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## APPENDIX A

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**Case No. 17 P 151**

**[Filed: May 30, 2017]**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF (Alleged  
Disabled Person):

Name: **JOHN W McDONALD, III**

Address: **14171 Lavender Street**

City, State, Zip: **Huntley, Illinois 60142**

Date of Birth: **June 6, 1963**

**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN FOR  
ALLEGED DISABLED PERSON**

On the verified petition of **SHAWN McDONALD** for an adjudication of disability and the appointment of a  Temporary  Limited  Plenary guardian of the estate;  Temporary  Limited or  Plenary guardian of the person;  Limited or  Plenary guardian of the person and estate of the above named disabled person, and the Court having heard the evidence presented, finds:

1. That the respondent is a disabled person 18 years or older who:

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- is totally without capacity as specified in 755 ILCS 5/11a-3;
- lacks some but not all of the capacity as specified in 755 ILCS 5/11a-3;

2. The factual basis for the finding of the Court is as follows:

**Respondent suffers from bi-polar disorder and drug/alcohol addiction.**

3. And the Court having found that the appointment of a guardian is necessary for the protection of the disabled person, his/her estate, or both;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Name: **Shawn McDonald** Address: **36W651 Hickory Hollow Drive, West Dundee, IL 60118** is appointed  Temporary  Limited  Plenary guardian of the estate;  Temporary  Limited or  Plenary guardian of the person;  Limited or  Plenary guardian of the person and estate of said disabled person.
2. The limits of the duties and powers of the guardian herein appointed are:  
**None**
3. Appropriate Letters of Guardianship be issued in accordance with the provisions of this Order.
4. A verified inventory shall be filed within sixty (60) days.
5. A  Corporate Bond  Bond with Sureties Waived  Individuals as Surety required of

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guardian is ordered in the amount of  
**\$2,500.00.**

6. This matter is continued to **July 24, 2017** at **10:30 am.** for filing of inventory or current report and account. This can be done by mail two (2) weeks prior to due date.

Prepared by:

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Date Entered: **5-30-17**

/s/ [Illegible]  
Judge

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## APPENDIX B

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**Case No. 17 P 151**

**[Filed: April 18, 2017]**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
  )  
JOHN McDONALD,                    )  
  )  
an alleged disabled person        )  
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**REPORT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

NOW COMES the Guardian Ad Litem, Fred J. Beer, and for his report to the Court states as follows:

1. On March 7, 2017, I was appointed by the order of Court as the Guardian Ad Litem in this matter.
2. On March 7, 2017, I received an Attorney Gabrielle A. Gosselin fax memo, the order appointing me as GAL, Petition, and Physician's Reports and a phone call from Attorney Gosselin. I reviewed the documents.
3. On March 16, 2017, I sent and received emails from Attorney Gosselin and received a phone call from her. She indicated that John McDonald III is a

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neurologist that suffers from bipolar disorder and alcoholism/drug addiction. He had not practiced medicine in about 4 years. He was the neurologist for Christopher Reeve and provided him novel rehabilitation therapy for his injuries and paralysis before he died. He had spent approximately \$600,000 over the past 3 years and his family was concerned with his mental condition and wanted him to undergo rehabilitation. His brother, Shawn McDonald, was in control of his bank accounts and was providing him enough money to get by. His funds were depleting and he had about \$170,000.00 left in his bank account. He made foolish purchases such as a \$15,000 necklace that he gave to a female stranger. He had been in rehabilitation on three previous occasions. He previously lived on the street in California and Chicago when he was not in rehabilitation. His primary care physician completed a report indicating he needs inpatient psychiatric treatment to control his Bipolar I Disorder and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Disorder. John was living with his retired parents in Huntley, Illinois.

4. On March 19, 2017, March 21, 2017, and April 6-8, 12, 17, 2017, I spoke to Shawn on the phone. He confirmed that he managed John's accounts, paid his bills, and provided him money from his retirement account. John previously attempted suicide two times when he was severely depressed. He previously did well in rehabilitation. After he was discharged or asked to leave the prior rehabilitation programs, his mental condition worsened and he began spending his money recklessly. He spent over \$600,000 over the last 3 years. For example, he purchased an expensive necklace and designer dress for women he did not

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know. When he was not in rehabilitation, he would get into trouble and drink alcohol. He previously was addicted to Vicodin and cocaine. He was trying to find a woman with a lot of money to take care of him. He has put false information on Facebook indicating he is employed as a medical consultant and lives in downtown Chicago. He has told two women that he dated this false story. He lost his driver's license two times and his laptop computer. Shawn will prepare a timeline regarding events and issues of concern relating to John's life. Shawn is willing and able to act as his guardian of his person and estate. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is the timeline.

5. On March 29, 2017, I spoke to John's sister, Heather Ladue, on the phone. She was aware of the guardianship proceedings relating to John and she had no objection to Shawn acting as John's guardian. It was a hard decision for their family. John was out of control and his condition was made 100 times worse with drinking alcohol the past 5 years. His manic state of mind episodes were getting worse and lasting longer. His depression was severe. He was going through a lot of money in a short period of time. He needs help. Earlier in the week, John was drunk at their parents' home in Huntley and he got into an argument with his father, John W. McDonald II, and told him to, "Fuck off!" He also left the home in the middle of the night and left the front door unlocked. Shawn and John's other brother, Brett McDonald, were more involved interacting with John than Heather. She declined to act as John's guardian.

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6. On March 29, 2017, I spoke to Brett on the phone. He was 100% sure that a guardianship was needed for John. He was in rehab three times in Atlanta, Florida, and California. He spent his money recklessly. He did well in rehab because his medication was properly managed. He attempted suicide twice. First, he took 30 pills of Advil or Tylenol with vodka. Second, he took 4 sleeping pills instead of the normal dosage of 1 pill. He is a king manipulator. He lived as a homeless person in Chicago. He generally was not violent, but on one occasion he was at a hospital in Chicago and got upset and had to be restrained by 5 orderlies. He also took a swing a Brett on one occasion when Brett opposed and confronted him on his lifestyle and bad choices. He was driving their family crazy. His father was stressed out. His mother has dementia. He had no objection to Shawn acting as his guardian. He declined to act as the guardian.

