



# Guardianship Calendar

## Second/Final Check

Superior Court of California  
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Probate Department

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HONORABLE: STANFORD E. REICHERT **GUARDIANSHIPS**

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CASE#: GAR BS800002

CASE NAME: MATTER RE REIAHNNA L. COWAN, et al

HEARING:

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

JENNIFER L COWAN  
REIAHNNA L COWAN  
JASMINE E. COWAN

(GE )...ZUMBRUNN LAW CORPORATION  
(MIN)...  
(MIN)...

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review for guardian Jennifer Cowan, minors: Reiahnna (17; DOB 07/26/00) and Jasmine (14; DOB: 03/06/03)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Waiver on 4<sup>th</sup> accounting approved on 08/12/15.
2. Need account or waiver of account.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Inquire status.

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CASE#: GAR PS1600533

CASE NAME: MTR OF NICONOR P GARCIA

HEARING:  
Case Management Conference

COUNSEL:  
JOANN K REYNOZO (GP )...PRO/PER  
NICONOR P GARCIA (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Continued from 12/12/16** No appearance. Amended letters need to be filed, and post-move notice of change of address must be filed. Matter will be continued and guardian is ordered to appear.

**Continued from 04/12/17. No appearance. Citation issued to Joann K Reynozo.**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON CMC re Transfer in from Riverside County.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Joann Reynozo (maternal second-cousin) appointed guardian of the person only, of minor Niconor, age 15 (DOB 12/06/01) on 02/04/14 in Riverside County.
2. Receipt of Record from Riverside County filed 10/17/16.
3. Need amended Letters.
4. Need to file post-Move Notice of Change of address per Pr.C. §2352 and CRC 7.1013(c) with proof of service.
5. Need proof of Citation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear note 3 & 4, Court's inquire status.  
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CASE#: GAR PS1700303

CASE NAME: MTR OF JENNIFER ANGELINA ESTRADA

HEARING:  
PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

COUNSEL:

TONI PINO (GP )...PRO/PER  
DIEGO PINO VALENZUELA (GP )...PRO/PER  
JENNIFER ANGELINA ESTRADA (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Guardianship Management Conference

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Toni Pino and Diego Pino Valenzuela (paternal grandparents) were appointed co-guardians of the person on 10/21/10 of minor Jennifer Estrada (now age 9) by Superior Court of Riverside County.
2. Matter was transferred from Riverside County as the guardian and minor reside and intend to continue to reside in San Bernardino County.
3. Need amended Letters to reflect this county.

RECOMMENDATION

Inquire status.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700341

CASE NAME: JADA RENE BROCKMAN ET AL

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

LEONDRA RENE KINARD (GP)...PRO/PER  
JADA RENE KINARD (MIN)...PRO/PER  
AMARI JAHCERE JOHNSON (MIN)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ex parte orders denied 07/17/17 due to service issues.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, person only, by Leondra Kinard (maternal grandmother), minors Jada (13) and Amari (4)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Mother is deceased.
2. Request to Excuse Notice with Due Diligence Declaration filed 07/17/17 as to Dashean Davis (father/Amari). JTD
3. Need Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service as to minor Jada, Jahren Brockman (father/Jada).
4. Need Notice of Hearing and proof of mailed service as Andre Johnson (maternal grandfather), Bobby Brockman (paternal grandfather of Jada), and unknown paternal grandparents of Amari.
5. Upon Court referral, need CI report.
6. ~Proposed form Order: 07/17/17

RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear notes 3-4, then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR RS1000032  
CASE NAME: ANTHONY VERJAN AND OMAR VERJAN

HEARING:  
THIRD Account and Report of JUAN RICO and Petition for allowance  
of fees filed.

