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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MADISON

In the Matter of the Guardianship and  
Conservatorship of:

JOSHUA "JJ" VALLOW,  
Dob: 05/25/12,

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EX PARTE PETITION FOR TEMPORARY  
AND EMERGENCY APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS

PETITIONERS ETHEL K. VALLOW WOODCOCK AND LARRY WOODCOCK STATE  
AND REPRESENT TO THE COURT THAT:

1. Petitioners Ethel K. Vallow Woodcock, biological grandmother and Larry Woodcock, legal grandfather, are interested in the care, custody, control, estate, affairs and welfare of Joshua "JJ" Vallow, (herein the "subject").
2. The Subject is seven (7) years old, and his residence is currently unknown, however, his last known address was 565 Pioneer Dr. Apt 175, in Rexburg, Madison County, Idaho.
3. The Petitioners, residing at P.O. Box 1446, Lake Charles, LA 70602, are the biological grandmother and legal grandfather of the Subject.
4. The Subject has been residing in the city of Rexburg, Idaho, attending school, and involved with the community there, but has disappeared and the subject of a return is under search for his whereabouts.
5. However, the Subject cannot:
  - a. Due to his age and mental capacity (mildly autistic) is in need of care, custody, and contact where he is located.

- b. Further he is unable to, because of age and medical capacity, to support and care for himself and is in need of a Conservator.
6. There is no testamentary appointment of a guardian and there is no person with priority over Petitioners for appointment.
  7. Facts regarding nomination of the Petitioner: the Subject is seven (7) years old, and the Petitioners are willing to give 100% assistance to the Subject.
  8. Venue is proper in this proceeding in this county because the Subject resides in this county.
  9. The appointment of Petitioners are in the best interests and welfare of the Subject because the Petitioners has been with the Subject growing up and have been in contact with him since birth. The Petitioners have a Grand Parent/Grand Child relationship. In addition, Mother Lori Vallow has been neglecting the minor child and has admitted multiple times that she has not been around the minor child for (4) months. Currently, the Rexburg Police Department has issued a demand that Lori Vallow produce or bring the minor to the Rexburg Police Station on January 30th, 2020. It is known that the Minor Child has been missing since September 2019. The Mother is and has been uncooperative with the Police. She has lied to the Police on the whereabouts of the Minor Child. It is believed that the Minor Child is in danger while being in the care of mother as she is emotionally and mentally unstable. *Attached is a Temporary order that was filed by J.J. 's Father in Arizona before he was killed by Lori and her brother Alex.* This temporary order describes and outlines Lori's mental and emotional instability earlier this year. Lori Vallow has been demanded by the Rexburg police to produce the Minor Child to them. It is in the best interests if this order was granted so that it can be served on Lori Vallow at the time she produces J.J. to the Rexburg Police and so that J.J. can be reunited with his grandparents instead of placed in foster care.
  10. Appointment of a conservator is necessary because funds are needed for their support and education, and that protection is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds.
  11. Ethel K. Vallow Woodcock and Larry Woodcock, the persons whose appointment as Conservator is sought, resides at P.O. Box 1446, Lake Charles, LA 70602, and are

qualified to act as such and have priority under IDAHO CODE § 15-5-310 because they are the biological and legal grandparents of the subject.

12. The status under which such persons seek appointment as Conservators is as a Grandparents of the subject. Petitioner has been involved with the Subject for more than six months prior to filing of the Petition.
13. Notice of appointment of a temporary guardian and conservator is **required to** be given pursuant to IDAHO CODE § 15-5-310. Those receiving notice have the right to object and request an immediate hearing. The following persons shall receive notice:

NAME & ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT

Lori Vallow  
565 Pioneer Dr. Apt 175  
Rexburg, ID. 83440

Biological Mother

14. Petitioners requests that the Court issue an immediate order appointing Petitioners as the Subject's temporary Guardians and Conservators.
15. A *Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator* is filed contemporaneously with this Petition.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER REQUEST THAT:

1. The Court appoints the Petitioners, Ethel K. Vallow Woodcock and Larry Woodcock as temporary Guardians and Conservators of Joshua "JJ" Vallow, for a period not to exceed six months.
2. The Court appoints Kevin Homer as Guardian Ad Litem for the Subject.
3. Notice be given as required by law.
4. For such other relief as the Court deems just and fair under the premises.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2020.

MAY, RAMMELL & WELLS, CHTD  
*Attorney for Petitioners*

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KYLE R. MAY

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_)

:SS

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

Larry Woodcock, being sworn, says that the facts set forth in the foregoing *Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator* are true, accurate and complete to the best of Petitioner's knowledge and belief.


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LARRY WOODCOCK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2020.


\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF Louisiana  
:SS  
County of Calcasieu

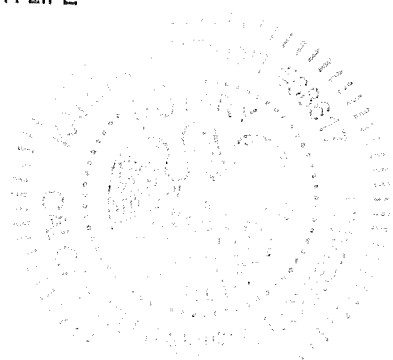
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LARRY WOODCOCK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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NAME: Richard B. Bessant  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR Louisiana  
Residing at: Lake Charles, LA

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_)

:SS

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

Ethel K. Vallow Woodcock, being sworn, says that the facts set forth in the foregoing *Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator* are true, accurate and complete to the best of Petitioner's knowledge and belief.