7. On April 6, 2017, I spoke to John's father. He stated John was still living with him and his mother. He lived with them on and off since the summer of 2015. The previous night, he rented a limo for a date. He confirmed the recent argument he had with John and that he left the front door unlocked when he left in the middle of the night. He would get "wasted" or intoxicated as a binge drinker. He left empty bottles of vodka around their home. He went through three treatment programs, but he was too smart for his own good. He stopped practicing medicine 3 years ago. He has not paid his medical bills and has not filed tax returns for years. His father's plate was full. He was taking care of his wife and John's mother, Brenda. Shawn and Brett were handling and dealing with John.

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His correct name is John W. McDonald III. John's father's name is John W. McDonald II. He did not object to Shawn acting as the guardian. He declined to act as the guardian.

8. On April 6, 2017, I spoke to John on the phone. He was aware of the petition for guardianship. He admitted that he was manic depressive. He agreed that a guardian was appropriate for him and what his family was doing for him was good, but he did not want Shawn or any family member to be his guardian. He did not want to burden his family with his issues. He preferred that his long time friend, Patrick Rummerfield, be his guardian. Patrick lives in St. Louis, MO. John was not available to attend his guardianship hearing on April 18, 2017 or for a meeting with me on April 11, 2017 because he had a court hearing and plans with his friends. I told him that it was important for me to meet him and for him to attend the guardianship hearing. He said he could meet on any other days.

9. Thereafter on April 6, 2016, I spoke to Shawn, Brett, and Heather on a conference phone call. They indicated that John was stonewalling and trying to avoid the guardianship meeting and hearing. They would talk to him to make sure he could attend a meeting with me.

10. On April 11, 2017, I met with John and delivered a my letter to John and a copy of the Notice of Rights as Respondent, Petition, Order appointing me as GAL, the Physician's Report, and a copy of this court's March 22, 2016 order re-scheduling the guardianship hearing to April 18, 2017. A copy of this

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letter and Notice of Rights are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

11. On April 11, 2017, I met with John III, John II (his father), Brenda, (his mother), Shawn, Heather, and Brett at the parents' home at 14171 Lavender Street, Huntley, Illinois. The home is in the Del Web retirement community. The home is a 2 bedroom home that is clean, orderly, and well furnished. John III slept in the second bedroom and had his clothes and belongings in the bedroom. John was wearing a suit and a white dress shirt without a tie. Overall, he appeared to be well groomed, in good physical condition, and able to walk and move about without any problems. I told him I was the court appointed attorney that came to his current residence to talk to him. He was aware and consented to Shawn having control of his bank account. This occurred when he was in rehab in Florida. Shawn has been helpful and his "savior" in both managing his finances and assisting him with relationships. He had confidence in his ability to handle his financial affairs, but stated he owed him money. I explained that if Shawn became his guardian, he would need to submit annual accountings of his assets, liabilities, income, and expenses to the court for approval. John stated he that a guardianship for him was appropriate, but he objected to any of his funds being used to establish the guardianship. If a guardian was going to be appointed, he did not want a family member to be his guardian. He wanted his long time best friend, Pat Rummerfield of St. Louis, Missouri to be his guardian. Later during our meeting, John objected to a guardian. Then we met outside the home before I left and he stated he thought a guardian was

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appropriate, but he wanted to choose the guardian. John claimed that he was running a medical consulting company to do knee restoration, but admitted he did not earn any income for years. During our meeting, John took a break to go outside to smoke a cigarette. Shawn and Brett suspected that he was under the influence of alcohol. John brought a water bottle with him to the meeting, but left it on the table when he went outside to smoke. Shawn and Brett opened his bottle of water and could smell and taste vodka in the bottle. When John returned, they confronted him with the fact that there was vodka in his water bottle and John did not deny the same. In regard to the other family members at the meeting, I explained to John that it was obvious that his family loved him and was concerned about him and attended the meeting regarding their concerns. The other family members agreed that Shawn should be the guardian. John II stated that the entire family is going through hell. Heather stated that she wanted him to know that his family loves him. Brett was concerned about his drinking and substance abuse. Shawn stated that a family member needed to be the guardian to hold John accountable. The guardianship was about gaining access to be able to help John. In observing John's interaction with his family members, he is somewhat verbally combative with them, but overall they are civil to each other and get along.

12. On April 12, 2012, Shawn called me and stated that he owed John \$1,500.00 in connection to the balance due on his purchase of John's Harley Davidson motorcycle in June 2016. He purchased the motorcycle so John could have money to live on when he lived in

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California. He previously deposited \$250.00 into his bank account and gave him \$250.00 in cash. On April 12, 2017, he was depositing \$1,000.00 into John's account to pay off the loan balance. He stated that he was drunk during our meeting and that he was drinking alcohol since about 2:30 pm in the afternoon prior to the meeting. He talked to John about being his guardian and explained his goals are to 1) control his alcohol drinking and drug addiction and 2) maintain stability of his bipolar condition through proper medication.

13. The March 6, 2017 Physician's Report of Dr. Roman Gonzales, M.D. indicates that John has Bipolar I Disorder with manic and depressive episodes due to poor treatment compliance which by its own nature impairs his ability to make reasonable and safe decisions. He also has Alcohol Use Disorder (Severe). He has been a participant in multiple inpatient treatments, all have not been helpful to him long term. His last inpatient treatment ended in the first week of March 2017 due to his binge drinking. Due to his lack of compliance with treatment, he is at a high risk of being hurt by others due to his behavior or to hurt himself besides not being able to manage his financial affairs. He needs inpatient psychiatric treatment to completely control his Bipolar I Disorder and then start to treat his Substance Abuse Disorder. He has proven multiple times that he has been unable to do it alone or in an outpatient program. He needs supervision and support at the same time.

14. The nature and extent of John's general intellectual and physical functioning is that he is

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physically able to function, but he is dependent on the assistance of others to help and assist him in making health and financial decisions.

15. The nature and extent of John's understanding and capacity to respond to make responsible decisions concerning his person is that he appears to be able to listen, understand, speak, and communicate intelligently. However, he appears to be impaired in his ability to treat and control his Bipolar I and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Disorder and has difficulty caring for himself and making decisions on a long term consistent basis.