COUNSEL:  
JUAN RICO (GPE)...MITCHELL I ROTH  
MARIA RICO (GPE)...MITCHELL I ROTH  
ANTHONY VERJAN (MIN)...  
OMAR VERJAN (MIN)...  
DONNASUE SMITH ORTIZ (GAL)...DONNASUE ORTIZ

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Third Account Current and Report of  
Guardian; Petition for Attorney Fees and Costs Advanced by Juan Rico as to minors:  
Omar Verjan (age 13; DOB 10/13/03) and Anthony Verjan (age 17; DOB 01/19/00)

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Accounting Period: 08/22/14 to 03/21/17
2. Assets on hand: \$296,689.66, cash only. Funds held in blocked account in lieu of bond.
3. The estate received duplicate worker's compensation payments and was charged with several stop payment rejections set forth in Schedule C resulting in return fees totaling \$240. Petitioner requests in lieu of taking no guardian fees for the last 7 years, that return items fees not be chargeable to guardian. JTD
4. Attorney requests fees at **\$4,620** for 13.2 hours at reduced fee of \$350/hour for services rendered 11/01/14 to **05/31/17**. Itemized [LFpgs21-24]. Attorney fees requested exceed accounting period. Need verified supplement clarifying attorney fees.
5. Attorney requests reimbursement of costs of \$491 for filing fee and certified order. [LFpg24] JTD
6. Note: Co-guardian Maria Rico passed away 06/04/16. Need amended Letters.
7. ~Proposed form Order Approving Third Account: 06/13/17

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## RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear note 4 and 6. If approved, Court to set future hearing re final accounting review as to minor Anthony only on **03/21/18**; and set future hearing for accounting/status review as to minor Omar on **05/22/19**.

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CASE#: GAR SS700071

CASE NAME: MTR OF ADAM J SMITH ET AL

HEARING:

AMENDED FINAL Account and Report of CARMEN M SMITH and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

CARMEN MENDOZA SMITH	(GE )...PRO/PER
ADAM J SMITH	(MIN)...
MARISA J SMITH	(MIN)...
JULIA A SMITH	(MIN)...

Waiver of Court Fees and Costs filed by ADAM J SMITH is GRANTED

Waiver of Court Fees and Costs filed by CARMEN M SMITH is GRANTED

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Amended [Fifth filed 06/28/17] and Final Accounting of Guardian and Petition Requesting Discharge by Carmen Mendoza Smith, former minor Julia A Smith only (18, DOB: 03/23/99)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Accounting period: 04/01/12 to 06/08/17. Accounting appears to lapse 2 years. It appears accounting period should begin on 04/01/14 and end on 03/23/17. Need verified supplement.
2. Assets on hand: \$4,573.98, cash held in blocked account.
3. Petitioner waives compensation.
4. No disbursements have been made.
5. Proof of service of notice filed 06/30/17 does not indicate minor was served with a copy of final accounting. Need proper service.
6. Third Account approved on 08/22/12; Fourth Account approved on 10/01/14. Proposed Orders for Third and Fourth Accounts were returned by Court on 06/30/17. **Need Orders.**
7. Petition does not request court to unblock account or request distribution. Need verified supplement.



8. Proposed Order submitted 06/30/17 is missing accounting period, does not address distribution, and requests discharge of guardian. Petitioner is not entitled to discharge until 1 year after minor reaches age 18. Need corrected proposed Order.
9. **2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Accounting filed 08/01/17. Court to trail current matter to 09/06/17.**

#### RECOMMENDATION

Matter appears moot. Court to trail to 09/06/17.

Need to clear probate notes 1, 5-7. If approved, Court to set future hearing re: Receipts and Final Discharge for **05/22/18**.

