

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department

Essex Division

Docket No. 99G1066

TEMPORARY DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP
GUARDIAN OF PERSON — AND ESTATE

Name of ward AGATHA ADAMS

At a Probate and Family Court held at Salem, on

October 25, 1999
(date)

Judge Phillip Crater presided.
(name of justice)

All persons interested having been notified in accordance with the law — Upon an ex-parte motion — and —no objections being made — after hearing — upon representations of counsel, the ward — not — being present:

The Court finds that the situation of the ward which requires emergency attention is the
necessity of establishing authority to give informed consent to
medical care,
and that the petitioners are seeking to avoid the harm of lack of appropriate medical
care in an appropriate setting, i.e., a nursing home.

The Court further finds that the ward:

- is incapable of taking care of himself/herself by reason of mental illness.
- is mentally retarded to the degree that he/she is incapable of making informed decisions with respect to the conduct of his/her — personal — financial affairs and that failure to appoint a guardian would create an unreasonable risk to the ward's health, welfare and property, and that the appointment of a conservator pursuant to G.L.M. c. 201, § 16 would not eliminate the risk.
- is unable to make or communicate informed decisions due to physical incapacity or illness.

This temporary guardianship includes:

- authorization to admit or commit the ward to a Long Term Care ~~mental health or mental retardation~~ facility, the action being in the best interest of the ward.
- the authority to consent to the following extraordinary medical procedure

(BACK OF TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP DECREE)

Thus, the Court determines that the welfare of the ward requires the immediate appointment of a temporary guardian and **IT IS DECREED** that:

Nancy Drew

10 Downing Street	Haddonfield	NJ	08033
(street address)	(city or town)	(state)	(zip code)
Blank			
	(name of guardian(2))		
(street address)	(city or town)	(state)	(zip code)

be appointed the temporary guardian ~~(of)~~ of the person — and — the estate — of the ward pursuant to G.L.M. c. 201, § 14. The temporary guardian(s) first giving bond — with — ~~without~~ sureties for the due performance of said trust.

THE APPOINTMENT OF THIS TEMPORARY GUARDIAN IS LIMITED TO A PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS WHICH EXPIRES ON January 25, 2000

Date October 25, 1999

Justice of Probate and Family Court Department

THE APPOINTMENT OF THIS TEMPORARY GUARDIAN IS EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL NINETY DAY PERIOD AND SHALL EXPIRE ON _____

Date _____

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(The Court may extend for additional ninety (90) day periods the appointment, provided that the affidavit of notice is properly made and an inventory and bond of the temporary fiduciary has been filed in accordance with Probate Court Rule 29B.)