16. In regard to John's ability to manage his estate and his financial affairs, he has spent his assets/funds recklessly and he currently is not earning any income. Shawn is managing his financial affairs. Therefore, he appears to need assistance to manage his financial affairs.

17. The living arrangement of residing with his parents is appropriate since he is not paying any rent, but still has a place to live as least in the short term. However, he needs to treat and control his disorders so that he can eventually manage his financial, living, and health care affairs.

18. The impact of John's current condition upon his functioning in the basic activities of daily living and the important decisions faced by he or normally faced by adult members of his community indicate that he needs assistance with his personal care and financial decisions.

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19. Based on my investigation and observations, I have no reason to disagree with the opinions stated in the Physician's Report that John is unable to care for himself or make his own medical or financial decisions due to his untreated and uncontrolled Bipolar I and Alcohol/Substance Abuse disorders. Due to his current psychiatric condition, it is in his best interests to have a guardian of his person and estate. Therefore, I recommend that it is in the best interests of John that a guardian of his person and estate be appointed. Although it would better for John to be present at a hearing, I do not think it is necessary for John to be present at the hearing to appoint a guardian. My letter to John and the attached Notice of Rights as Respondent advised him that he had the right to be present at the hearing and he stated he understood his rights.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
FRED J. BEER LAW OFFICES

/s/ Fred J. Beer  
Fred J. Beer – Guardian Ad Litem

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April 11, 2017

Dr. John W. McDonald III  
14171 Lavender Street  
Huntley, IL 60142

Re: In the Matter of the Estate of John McDonal  
(Alleged Disabled Person)  
Petition for Appointment of Guardian for  
Disabled Person  
Kane County Case No. 17 P 151

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Your brother, Shawn, has filed a Petition in the Circuit Court of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Kane County, Illinois, alleging you are a disabled adult and requesting that a guardian be appointed for your person and estate. I have enclosed a copy of the Petition for your review. The court has appointed me to meet and speak with you about this Petition and to report back to it my findings in this matter. When a

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petition is filed seeking to have a guardian appointed by the court on your behalf as an alleged disabled person, you have certain rights. These rights include, but are not limited to, your right to be represented by an attorney, to demand a jury to hear your case, to be present at the court hearing and to present evidence to the court on your behalf, as well as to confront and cross-examine any witnesses at any hearing. I have attached a copy of the Petition for Plenary Guardianship, Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem, the Dr. Ramon Gonzales, M.D. - Physician's Report, Order scheduling a hearing on your case for April 18, 2017 at 10:30 am, and Notice of Your Rights as Respondent to this letter, which outlines all of your rights in this matter. Please read it carefully and contact me if you have any questions.

I am meeting with you today to discuss the guardianship petition which is set for hearing on April 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in courtroom 110 of the Kane County Courthouse located at 100 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Geneva, Illinois. You have a right to be present in court on this date. Please feel free to call me at any time prior to this court date if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Fred J. Beer  
Fred J. Beer, for  
FRED J. BEER LAW OFFICES

Enclosures

**NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHTS AS RESPONDENT**

You have been named as a respondent in an guardianship petition asking that you be declared a disabled person. If the court grants the petition, a guardian will be appointed for you. A copy of the guardianship petition is attached for your convenience.

The date and time of the hearing is shown on the first page.

The place where the hearing will occur is Room 110, Kane County Courthouse, 100 South Third Street, Geneva, Illinois.

The Judge's name is Judge - presiding, or other judge presiding, and the telephone number is (630) 232-3400.

If a guardian is appointed for you, the guardian may be given the right to make all important personal decisions for you, such as where you may live, what medical treatment you may receive, what places you may visit, and who may visit you. A guardian may also be given the right to control and manage your money and other property, including your home, if you own one. You may lose the right to make these decisions for yourself.

**You have the following rights:**

1. You have the right to be present at the court hearing.

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2. You have the right to be represented by a lawyer, either one that you retain, or one appointed by the judge.
3. You have the right to ask for a jury of 6 persons to hear your case.
4. You have the right to present evidence to the court and to confront and cross-examine witnesses.
5. You have the right to ask the Judge to appoint an independent expert to examine you and give an opinion about your need for a guardian.
6. You have the right to ask that the court hearing be closed to the public.
7. You have the right to tell the court whom you prefer to have for your guardian.

You do not have to attend the court hearing if you do not want to be there. If you do not attend, the judge may appoint a guardian if the judge finds that a guardian would be of benefit to you. The hearing will not be postponed or cancelled if you do not attend.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND THE HEARING IF YOU DO NOT WANT A GUARDIAN OR IF YOU WANT SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PERSON NAMED IN THE GUARDIANSHIP PETITION TO BE YOUR GUARDIAN. IF YOU DO NOT WANT A GUARDIAN OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PROBLEMS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR COME TO COURT AND TELL THE JUDGE.

Service of summons and the petition may be made by a private person 18 years of age or over who is not a party to the action.

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Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by the petitioner by mail or in person to those persons, including the proposed guardian, whose names and addresses appear in the petition and who do not waive notice, **not less than 14 days before the hearing.**

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Roundcube Webmail :: John's Timeline

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roundcube

Subject **John's Timeline**

From Shawn McDonald <ibd222@dls.net>

To Fred Beer <fred@fredbeerlaw.com>

Cc <bmc当地@jackleecconstruction.com>, Heather LaDue <hllbdl@yahoo.com>, Brenda & John McDonald <bkjwmcd@comcast.net>

Date 2017-04-17 12:03

- John's Timeline.docx (~203 KB)

Hello Fred,

Sorry for the delay. This timeline is not perfect as it has been a major undertaking to assemble all the history timeline. The timeline is snapshot rather than the entirety of John history timeline. My family and I have reviewed this together and all agree with what the information included in the timeline. Please call or email with any questions or comments.