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ETHEL K. VALLOW WOODCOCK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_ day of January, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF Louisiana

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County of Orleans

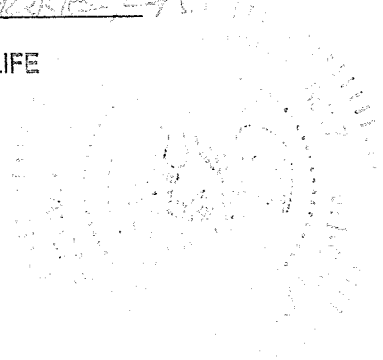
Ethel K. Vallow Woodcock, being sworn, says that the facts set forth in the foregoing *Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator* are true, accurate and complete to the best of Petitioner's knowledge and belief.

*Ethel K. Vallow Woodcock*  
ETHEL K. VALLOW WOODCOCK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17 day of January, 2020.

*Kelly B. Dumas*  
NAME: *Kelly B. Dumas*  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR Louisiana  
Residing at: *Lake Charles, LA*

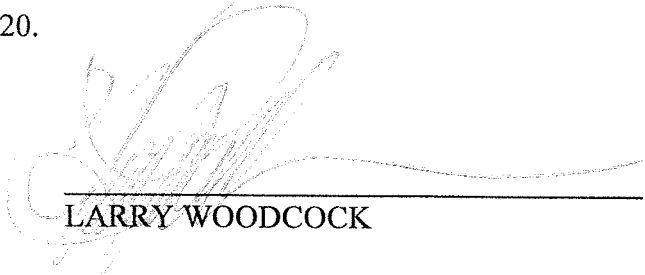
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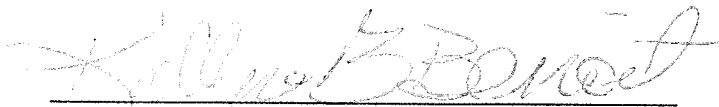




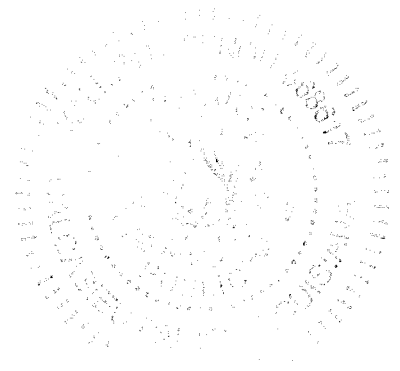
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LARRY WOODCOCK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY  
GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR  
(IDAHO CODE § 15-5-208, 15-5-305 and  
15-5-413)

STATE OF                     )  
                                      :ss  
County of                     )

The Undersigned hereby accepts appointment to, and agrees to perform the duties and discharge the trust of, the office of guardian and conservator of the estates of Joshua “JJ” Vallow, and hereby submits personally to the jurisdiction of this Court in any proceeding relating to such person or the estate that may be instituted by an interested person, as defined by Idaho Uniform Probate Code.

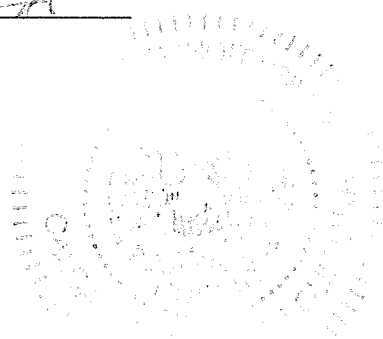
DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

Ethel K. Vallow Woodcock  
ETHEL K. VALLOW WOODCOCK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

Katherine R. Reiser  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR Louisiana  
Residing at: Lake Charles, LA

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MADISON  
MAGISTRATES DIVISION**

IN THE INTEREST OF:	)	
	)	
TYLEE ASHLYN RYAN, DOB: 09/24/2002	)	Case No. : CV33-20-0045
	)	
JOSHUA JAXSON VALLOW, DOB: 05/25/2012.	)	ORDER ON PETITION UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT
	)	
Children Under the Age of Eighteen Years.	)	
	)	

This case having come before the court on the State's Petition Under the Child Protective Act and for good cause shown, it is hereby ordered as follows:

A. The above-captioned children shall be placed in shelter care in the custody of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare if and when they are located, and a shelter care shall be held within 48 hours after placement of the children in shelter care, excluding weekends and holidays.

B. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare shall conduct an investigation into the health, safety and welfare of the minor children, and provide the resulting report to the court within 15 days from the issuance of this order.

C. Lori Vallow shall physically produce the minor children to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare within five (5) days of the service of this order. Specifically, Lori Vallow must turn over the children to the office of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare located at 333 Walker Drive, Rexburg, Idaho 83440, or at the Rexburg, Idaho Police Department, located at 25 East Main Street, Rexburg, Idaho 83440.

D. Upon the children being placed in shelter care, the court will appoint a guardian ad litem for the children, an attorney for the guardian ad litem, and an attorney for the children, pursuant to Idaho Code §16-1614.

E. A violation of this order may subject Lori Vallow to criminal and civil contempt of court.

Signed: 1/16/2020 04:07 PM

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2020.

*Fawn Ellis*

Magistrate Judge

**NOTICE OF ENTRY**

Signed: 1/16/2020 04:09 PM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing ORDER was this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2020, mailed, emailed, or hand delivered to the following parties:

Rob H. Wood  
[rwood@co.madison.id.us](mailto:rwood@co.madison.id.us)

KIM H. MUIR

By *Angie Wood*  
Deputy