

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

NORFOLK COUNTY DIVISION

Docket No.

In Re: Guardianship of Agatha T. Adams

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

Now comes the petitioner, Rebecca Thatcher and moves that this Court appoint the said Rebecca Thatcher as the Temporary Guardian of Agatha T. Adams, to address the need for immediate and emergency action to deal with the proposed ward's medical treatment needs.

In support of this motion, the petitioner asserts that Agatha T. Adams, is currently a patient at the General Hospital in Quincy, and is in need of anti-psychotic medications to treat the anxiety and delusions she is experiencing as a result of her dementia. Her treating physician has prescribed Risperidone to treat the agitation and marked distress of the patient which had been interfering with the treatment of her physical ailments (rehabilitation for post fracture of left shoulder, congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). The proposed ward had a health care proxy, her sister Beatrice, who died on May 28, 2003. There is no one with authority to authorize the medical treatment needed or to affect a transfer of the proposed ward and admission to the Eveningtide Nursing Home in Quincy where there is currently a bed available and which is a more suitable environment for the proposed ward and the treatment needed.

The petitioners are the nieces of the proposed ward and are very familiar with her and can attest that she customarily followed her doctor's advice; her sister Beatrice was a retired nurse. Based on the petitioner's knowledge of the proposed ward's attitude toward medical care, Agatha would want to continue with the medical treatment prescribed and it is anticipated that she will adjust to the nursing home to the extent that her dementia permits.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner requests that the Court appoint Rebecca Thatcher as Temporary Guardian for a period of ninety days.

Respectfully submitted  
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