Shawn McDonald

847-542-8422

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John has been bi-polar since teen years. He for many years was able to live in a+ 1 or +2 Hypomanic side without ever having issue with the depression side of bipolar. Knowing what the family knows now, that explains a lot of John's crazy things that he has done like getting kicked out of high school for selling drugs in school. He was neck and neck with one other person to be the salutatorian for his graduating class but had to finish his high school through the local junior college. Before that as a junior he was arrested driving down the wrong way of a 4 lane highway with his girl friend very early the next morning after prom. His father had to bail him out of jail. When the dad picked up the car at impound, he found a lunch bag full of marijuana that the police didn't find. The family has over the years referred to John as book smart but no common sense.

The suspension from high school would be a very traumatic experience for any average person but for John it didn't outwardly seem to phase him. This experience though germinated a seed in side John that is something that permeates and has helped destroy his career, his life. John's way of dealing with highly emotional, traumatic experiences in his life is to run from them. He ran from his home town and poured his life into college, rarely returning to the family or his home town. Academically, John excelled but he struggled with interpersonal relationships. His long time girlfriend who was the one in the car when he was arrested in high school, finally ended her relationship with John because he couldn't give her what she needed, himself faithfully. He routinely had relationships with other women and she was moving

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on. This hurt John deeply but outwardly he didn't show it.

During high school John seemed to develop a addictive personality. He started experimenting with old drugs stored up in the parents closet and readily available drugs like marijuana and alcohol. He had the discipline to control when he went out of control. He studied hard but played hard.

In college John started to use cocaine and as he got older his use became greater and greater. In the early mid 90s John was still at med school(U ofM) when he met another med student with whom he became engaged. He was involved in a car accident (rollover) late one night with her when he was returning from visiting with relatives in Michigan and he had been drinking. He sustained a back injury and was prescribed Vicodin. He developed an addiction that lasted until 2008 when his family did an intervention due to his out of control behaviors. The intervention worked and he went to Willing Way for 30 days. At this time the family did not have a definitive medical diagnosis for bi-polar but his life was really starting to unravel personally and professionally and they felt there was an underlying driving force for John's behaviors(book smart but no common sense). Before the intervention John would have his fiance Cristina a doctor also; write prescriptions for Vicodin to feed his 15 pill a day needs. To John Vicodin was speed and it made all of his pain go away. The more emotional trauma the more Vicodin, alcohol, cocaine and other woman.

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In the early 2000s John started to have episodes of the depression side of bi-polar and it seemed to culminate at the same time that John's life was seriously starting to spin out of control. John could no longer run fast enough from himself and on top of that, traumatic things in his professional life were fueling John's bi-polar and self medication to try and deaden the pain/trauma. This depression side of bi-polar was debilitating for John. He couldn't think, he couldn't function. As time moved on these swings became more and more pervasive and destructive. Since the family intervention(2008) John stayed off the Vicodin but returned to alcohol and sometimes cocaine to kill the pain and when he was in the depression side, he started to drink around the clock and went through detox on his own multiple times. He tried short stays at treatment centers to try and get clean.

but he was only treating the symptoms. John was, diagnosed with bi-polar by two different doctors in Baltimore but he kept it secret to the family and his other doctors. John quickly developed a dislike for the word bi-polar as it seemed to John that if he was bi-polar his brain was broken. John ran from this word like anything else traumatic in his life and he continued to self medicate and micro manage his doctors.

Since teen years John became increasingly controlling and manipulative of people, information and situations. John would lie, cheat or steal to have the higher ground and win. Today, John employs these tools of his as necessary to get what John wants. The problem is that the addiction and more importantly the bi-polar

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has consumed him. This makes John dangerous to himself and others. As now, he is desperate, on the run and he has burnt all his bridges with the people that know and care for him most.

In the last 3 years since February of 2014 John has not worked and can't mentally facilitate working. He has been involuntarily committed to a Psyche ward in Pittsburgh for 30 days, has a order of protection against him in Pittsburgh from his ex girlfriend (Samra). He has spent over \$500,000 frivalously. He was involuntarily committed to a Psyche ward in Chicago November of 2014. In February of 2015 he went to the Florida Recovery Center in Gainesville for 120 days. When he got out he returned to his family and parents in the Chicago area. That summer John started to use alcohol and Vicodin again in very alarming and more dr.structive ways. Things were much more extreme this time. John attempted suicide twice in the late November and early December. The frrst time was with 60 500 mg of Tylenol and the second time it was with a severe overdose of Lorazepam. Both times he was found in time.

In January of this year he was taken to Oceanfront Recovery in Laguna Beach this time to focus more on the Psyche side more to deal with his depression with mood disorder as he like to refer to it. He still hates the word Bi-Polar. He did really well and graduated through the programs to sober living. He stopped taking the mood stabilizer as he managed the doctors as he seemed fit. Once John had a taste of come and go as he pleased, he started on line dating, which lead to drinking and he eventually was busted at his sober

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living house. He had a choice to either start the program from the beginning or leave the program. John left the program and stated that he will never do any program again. His only therapy is to be happy. He stated that if he does what ever is necessary to be happy than he will survive. Since that time he's been awol and homeless. He bought a \$30,000 diamond pendant necklace at the Montage Resort as he and his friend were about to be forcefully removed from the property due to John's behavior. He then proceeded to give a young hostess of a restaurant at another resort in Laguna beach the diamond pendant necklace. He had never met this girl before. It has since been recovered by John's family. He has been in jail twice, arrested for DUI and another time for criminal trespassing, totaled his car, ran his credit card up to it's credit limit of \$72,000, spent his entire retirement annuity.

2/14 John leaves his fiancé and Kennedy Krieger/John's Hopkins job. He says he needs a medical leave of absence to deal with ongoing addiction/mental health issues.

8/14 John walks away from his position at Kennedy Krieger/John's Hopkins

9/6/14 Shawn goes out to Pittsburgh to rescue John from Samra(girlfriend)

9/9/14 John admitted to Harborview Rehab Chicago for detox after rescue from Samra(there for 4 days)

9/23/14 John goes back to Pittsburgh to try things again with Samra

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10/28/14 John is arrested in Pittsburgh for drunk and disorderly, simple battery (Samra). Samra has Files order of protection against John

10/30/14 John drives his car to bill Wards, drives to Clark Lake and stays with Shirley(uncle Woodie's wife)  
Drinking constantly

11/3/14 Dad, Heather, Shawn, go down to Chicago(Brett's house) to try to find John who has been out of control drinking and is very manic(+4 behavior). The family catches up with John after midnight and is very agitated and yelling and very demonstrative. The family calls the police. John takes off and running and Shawn chases him for over 40 minutes through alleys, streets and back yards in Lincoln square area. The police finally catch up with John and arrest him. John is involuntarily admitted to the Psych ward at hospital.

