

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL COURT
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE GUARDIAN ADVOCATE OF

Case No.:

**ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY AND ELISOR FOR THE PERSON
WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY**

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These proceedings are of a kind where appointment of an attorney is either required by law or is desirable. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. Attorney _____, whose address is

_____, is

hereby appointed as Attorney for _____, a person with a developmental disability to represent the person in all proceedings involving the Petition for Appointment of Guardian Advocate, and if there is an Appointment of Guardian Advocate, to review the initial plan and represent the person during any objections thereto.

2. The Attorney is appointed elisor to serve on and read to the person with developmental disabilities the Notice of Petition for Appointment of Guardian Advocate and all other pleadings required to be served on and read to the person with developmental disabilities at the time of the service of the Notice.

3. A copy of this Order shall serve as authorization for the Attorney to inspect and abstract any of the records relating to the person with a developmental disability maintained by the Clerk of this Court, DHRS, any school, hospital, doctor, or other social or human services agency without the necessity of written consent by the parents. Any information received from such source shall be kept confidential. The Attorney shall not disclose the same except in written or oral reports to the Court or as otherwise authorized by the Court.

4. The Petitioner shall provide the attorney named herein with copies of all pleadings, notices, and other documents filed in this action.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Copies furnished to:

- Proposed Guardian Advocate
- Next of Kin of the person with a developmental disability, if any.

Circuit Judge

Judicial Assistant