conservatee will be significantly deplete.
3. Tereasa Kuhn is a fit and proper person to be appointed temporary guardian and **DAVID KIRK** is a fit and proper person to be appointed temporary conservator of **THOMAS J. PRICE, JR.**
4. Teresa Kuhn, as temporary guardian, shall have the powers and duties as set out in K.S.A. 59-3075(b)(2), (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6).

5. **DAVID KIRK** as temporary conservator shall have the powers and duties as set out in K.S.A. 59-3078(b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6), and (b)(7).

6. The appointment and authority of the temporary guardian and temporary conservator shall expire upon the appointment and issuance of letters to a guardian for the proposed ward or the determination that the petition filed for appointment of a guardian should be denied but in no event shall the authority continue beyond 30 days after the issuance of this order unless the authority is extended by the issuance of successive orders as provided in K.S.A. 59-3075(b)(3).

7. A copy of this order should be served upon the proposed ward, the attorney for the proposed ward, spouse of the proposed ward and siblings of the proposed ward.

8. The proposed ward, the attorney for the proposed ward or spouse of the proposed ward, may request a hearing on the matter if a written request for such is filed with the court not later than the third day following the entry of the ex parte order, or service of the ex parte order upon the proposed ward, if later. Upon receipt of such a request, the court shall fix the time and place for a hearing upon the request, which hearing shall be held not later than the second day following the filing of the request, excluding any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, and shall direct how and to who notice of such hearing shall be given.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:**

A. The above findings be made a part of the order and decree of the court.

B. Teresa Kuhn is appointed temporary guardian and **DAVID KIRK** is appointed temporary conservator for Thomas J. Price, Jr. and that upon filing of an oath as temporary guardian and temporary conservator, and affidavit of completion of the Basic Instruction Program for Guardian, Letters of Temporary Guardian and Temporary Conservatorship shall issue.

/s/ CHARLES DROEGE

Dated: 10/07/22

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CHARLES DROEGE  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

*Clerk of the District Court, Johnson County Kansas  
10/07/22 04:45pm BW*

**REVISED BY JCD – 10/7/2022**

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