11/6/14 Family meeting at hospital

11/8/14 John released from hospital - as a part of the release agreement John had to create a treatment strategy. He doesn't follow it at all.

11/15/14 John packs his bag and leaves the parents house with his car. John goes to Chicago to stay at a hotel.

11/20/14 Searching for John in Chicago again

11/27/14 Thanksgiving at Brett's - John was supposed to go back with the parents at the end. John stays behind at Brett's & walks away from Brett's after the rest of the family went home. John is MIA

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11/27 to 11/30/14 John stays at 4 star hotels and spends \$56,000 in 3 days. John is arrested, buys a \$17,000 necklace with his credit card and gives it to a young girl that he has never met before as she is just admiring the jewelry at the counter. John buys a bunch of very expensive items at Barney's and manager of the Frog bar states that he is freaking other patrons out because he is giving these items away to strangers. One item he gives away is a red designer dress(\$800). John is arrested outside restaurant.

11/30/14 Brett finds John as John has lost his car keys, his credit cards and license due to his drinking/black outs. John was about to be arrested again by the police.

11/30/14 John returns to parents house in Huntley late in the evening. John decides he is going to take a limo to Pittsburgh that night to attend his 12/1 court date. John uses dads credit card to pay the limo driver(\$1000). John brings a bunch of extra stuff in the limo to try to pawn to pay for the limo. This includes a bunch of gun ammunition and deactivated hand grenade casings.

12/2/14 John is arrested in Pittsburgh due to his extremely manic behavior. The B&B manager found the ammunition and grenades in John's hotel room which John was supposed to check out of that morning. The manager was unnerved by what John wrote in the guest book. The manager was fearful that John was going to hurt himself or someone else. John uses his dads credit card information to manically buy thousands of dollars of expensive merchandise. The police catch up with John at a bar restaurant where he is making other patrons uncomfortable as he is giving away these

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very expensive items to strangers. The manager of the restaurant calls the police and that is how the police find John. John is arrested and involuntarily admitted to University of Pittsburgh Psych ward. John spends almost 30 days in the Psych ward involuntarily.

12/2/14 John calls 911 on Samra from Psych ward to get back at her as he blamed Samra for his arrest.

12/3/14 Shawn receives a call from someone saying they found John's cell phone next to a dumpster by a service entrance to hospital. Shawn facilitates the phone be delivered to John's lawyer's office.

12/11/14 Dad, Heather & Shawn drive Shawn's van to Pittsburgh to collect John's personal belongings at Samra's house and storage lockers.

12/13/14 Samra was unhappy that the family only had \$2000 of the \$3000 settlement worked out between the lawyers and she takes a list of high value items from Johns stuff moved to the storage lockers. See attached

12/14/14 Heather and dad drive truck back to Chicago with most of John's belongings.

12/14/14 Shawn stays in Pittsburgh to work with the lawyers to get John's remaining items, meet with John at the Psych ward. to determine exactly what was missing

12/15/14 Shawn meets with Samra's lawyer to pay the remaining \$1000 of the settlement monies. In return the lawyer hands over the coin collection. All of the high value coins are not included.

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12/15/14 Shawn has to start selling John's remaining coin collection (Visar who worked with John had been holding the collection for John) to raise monies to help pay for attorney's fees and Samra's settlement cost of \$3000. Settlement was to get back all of John's possessions that Samra had at her house and in storage.

12/26/14 John is transferred to Jail for violating the protection order with Samra after he spends almost a month involuntarily in the psych ward for bi-polar(records can be supplied)).

12/31/14 Over the coarse of the week Shawn coordinates with a bail bondsmen and lawyer. Shawn drives back to Pittsburgh to pick John up from jail and meet with a bail bondsmen. Shawn drives back to Chicago area with John.

1/28/15 Shawn & John fly down to Florida for John to enter Florida Recovery Center in patient.

6/17/15 John picked up at O'hare after completing inpatient at FRC in Florida. Due to John's known behaviors/personality changes when he drinks, the family believes John was drinking on his flight home.

6/27/15 Mom & Dad drive to family cabin in Higgins Lake, Michigan. John says that he wants to go with them and he follows them in his car. Soon after they arrive at cabin John walks up to the local convenience store and buys vodka, Heather and Brett come up to cabin with their families before July 4th. During the vacation time at the cabin John continues to try and hide his drinking. His behavior ruins the families vacation.

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7/6/15 After the 4th, John is kicked out of the cabin by his father due to his out of control drinking/blackouts. The parents had plans to stay at the cabin until the fall. Heather agrees to drive John's car back to Illinois instead of with her family.

7/7/15 Once home from cabin after a couple days at Heather's house, John asks Heather to take John to the Alexian Brothers behavioral health hospital for detox.

7/? After detox John stays at Heather's house for a couple weeks, John starts going to AA meetings but he admitted later that he was still drinking.

7/? John moves into parents house while parents are at cabin for summer.

9/9/15 John finds a coach house apartment over the garage of a farm house to rent and moves into the apartment just before the parents come home. There is a family living/renting the farm house (Jeff & Amy)

9/11/15 Parents return to Sun City home in Huntley

9/15/15 John starts taking/stealing vicodin from Amy

9/?/15 John buys 5 motorcycles/dirt bikes. During this time Shawn is managing all of John's financial affairs. Shawn is very alarmed as John is spending \$20,000 to \$30,000 a month on his credit card

9/?/15 John injures his knee riding dirt bikes with his friend Bud. John goes to the hospital and gets a Vicodin prescription. John goes through the prescription in days and then starts going to immediate care facilities up and down the Randall corridor to get more prescription vicodin.

