

<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
CONSERVATORSHIP OF:	
<b>ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL FOR CONSERVATEE</b>	CASE NUMBER:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed as counsel for the proposed conservatee or conservatee in the above-captioned matter to represent him or her as described in Local Rule 1714(h)(2).

In particular, counsel is directed to address the matters identified in Attachment 1.

The court directs that a written report be submitted on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The court appoints legal counsel based on the following:

a.  Petitioner is seeking dementia powers over the proposed conservatee. (Prob. Code, § 2356.5.)

b.  The court determines that proposed conservatee or conservatee is not otherwise represented by counsel and that the appointment would be helpful to the resolution of the matter or is necessary to protect his or her interests. (Prob. Code, § 1470, subd. (a).)

c.  The proposed conservatee or conservatee is unable to retain legal counsel and requests the appointment of counsel to assist in one of the following proceedings:

- A proceeding to establish a conservatorship or to appoint a conservator;
- A proceeding to terminate a conservatorship;
- A proceeding to remove the conservator;
- A proceeding for a court order affecting the legal capacity of conservatee; or
- A proceeding to obtain an order authorizing removal of a temporary conservatee from the temporary conservatee's place of residence. (Prob. Code, § 1471.)

d.  Based on information contained in the court investigator's report or obtained from another source, the court determines that the appointment would be helpful to the resolution of the matter or is necessary to protect the interests of the conservatee or proposed conservatee. (Prob. Code, § 1471, subd. (b).)

e.  Petitioner seeks to establish a limited conservatorship. (Prob. Code, § 1471, subd. (c).)

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3. All counsel involved in the conservatorship proceeding are ordered to “meet and confer” in person or by telephone within 48 hours of the appointment. (Local Rule 1714 (h).)
4. The appointment is effective until the court has discharged appointed counsel.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge of the Superior Court