

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

ESTATE OF
RONALD W. CALLAN, JR.,

Deceased,

No. D-2252

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

This cause came on to be heard upon the sworn Petition filed herein for a replevin of the decedent's dog, Alex, and for appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem, by Petitioner, Esther Snow Gnall; upon statement of counsel representing the Petitioner; and upon the entire record of this cause.

From all of which it appears to this Honorable Court that a Guardian Ad Litem should be appointed to review the matter of custody and care of the decedent's dog, Alex, and make a recommendation to the Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. Paul N. Royal, an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Tennessee, be and is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem in this cause.
2. The Guardian Ad Litem owes a duty to this Honorable Court to impartially investigate to determine the facts and report the facts to the Court. The Guardian Ad Litem is not an advocate for the dog, but has a duty to determine what is best for the dog's welfare.
3. The parties will ensure that the Guardian Ad Litem has unrestricted access to the Decedent's dog, Alex, and will give the Guardian Ad Litem the right to inspect the location where Alex is currently being kept and any potential locations where Alex will be sheltered. Additionally, the parties will ensure that the Guardian Ad Litem has the right to

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inspect all veterinary records and speak to any treating veterinarians of the Decedent's dog,

Alex.

The hearing is hereby set for 10th day of April, 2007 @ 10 am.



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