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10//?/15 John goes to Europe with Mike Pattison and Mike's wife. John flies separately and meets up with the Pattison's in Ireland. John is already drunk when the Pattisons meet up with him at the airport

10//?/15 John & the Pattisons go to Scotland and then to the Netherlands to visit John's old friend Anita. During this time John's continued drinking ruins the Pattison's vacation. While at Anita's John walks off and goes missing. John was wanting to go to Amsterdam and the red light district but everyone else knew that was the last thing John needed. They refused to go so John just left them while sight seeing walking down a street in a small town in the northeast part of the Netherlands. We need to add to this . . .

10//?/15 Shawn & Brett file a missing persons report with the Amsterdam authorities. John's backpack, ID and passport were left at Anita's house. Shawn knows John is still alive as Shawn is tracking John by his out of control spending with his credit card (Shawn is a user of John's credit card account to help manage the account and pay/facilitate John's affairs. Shawn & Brett decide that they need to cut off John's credit card by reporting Shawn's version of the card lost. This slows John down and he eventually surfaces, Anita picks him up and brings him back to her house. John stays at her house refusing to come home. After many days of talking with John, Shawn convinces John to come home. They pick up John's passport and items at the US consulate and John Flies home.

11/9/15 John back from Europe.

11/10/15 Dad takes John back to his apartment

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11/11/15 Dad takes John to Alexian Brothers at John's request for detox

11/15/15 John released from hospital and Heather brings John back to the parents house. John cannot take care of himself and stays at parents.

11/21/15 911 is called at parents. Paramedics come to house and take John to Sherman for Chest pains. John tries to get a prescription for Vicodin before he leaves. Shawn later talks with the attending ER head doctor and informs the doctor that John is once again addicted to Vicodin. The doctor explains to Shawn that the staff was already aware of this by John's repeated attempts to get scripts. They had in his record to no longer write scripts.

11/26/15 John drives his car over to his apartment late in the evening and drinks heavily

11/27/15 10:30 AM 911 called by John at his apartment. He tells them he had taken 60 500 mg tablets of Tylenol. John is taken to St Joe hospital in Elgin. After ICU John goes to Psych ward for detox.

12/3/15 John is released from hospital. Bud & Shawn bring John back to parents house

12/9/15 12:30 PM Shawn finds John at parents house unresponsive and thinks John had a stroke. Shawn calls 911 and during the paramedics assessments at the house John tells them that he took a bottle of Lorazepam pills. He attempted suicide again. John goes back to St Joe ER. John spends 3 days in the ICU due to the affects of the Lorazepam on his mind and body. He then is transferred to the Psych ward.

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12/17/15 John agrees to go to Rosecrans Mulberry Mental Health Center in Rockford.

12//?/15 John checks himself out of Rosecrans facility and has Jeff and Amy pick him up

12//?/15 Shawn spends a week researching other facilities with John trying to convince John to get back into a more specialized treatment

1/2/16 Shawn flies out to San Diego, California with John and drives him to Oceanfront Recovery

2/2/16 Conference call with dad, Brett, Heather, John and his counselor/therapist to discuss John's progress in sober living. Shawn/family expresses concern that John was hypomanic and that John was micromanaging his medical treatment. John gets doctor to take him off his mood stabilizer that helps control the plus side hypomanic of the bi-polar. Family is concerned that John is moving things along too fast.

2/5/16 John insists that he fly home from in patient for the weekend to get more clothes for entering sober living.

3/15/16 John is kicked out of Ocean Front sober living in Laguna Beach for having alcohol in the house.

3/25/16 Shawn fly's to Calif Asap after talking with Ray (personal trainer) regarding John. Ray says that John showed up at his house early morning drunk in his Ford thunderbird convertible. John tells Ray that he was going outside to smoke in his bare feet. John never comes back. John left his car keys and cell phone in Ray's house. Shawn had a planned spring break

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vacation planned with his family. Shawn returns home 3/28 with necklace.

4/21/16 Brett receives a call from brett about John asking for Brett to cover for John getting arrested for criminal trespassing at a marina near Laguna beach

4/22-6/16 John lives homeless in the Laguna Beach South LA area. John continually is calling family to pay his tabs or wire him money.

6/5/16 Shawn buys John's Harley Davidson and has the check mailed out to John so he can have some money.

6/12/16 John calls Shawn and tells Shawn that he is tired and wants to come home. Ray John's old personal trainer helps facilitate John getting to the airport.

8/5/16 Rosecrance IOP Crystal Lake - dropped out

12/22/16 John goes in patient at Rosecrance Rockford(John is in the depression side of bi-polar)

1/7/17 Family visits John for two Saturdays in a row. Based on John's behavior, the family is concerned that John is swinging to a unmanageable level of plus side hypomanic.

1/20/17 John picked up from Rosecrance Rockford and John insists that he spend 1 day at parents house getting things ready to move in the following day to sober living at Rosecrace Lakeview(Chicago). Shawn takes John shopping for clothes and toiletries for sober living.

1/21/17 Shawn drives John to Rosecrance Lakview sober living. Shawn, Brett, Heather and dad are

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concerned about John's level of hypomania. John has packed 15 sport coats, 2 bicycles, 2 guitars, and a extensive amount of items for sober living. John is at a very high level of hypomanic and irritates Shawn while driving that so much that John & Shawn get into a argument while driving. John is getting really upset that Shawn won't back down about Shawn's concerns about John's level of hypomanic. Shawn learns that just before John left in-patient, John had the psychiatrist increase his level of medication that was being used to bring John out of his depression when he first entered in-patient. Shawn is very upset as John was already clearly at a high level of hypomanic and that was the last thing John needed was to have that medication increased. John states that he is very excited to be living in downtown and that he can't wait to start dating. Shawn later finds from John's checking account that John has subscribed to 4 different dating sites by the time he enters sober living.

1/31/17 A large pottery table (bought by John) arrives at parents house and John instructs dad to ship it to Ghana, Africa. Shipping was \$500. Shawn finds out that John has an online romance with a supposed woman from Ghana and wants to marry John. Pat Rummerfield(john's long time friend) and Shawn, warns John of US warnings about romance scams from Africa.

2/3/17 John is kicked out of sober living for blatantly not following the rules. In almost 2 weeks John never graduated from the entry level status due to not following the rules. John continually came back very late from his php mental health meetings at Compass

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and would leave sober living to go to Walgreens without permission or a chaperone as was the rule.