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CASE#: GAR PS1600593

CASE NAME: CODY MCMACKIN AND NATHAN MCMACKIN

HEARING:

Hearing Re: COURT TRIAL (THIRD DAY)

COUNSEL:

VIOLET MCMACKIN	(PET)...PRO/PER
KENNETH MCMACKIN SR	(PET)...PRO/PER
CODY LEE MCMACKIN	(MIN)...
NATHAN WESTLEY MCMACKIN	(MIN)...
SHANNA BELTRAN	(MOT)...PRO/PER

Waiver of Court Fees and Costs filed by CODY LEE MCMACKIN is GRANTED

Waiver of Court Fees and Costs filed by NATHAN WESTLEY MCMACKIN is GRANTED

**XREF: FAMSS1610040**

Future Hearings: 8/10/17-8/11/17: Court Trial

Court trial—no notes—JTD

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HONORABLE: CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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CASE#: GAR PS1700150

CASE NAME: SELINA ISABELA MORALES

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

BLANCA STELLA MORALES (PET)...PRO/PER  
SELINA ISABELA MORALES (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Temporary Orders denied on 04/10/17.

**Continued from 05/17/17. Court will not excuse notice to the mother.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Blanca Morales (paternal grandmother), minor: Selina, 1

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Father, Royce Morales, signed Nomination, Consent and Waiver, filed 03/30/17.
2. Need Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service [forms GC-020 & GC-020(P)] on Lizbeth Arredondo (mother).
3. Petition alleges consent & waiver signed by mother; however, consent not filed.
4. Need Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail [form GC-020] on Rodolfo Morales (pgf), unknown maternal grandfather and Isabela Lopez (mgm), or file Due Diligence Declarations.
5. Court to review Guardian Screening form, [LF p. 3 and 4].
6. Court to review Guardianship Questionnaire form, [LF p. 4].
7. Petition alleges father resides with petitioner and will take an active role in caring for the child. JTD
8. Upon referral to CI by the Court, requires CI report.
9. ~Proposed form Order submitted: 03/30/17

RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear notes 2 - 4, then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700176

CASE NAME: NATHAN GWEDEZA

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

VICTOR K CHIUMYA (GP )...PRO/PER  
NATHAN GWEDEZA (MIN)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Temporary Orders denied 04/17/17.

**Continued from 05/10/17. Petitioner to file SIJS petition. Clerk's office to set that petition on 08/09/17 to be heard with this petition.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Victor Chiumya (maternal uncle), minor: Nathan, 16 (DOB 06/12/00)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Notice is complete.
2. Alice Chiumya (mother) signed Nomination.
3. Petitioner seeks broad medical/dental powers. Recommend order to reflect that requested medical/dental powers are subject to PC 2353(b).
4. Upon referral to CI by the Court, requires CI report.
5. Note: SIJS petition has not been filed as of date of review.
6. ~Proposed form Order: 04/10/17

RECOMMENDATION:

Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700334

CASE NAME: MTR OF CHRISTOPHER JAMES BATES

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

MICHELLE BATES (GP )...PRO/PER  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES BATES (MIN)...

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, person only, by Michelle Bates (paternal uncle's spouse), minor Christopher (2)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Kyle Bates (father) and Lyndsay Wooten (mother) signed Consent and Waiver.
2. Need Notice of Hearing and proof of mailed service as to Richard Wooten (maternal grandfather), Wendy Murphy (paternal grandmother), Payton Giovenco (sibling, if 12 years+), unknown maternal grandmother, or file Due Diligence Declarations.
3. See Confidential Screening form filed 07/03/17 [LFpg4].
4. Upon Court referral, need CI report.
5. ~Proposed form Order: 07/03/17

#### RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear note 2, then Court's discretion.  
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CASE#: GAR RS900146

CASE NAME: TESSA MARIA GRANTHAM

HEARING:

FOURTH Account and Report of TERESA M RIVAS-GRANTHAM and  
Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

TERESA M RIVAS-GRANTHAM (PET)...HOWARD R HAWKINS  
TESSA MARIA GRANTHAM (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Fourth Account Current and Report of  
Guardian by Teresa Rivas-Grantham, minor Tessa (age 16, DOB: 06/07/01)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Accounting period: 01/01/15 to 12/31/16
2. Assets on hand: \$64,416.38, cash held in blocked account.
3. Report indicates minor Tessa resides with Maria Rivas (maternal grandmother) in West Covina, Los Angeles County, CA [LFpg3]. Suggest transfer to Los Angeles County. Court to set control date.
4. Guardian waives fees for services.
5. Petitioner does not address attorney fees. Question if attorney is waiving fees for this accounting period? Need verified supplement.
6. Petition is not dated at attorney's signature. Need verified supplement.
7. Proof of Service of Notice of Hearing filed 07/11/17 indicates mailed service to minor Tessa to Carlsbad address.
8. Need Post Move Change of Address per Pr. C. §2352 and CRC 7.1013(c)
9. Need proposed Order.

RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear notes 5-8. If approved, Court may wish to set status hearing re transfer.  
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CASE#: GAR SS1100226

CASE NAME: MTR RE EL'JHAN SHAMAR JOHNSON

HEARING:

Hearing Re: Status of Guardianship Case in Arizona

COUNSEL:

YO TASHI KO TUCKER (GP )...PRO/PER  
EL'JHAN SHARMAR JOHNSON (MIN)...  
SHAMAR JOHNSON (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Court suspends powers of current guardian, Yo Tashi Ko Tucker due to failure to appear in court, failure to exercise duties of guardian, and for petition to terminate guardianship. The Court authorizes, minor's aunt, LaTisha Cook, to take temporary custody of minor, El'Jhan Shamar Johnson, and relocate with minor to Arizona.

**Continued from 05/17/17** no appearance . Court orders LaTisha Cook and the minor El'Khan Shamar Johnson to personally be present at the next haring. If they are not present the court will contact the District Attorney Office Child Abduction Unit. Court is in need of Arizona Guardianship.

**Continued from 06/14/17. There was miscommunication between the Court and temporary guardian. Court vacated Order directing the DA child abduction unit.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Proof of Enrollment/Initiation of Arizona Case.  
Minor: El'Jhan Shamar Johnson, age 16.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Court orders LaTisha Cook to enroll minor in school and to initiate guardianship proceedings in Arizona. LaTisha Cook is to obtain and mail proof of enrollment in school and proof of initiation of guardianship case by 5-17-17.
2. Need proof of enrollment in school and proof of guardianship initiation proceedings.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inquire status.

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CASE#: GAR SS1300484

CASE NAME: Kyle Njuguna Karanja

HEARING:  
Accounting Review

COUNSEL:  
KRISTEN LACINA (GE )...PRO/PER  
KYLE NJUGUNA KARANJA (MIN)...

GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Continued from 05/10/17. No appearance. Court is need of accounting. Court orders Kristen Lacina to be present at next hearing. Judicial Assistant gave notice.**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review  
Minor: Kyle, 15 (DOB 12/20/01)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Mother, Kristen Lacina, appointed guardian of the estate on 02/20/14, with funds placed in blocked account in lieu of bond.
2. Order Settling First Account entered on 06/23/15.
3. Need Second Account current.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inquire status.  
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CASE#: GAR SS1500385

CASE NAME: MTR OF XAIVER GABRIEL OCHOA

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Termination of Guardianship

COUNSEL:

KRIS MUELLER	(PET)...PRO/PER
SUSAN MUELLER	(PET)...PRO/PER
XAIVER GABRIEL OCHOA	(MIN)...
JUAN OCHOA JR	(FAT)...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Continued from 04/26/17.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Termination of Guardianship, by Juan Ochoa, Jr. (father), minor: Xavier, 9

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Kris and Susan Mueller, (non-relative), appointed Co-Guardians of the person, of minors Xavier Ochoa, age 9 (DOB 11/20/07) per Order/Letters filed 07/12/16.
2. Juan Ochoa, (father) is petitioning for termination of guardianship as he has a steady job and can provide a loving, safe and stable home for his son.
3. Need Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail (form GC-020) as to Diamond Ochoa and Ashley Miranda (siblings) if age 12+, or file Due Diligence Declaration(s).
4. Need Termination of Guardianship Parent Questionnaire (local form 13-19740-360).
5. Need Referral CII form (SB-13548).
6. ~Proposed form Order 03/22/17

RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear notes 3 - 5, then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700327

CASE NAME: PIPER ELIZABETH CHILDRESS

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HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Termination of Guardianship

COUNSEL:

GARY ALAN CHILDRESS	(GP )...JOSEPH W HOWINGTON
SANDRA CHILDRESS	(GP )...JOSEPH W HOWINGTON
PIPER ELIZABETH CHILDRESS	(MIN)...PRO/PER
AUOURA FOSTER	(PET)...COREY SALISBURY

x-ref matters: CIVVS1700402 (Corey Salisbury)  
CIVVS1700403 (Aurora Foster)

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Termination of [Temporary] Guardianship by Aurora Foster (parent), minor: Piper (4)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Gary Childress and Sandra Childress (maternal grandparents) were appointed temporary co-guardians of the person on 07/05/17.
2. Aurora K. Foster (parent/"father") seeks termination of guardianship alleging she is the custodial parent of minor whose name appears on the birth certificate of minor, that guardianship was granted without notice to her, and that allegations made against her in the petition for guardianship are false.
3. Need Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail as to Sandra Childress (temporary co-guardian/maternal grandmother), Christina Childress, Michael and Georgette Foster (grandparents via Aurora Foster), Michael Mitchell (biological father), and Carol Ann Gilbert (biological paternal grandmother), or file Due Diligence Declarations.
4. Request to Take Judicial Notice filed 07/28/17 re CIVVS1700402 and CIVVS1700403. See x-ref matters.
5. Note to Court: based on the filed petitions, it is unclear if minor was adopted by Aurora Foster. Court may wish to require a copy of Birth Certificate and/or adoption decree.

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6. ~Proposed form Order: 07/10/17

RECOMMENDATION

Need notice, then Court's discretion. (lh/)

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CASE#: GAR PS1700327  
CASE NAME: PIPER ELIZABETH CHILDRESS

**SEE ALSO 1**

HEARING:  
Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardianship

COUNSEL:

GARY ALAN CHILDRESS	(GP )...JOSEPH W HOWINGTON
SANDRA CHILDRESS	(GP )...JOSEPH W HOWINGTON
PIPER ELIZABETH CHILDRESS	(MIN)...PRO/PER
AUOURA FOSTER	(PET)...COREY SALISBURY

x-ref matters: CIVVS1700402 (Corey Salisbury)  
CIVVS1700403 (Aurora Foster)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Temporary Orders granted on 07/05/17. Gary and Sandra Childress are appointed Temporary Guardians of the person of Piper Childress.

**Continued from 07/31/17. Matter to be heard with Petition for Termination.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Amended Petition for Appointment of Guardian, of the person only, by Gary and Sandra Childress (maternal grandparents), minor: Piper 4

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Note: it is unclear if Michael Mitchell (biological father) is a legal parent. Aurora Foster is allegedly named as the minor's "father" on the birth certificate, but has no biological ties to minor. Question if minor was adopted by Aurora Foster? Need verified supplement. Court may wish to require copy of birth certificate and/or adoption decree. [See petition, 06/28/17, LFpg3].
2. Christina Childress (mother) and Michael Mitchell (biological father) signed Nomination, Consent and Waiver filed 06/28/17.
3. Need Notice of Hearing and Proof of Personal Service as to Aurora Foster (parent/"father"). **Proof of service by mail filed 07/21/17 is insufficient. Need personal service.**

4. Need Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by Mail on Carol Gilbert (pgm), “paternal” grandparents via Aurora Foster (not listed), and sibling (Kambriana) if age 12+, or file Due Diligence Declarations.
5. Duties of Guardian form by Sandra Childress is not dated at signature line. JTD
6. Child Information Attachment indicates minors do not have Indian ancestry; however, ICWA inquiry was not made [LF pg. 11]. JTD
7. Petitioners plan on adopting minor.
8. Declarations in support of guardianship filed 07/28/17.
9. Upon referral to CI by the Court, requires CI report.
10. Petition for Termination of Guardianship was filed 7/10/17 by Aurora Foster; notice was not given. Does Court wish to deem petition as an objection?
11. No proposed Order submitted.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes 1, 3-6.

