

**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**

**PRELIMINARY ORDERS AND NOTICE  
ISSUED PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 59-3063,  
59-3064 and 59-3066**

On this date, the following Preliminary Orders and Notice are issued to:

Thomas J. Price, Jr.	Proposed Ward and Conservatee
Stacey L. Janssen	Attorney for Proposed Ward and Conservatee
Teresa Kuhn	Petitioner
Teresa Kuhn Thomas J. Price, III	Adult Children of Proposed Ward and Conservatee
Stacey Bennett Kelley McLees Megan Price	Adult Grandchildren of Proposed Ward and Conservatee

1. A petition has been filed alleging Thomas J. Price, Jr., to be an adult with an impairment in need of a guardian and a conservator, and requesting that Teresa Kuhn, be appointed. This petition is scheduled for trial, to be held on October 19, 2022 at 9:45 a.m., to be held at the Johnson County Courthouse, Division 8. This hearing will occur remotely. If you wish to participate in the hearing by video or conference call, please contact Division 8 at 913-715-3820 before the date of the hearing so you can be invited to join the hearing. Should you fail to do so, the Court will proceed and enter such orders as the court determines appropriate.

2. The proposed ward and conservatee has the right to have this matter tried before a jury. If a jury trial is desired, demand for such must be made, in writing, filed with the Court at least four days prior to the date of the scheduled trial. In such case, the Court may continue the

date of the trial for a period of not more than 30 days from the date of filing of the demand in order to empanel a jury.

3. The proposed ward and conservatee, Thomas J. Price, Jr., shall be excused from appearing at the trial of this matter, based upon the report of examination and evaluation attached to the petition, that owing to the impairments that the proposed ward and conservatee has that the proposed ward and conservatee would be unable to meaningfully participate in the proceedings. Notwithstanding these findings, the proposed ward and conservatee has the right to appear at trial. If the proposed ward and conservatee files with the Court, in writing, a notice of desire to be present, at least one day prior to the date of the scheduled trial, then the Court will order that the proposed ward and conservatee must be present for the trial.

4. Stacey L. Janssen, a qualified and practicing attorney within this County, is appointed to represent the proposed ward and conservatee at all stages of these proceedings and until discharge by this Court or upon a final determination of the petition and any appeal, whichever occurs first, and who shall make arrangements to meet with the proposed ward and conservatee as may be necessary and at such times as are mutually agreeable between this attorney and the proposed ward and conservatee. This attorney shall arrange to first meet with the proposed ward and conservatee at least five days prior to the date of the scheduled.

5. The proposed ward and conservatee is ordered to submit to and undergo an examination and evaluation to be conducted by a physician and such other professionals as may be determined appropriate to complete any necessary examinations or evaluations to determine matters relevant to the resolution of this case. The proposed ward and conservatee, or the attorney for the proposed ward and conservatee, shall contact the physician to make the necessary arrangements to have this examination and evaluation scheduled and completed. Upon completion

of any necessary examinations or evaluations, a report shall be prepared by the physician, or another appropriate professional, in compliance with the requirements of K.S.A. 59-3064 and submitted to the Court and made available to counsel for all parties at least five days prior to the date of the scheduled trial.

6. Teresa Kuhn has requested, and the Court has entered an Order appointing Teresa Kuhn as the temporary guardian and conservator. Her address is listed in the petition. The proposed ward and conservatee, and certain other persons, may request a hearing on this appointment. Any such request must be made, in writing, and filed with the Court not later than the third day following the entry of the Order appointing this temporary guardian and conservator, or of service of that Order upon the proposed ward and conservatee, if later.

7. While Teresa Kuhn has suggested that they should be appointed as the guardian and conservator, the Court will give proper consideration to the nominee of other persons, if made, as provided for in K.S.A. 59-3068.

8. Two copies of these Preliminary Orders and Notice, and two copies of the petition, and all attachments shall be served upon the attorney for the proposed ward and conservatee by the petitioners, immediately, and the attorney for the proposed ward and conservatee is ordered to personally serve a copy of these Preliminary Orders and Notice, and a copy of the petition and all attachments, upon the proposed ward and conservatee at their first meeting that will occur least five days prior to the trial. The petitioners and the attorney for the proposed ward and conservatee, shall file proof of such service with the Court prior to the trial. The petitioners shall also serve or serve by first class mail copies of these Preliminary Orders and Notice, and the petition and all attachments, upon every other interested party named within the petition, and all other parties known to have an interest in this case, to be delivered not later than ten days prior to the date of

the scheduled trial. The petitioners shall also file proof of such service with the Court prior to the trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ CHARLES DROEGE  
Dated: 10/07/22

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CHARLES DROEGE  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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