2/3/17 John leaves all of his belongings at sober living except his backpack, laptop, toiletries and some clothes. John is told by Rosecrance sober living staff that he has to pick up all his belongings in 1 weeks time(2/10/17) or all his belongings will be donated.

2/10/17 John never picks up his belongings and Shawn has to drive down to Chicago from West Dundee and collect all of John's belongings. Rosecrance states that Shawn couldn't have picked up John's belongings earlier as he legally couldn't before the donation date. Rosecrance allowed Shawn to pick John's items up on the 10th as they could donate them to Shawn so he could save John's stuff from being lost to donation. During the 1 week since John's dismissal from sober living, John has been showing up at Brett's house(Lincoln Square) very drunk and very hypomanic.

2/3/17 John decides that he will live at hotels and continue his PHP at Compass. John's spending has been out of control and he had already purchased 2 guitars for a total price of \$16,700 that were left at Rosecrance.

2/7/17 Shawn closes John/Shawn's Bank of America checking account due to John's out of control spending after John is kicked out of Rosecrance Lakeview sober living.

2/12/17 Brett gets a call from a bartender saying that John left his phone and personal belongings at the bar. Brett goes to bar and then tracks John down. John is down the street at a Wedding dress boutique. John is

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heavily intoxicated but is having a young girl try on wedding dresses for John. John states that she is the same size as his bride to be. Brett finds out that John had also attempted to try on dresses.

2/12/17 With the help of police, Brett takes John to the ER at Swedish Covenant. The next day John gets out once he is sober and calls Brett. John had no recollection that Brett took him to the hospital with the police help. John thought the police took him there alone.

2/13/17 John shows up at Brett's house late night incoherently stumbling drunk. John tells Brett to pay the cab. John passes out within 2 minutes. Brett refuses to pay the cabbie. Cabbie calls the cops to have John arrested. Cops never showed up.

2/14/17 John leaves Brett's house very early in the morning.

2/14/17 John is arrested for dining and dashing and spends the night in jail.

2/21/17 Dad returns(ships) a designer wedding dress that was delivered to the parents house a few days earlier. Shawn instructs dad to tell the company to credit John's checking account that was closed. The account could not be closed until the negative balance is paid which is the exact amount of the dress cost (\$1,115.62).

2/23/17 John checks into Northwestern Hospital, Chicago for Pneumonia.

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2/24/17 John calls Shawn late in the day from Chicago to have Shawn pay John's cab fare. Shawn attempts to pay the fare but cannot pay with credit card over the phone. John has to leave his cell phone with the cab driver as collateral until John can pay the fare. John has been drinking all day.

2/25/17 John arrives at parents house in Huntley at 7am via cab. John can't pay for it. Dad pays the cab fare. Dad drives John down to Chicago to pay John's cab fare and retrieve John's phone.

2/28/17 John returns to Chicago as the parents are traveling to Texas and dad will not allow John to stay at the parents house while they are away.

3/1-3/7 John goes back down to live at hotels while the parents are away.

3/5/17 Shawn & Brett are concerned about John who is staying at the Days Inn, Chicago. John mentions his death to Shawn and Brett in independent conversations on the phone. John is heavily drinking. Brett calls a health check via 911. John is to be taken to hospital for evaluation/detox.

3/6/17 John is released from hospital and checks back into the Days Inn.

3/7/17 Parents return home from Texas. Dad is very exhausted from trip and facilitating for mom(Wheel chair bound).

3/7/17 The Days Inn calls Brett and says that John never checked out and left all of his stuff in his room.

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The Inn states that John is no longer welcome at the Inn and Brett goes and picks up John's possessions.

3/7/17 Brett finds John stumbling drunk at a bar near Brett's house. John returns to parents house in cab that Brett paid for.

3/9/17 Guardianship papers served to John. John tears up papers. John takes off very upset. John comes back later that evening.

3/24/17 John intercepts the refund check from the wedding dress manufacturer which is intended to be used to bring John/Shawn's checking account back to a \$0 balance so the account can be closed. Dad tells John that he can not cash that check that it is to be used to pay back the negative balance. Dad has a very stressful heated argument with John. John leaves house. Dad calls Shawn to talk to John. During that time, John asks the neighbor to take John to the store for cigarettes. Shawn calls John on his cell phone and tells John not to cash that check. John cashes the check anyway and takes a limo to Woodstock later that day to go on a date.

3/26/17 Dad wakes up at 3am and finds entry hall light on, the front door open and John drunk/passed out on his bead with his shoes still on. John tells dad that he took a cab to a local bar once the parents went to sleep. dad finds a un opened bottle of Tito's vodka on the other bed in a bag. Dad wakes John up and yells at John. John tells dad "Fuck you".

3/27/17 John is up early and defrosting a roast. John takes a cab somewhere from 9am to 10am. Dad has a "super blow up" with John, Heather is over to witness

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it. Brett is on the phone with John while John is at parents. John says very hurtful things to brett. “Fuck You’s” to Brett and dad. John leaves to Chicago with a guitar.

3/28/17 John is back at parents at 6pm.

3/29/17 John starts cooking a frozen turkey in the oven at 4am. Dad says that John is very hypomanic.

3/27/16 John behavior at the house becomes more manic and bizarre.

4/3/17 Dad finds empty Tito’s bottle under John’s bed(dad previously found another bottle with 2-1/2” of vodka left in it).

4/6/17 John pawns two guitars and Mark III Canon DSLR came with multiple lenses so he can go on a date

4/8/17 John is observed at 3:00 am at his parents house staggering drunk and on the phone with a girl. John told his dad he was going out that night to console his good friend Bud on the death of Bud’s long time friend. John took a taxi to a downtown local bar instead. Dad reiterates that John cannot stay at the house if he is drinking.

4/10/17 Dad observes John taking 2 empty liter bottles of Tito’s vodka to the recycling bin that is out at the street for pick up that day. Dad orders John to bring them back in and set them on the dresser as evidence for 4/11 meeting with Fred Beer.

