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IN RE:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

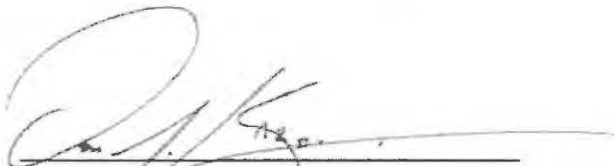
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CLERK PROBATE COURT
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: *Veronica Vasquez*
DEPUTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CITATION IN GUARDIANSHIP MATTERS

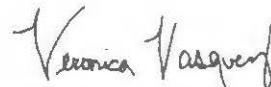
Pursuant to an administrative order issued on April 9th, 2021 by Judge Guy Herman, Presiding Judge of the Statutory Probate of Texas, the courts believe there is a need for an administrative order to address these matters.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that effective immediately, the courts shall adopt the attached administrative orders 2021-01, unless alternative service has been requested and granted pursuant to an applicable statutory provision.

SIGNED April 9, 2021.



Judge Oscar Kazen,
Presiding Judge
Bexar County Probate Court No. 1



Judge Veronica Vasquez,
Presiding Judge
Bexar County Probate Court No. 2

**Presiding State Statutory Probate Judge
Administrative Order 2021-1**

Pursuant to Government Code § 25.0022(c), the undersigned, as Presiding Statutory Probate Judge, finds that the Texas Supreme Court recently granted review of *In re the Guardianship of James F. Fairley* to determine whether personal in-state service of a guardianship application on a proposed ward by private process server is effective. The undersigned further finds that in light of the Supreme Court's decision to review this issue, it is necessary during the pendency of the Supreme Court's review that all personal in-state service of a guardianship application on a proposed ward be done by the sheriff or constable as required under Texas Estates Code § 1051.051(b)(1).

It is therefore **ORDERED** that personal in-state service of a guardianship application on a proposed ward shall be done by the sheriff or constable pursuant to Estates Code § 1051.051(b)(1) until the issue of whether such service by private process server is effective is resolved by the Texas Supreme Court in *In re the Guardianship of James F. Fairley*.

Costs, if any, for this filing are waived.

Signed on the 9th day of April, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy Herman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Guy Herman, Presiding Judge
Statutory Probate Courts of Texas