

**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**

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

NOW on this date below stamped it is ordered that Jason Covington, of Jones McCoy & Covington, 9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 600, a duly qualified practicing attorney in Johnson County, Kansas is hereby appointed as the Guardian Ad Litem/attorney for Thomas J. Price, Jr.

1. The Guardian Ad Litem shall be served with all copies of all pleadings and other papers filed herein.
2. Upon presentation of this Order to any agency, organization, financial institution, bank, company, person or office, including the Clerk of this Court; any drug or alcohol treatment provider, any police department or other law enforcement agency, any doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist, hospital, mental health treatment facility or other medical or mental health care provider or any social worker or social welfare agency – the agency, organization, person or office to which the Order is presented may communicate orally or in writing with the Guardian Ad Litem about any records or treatment relating to Mr. Thomas J. Price, Jr and the agency, organization, person, or office aforementioned must permit the Guardian ad Litem to inspect and copy the records.
3. The Guardian ad Litem is hereby vested by the Courts with all powers, privileges, and responsibilities necessary for the full and effective performance of the duties herein.
4. The Guardian ad Litem shall bill his services at the rate of \$175.00 per hour and shall submit written entries for his time upon reasonable requests by this Court or parties.

5. Any fees and expenses incurred in the performance of the Guardian Ad Litem's duties (ie obtaining medical records, business records and reports) shall be divided between the parties in an equitable manner as determined by this Court. The Court retains jurisdiction to reallocated the payment of the Guardian Ad Litem fees at a later date.

/s/ CHARLES DROEGE  
Dated: 01/20/23

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CHARLES DROEGE  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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