4/10/17 John leaves for 10 am with no prior notice and went to Chicago for court date on 4/11. John informs family that he has dinner plans with a former patient

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in Chicago. Brett picks up John at the restaurant and brings John out to parents for the meeting with Fred Beers. John showed up at the restaurant at 2:30 pm and started drinking. When Brett picked John up, Brett could tell John was drinking. John has a water bottle on the table during the meeting with the family and Fred Beers. Both Brett and Shawn grabbed John's water bottle and tasted a strong presence of vodka in the water. This is during the meeting.

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**APPENDIX C**

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**PHYSICIAN'S REPORT**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**[Filed: March 7, 2017]**

*[See Fold-Out Exhibit]*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
KANE COUNTY, ILLINOISCase No. 7 P 151

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF (Alleged Disabled Person):

Name: JOHN McDONALDAddress: 14171 Lavender StreetCity, State, Zip: Huntley, Illinois 60142Date of Birth: June 6, 1963

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CIRCUIT COURT OF KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
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RAMON A. GONZALEZ

RAMON A. GONZALEZ PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

RAMON A. GONZALEZ, a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in the State of Illinois, submits the following report on the above alleged disabled person.

1. Describe the nature and type of respondent's disability and an assessment of how the disability impacts on the ability of the respondent to make decisions or to function independently:
  - BIPOLAR DISORDER WITH MANIC AND DEPRESSIVE EPISODES DUE TO POOR TREATMENT COMPLIANCE WHICH BY ITS OWN NATURE IMPAIRS HIS ABILITY TO MAKE REASONABLE AND SOUND DECISIONS
  - ALCOHOL USE DISORDER (SEVERE)
2. Describe the respondent's mental and physical condition and, where appropriate, describe educational condition, adaptive behavior, and social skills which have been performed within 3 months of the date of filing in this petition:
 

MAR McDONALD HAS BEEN THE PARTICIPANT OF MULTIPLE IN-PATIENT TREATMENTS IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS, ALL OF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN HELPFUL TO THE PATIENT BECAUSE THE MAIN PROBLEM (BIPOLAR) IS UNCONTROLLED. LAST EPISODE OF BINGE DRINKING FIVE WEEKS AGO MARCH 2017.
3. Your opinion as to whether guardianship is needed, the type and scope of the guardianship needed, and the reasons therefore:
 

DUE TO THE NATURE OF BIPOLAR I, (NOT WITHDRAWAL) AND THE LACK OF COMPLIANCE FROM THE PATIENT, HE IS AT A HIGH RISK OF BEING HARMED BY OTHERS DUE TO HIS BEHAVIOR, OR TO HURT HIMSELF. PATIENT NOT ABLE TO MANAGE HIS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AT THIS TIME.
4. Your recommendation as to the most suitable living arrangement and, where appropriate, treatment or habilitation plan for the respondent and the reasons therefore:
 

NEED AN IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT TO COMPLETELY CONTROL HIS BIPOLAR DISORDER AND THEN START HIS SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER. HE HAS PROVEN MULTIPLE TIMES UNABLE TO DO IT ALONE OR IN AN OUTPATIENT PROGRAM. NEED SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT AT THE SAME TIME.

Date: 3/6/17Physician's Name (please print): RAMON A. GONZALEZSignature of Physician: RAMON A. GONZALEZ

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ramon Gonzalez, M.D.

12195 Regency Parkway

Huntley, IL 60142

847-951-7800 F847-951-7801

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

This report must contain the signatures of all person(s) who performed the evaluations upon which the report is based, one of whom must be a licensed physician, and a statement of the certification, license or other credentials that qualify the evaluators who prepared this report.

1. Name: Ramon A. Gonzalez Ramon Gonzalez, M.D.  
Signature: D. S. G. 12155 Regency Parkway  
Address, City, State, Zip: Huntley, IL 60142  
Credentials: Family MEDICINE P847-951-7800 F847-951-7801

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPENDIX D**

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**CERTIFICATION OF DEATH RECORD**

**[Dated Issued: January 22, 2018]**

*[See Fold-Out Exhibit]*

## CERTIFICATION OF DEATH RECORD

## EDGAR COUNTY CLERK &amp; LOCAL REGISTRAR

PARIS, ILLINOIS

## MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

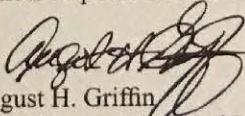
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MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CASE NUMBER 136R2017

DATE ISSUED 1/22/2018

DECEDENT'S LEGAL NAME JOHN WOOD MCDONALD III				SEX MALE	DATE OF DEATH DECEMBER 11, 2017								
COUNTY OF DEATH EDGAR		AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 54 YEARS		DATE OF BIRTH JUNE 06, 1963									
CITY OR TOWN PARIS			HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION NAME 7500 IL HWY 1										
PLACE OF DEATH OTHER PERSON'S HOME													
BIRTHPLACE ARCADIA, CA	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH MARRIED	SURVIVING SPOUSE/CIVIL UNION PARTNER'S MAIDEN NAME ELLISETTE D DUVALL	EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? NO								
RESIDENCE 9 LAKEWOOD			APT. NO.	CITY OR TOWN PARIS	INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES								
COUNTY EDGAR	STATE IL	ZIP CODE 61944	FATHER/CO-PARENT'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION JOHN W MCDONALD JR		MOTHER/CO-PARENT'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION BRENDA WHITE								
INFORMANT'S NAME ELLISETTE D MCDONALD			RELATIONSHIP WIFE	MAILING ADDRESS 9 LAKEWOOD, PARIS, IL, 61944									
METHOD OF DISPOSITION CREMATION		PLACE OF DISPOSITION WABASH VALLEY CREMATORY		LOCATION - CITY OR TOWN AND STATE ROCKVILLE, IN	DATE OF DISPOSITION DECEMBER 18, 2017								
FUNERAL HOME TEMPLETON FUNERAL HOMES, 600 EAST COURT STREET, PARIS, IL, 61944													
FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S NAME WILLIAM PETER TEMPLETON				FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER 034015186									
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NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF PERSON COMPLETING CAUSE OF DEATH F SCOTT W BARRETT, 731 E COURT STREET, PARIS, IL, 61944				PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE NUMBER									

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy from the official death record  
filed with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

  
August H. Griffin  
Edgar County Clerk and Local Registrar

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