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CASE#: GAR PS1700329

CASE NAME: DONYA SMITH ET AL

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Appointment of Guardian

COUNSEL:

SUSAN D WATKINS (GP)...PRO/PER

DONYA SMITH (MIN)...

TRINITY S BETTIS (MIN)...

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Ex parte orders granted on 07/06/17. Susan Watkins appointed temporary guardian of the person.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Guardian, person only, by Susan Watkins (maternal grandmother), minors Donya (9) and Trinity (4)

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Kristan Watkins (mother) signed Nomination, Consent and Waiver.
2. Proof of mailed service of Notice of Hearing filed 06/30/17 as to Michael Smith (father of Donya), Lamantrious Bettis (father of Trinity) and CaSonya Thomas (unknown relation).
  - a. Need proper personal service on fathers.
  - b. Court to inquire relation of CaSonya Thomas.
3. Need Notice of Hearing and proof of mailed service as to unknown maternal grandfather and both sets of unknown paternal grandparents, or file Due Diligence Declarations.
4. Upon Court referral, need CI report.
5. ~Proposed form Order: 06/28/17

#### RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear notes 2-3, then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR SS1000079

CASE NAME: IN MTR RE DANIELA N. RAMIREZ ETAL

HEARING:

Hearing re: Petition for Termination of Guardianship

COUNSEL:

HORTENCIA GARCIA	(GP/MOT )...PRO/PER
DANIELA NAOMI RAMIREZ	(MIN)...
RUBY ENEDY GARCIA	(MIN)...
MARIA GUADALUPE GALINDO	(PG )...PRO/PER
VIVIANY CATLIN RAMIREZ	(PET)...PRO/PER

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Termination of Guardianship by Maria Galindo (guardian/maternal aunt) as to minor: Ruby (12)

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Maria Galindo (guardian/maternal aunt) was appointed successor guardian on 04/28/16. Former minor Daniela reached age of majority on 11/06/16.
2. Guardian is petitioning for termination of guardianship. However, attachment 5 as to reasons for termination is not attached to petition as alleged. Need verified supplement.
3. Need Notice of Hearing and Proof of Service by mail as to Silvia Garcia (mother), Cruz Garcia (maternal grandfather), Hortencia Garcia (maternal grandmother), unknown paternal grandparents, and siblings: Alberto Ramirez, Kaytlin Ramirez, Idalia Ramirez, and Daniela Ramirez, or file Due Diligence Declarations.
4. ~Proposed form Order: 07/06/17

#### RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear notes 2-3, then Court's discretion.

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CASE#: GAR SS1400203

CASE NAME: JORDAN RENNER ETAL

HEARING:

Hearing Re: RECEIPT OF JUDGMENT

COUNSEL:

MARIA MENESES	(GP )...LAW OFFICE OF GEORGE MARICIC
CARLOS MENESES	(GP )...LAW OFFICE OF GEORGE MARICIC
JORDAN RENNER	(MIN)...
JAYSON RENNER	(MIN)...
CHRISTOFER RENNER	(MIN)...
WILLIAM A. RENNER	(PET)...MATTHEW E SHEASBY
CHRISTY JONES	(MOT)...PRO/PER

**XREF: CSKS1600658**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Continued from 05/24/17.**

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Re: Receipt Of Judgment

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. On 03/15/17 guardianship was terminated by agreement of all parties. All parties agreed that custody and visitation orders made in this case also applied in case CSKS1600658. Both case numbers to be included in Judgment. Attorney Aruna Rodrigo to prepare Judgment and file under both cases GARSS1400203 and CSKS1600658.
2. Need Judgment.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inquire status.

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