

SELECTED PHRASES. Below are certain findings and/or orders which can be included in an Order of appointment. A “Finding” paragraph is usually put among the numerical “findings of fact” (see separate discussion on style); an “Order” paragraph would be placed with the alphabetically numbered directives of the Court.

“57” Powers

Order: Further, the conservator is hereby authorized to exercise all the powers set forth in § 64.1-57 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, which grant of authority is made pursuant to the provisions of § 64.1-57.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

Spending Money

Order: the conservator is authorized to give periodically to [respondent] certain sums, each of which shall be clearly identified as such, for personal spending money and the conservator shall not be required to further account for the final expenditure of such sums.

Order: The Conservator shall, in consultation with the Commissioner of Accounts, give such sums of “spending money” to the ward (or his spouse/child/zoo keeper) which sums shall not require any further accounting for their disposition.

Incapacitated person in home with Conservator

Order: For so long as [respondent] is living in the home of [conservator], [conservator] may pay to himself from the funds of [incapacitated person] the sum of [\$], each month, as reasonable compensation for providing to [incapacitated person] room, board and local transportation.

Voting, Etc.

Finding: Further, the Court finds that [incapacitated person] does not suffer any incapacity with regard to the ability to exercise his right to vote in any federal, state or local election, whether general or special.

Order: [incapacitated person] shall retain the full and unrestricted right to exercise the privilege of voting in any general or special election for federal, state or local candidates for public office or referenda issues.

Termination of Representation

The representation by [attorney-guardian *ad litem*] in this matter shall terminate upon entry of this order.

Spousal Support

Finding: The court, upon the evidence taken and having considered the claim for support by [spouse], finds that an obligation of support [does not] does exist.

Order: Further, the conservator, for and on behalf of [incapacitated person] shall pay to [spouse] the sum of \$_____ on the 5th day February and the 5th day of each month thereafter until further order of a court of competent jurisdiction, as spousal support pursuant to the provisions of §37.2-1023 A 4.

Additional information is required: see §20-60.3 of the Code of Virginia.

Sealing the Record

Finding: The record in this matter contains significant personal information about [ward] which is not necessary for general public access.

Order: Upon motion and for good cause shown, this matter is to be sealed and withheld from public inspection and thereafter the same shall only be opened by the parties, their respective attorneys and by such others as the judge of this court at his discretion decides have a proper interest therein.

Powers of Attorney

Order: The general durable power of attorney executed by [incapacitated person] and dated _____ is hereby terminated and [attorney in fact] shall forthwith fully account to conservator for any and all actions taken, at any time, pursuant to said power of attorney.

Interlocutory Order

Finding: Upon agreement of the parties, this matter is continued, however, it appearing to the court that [respondent] requires aid and assistance with the payment of his current obligations

Order: [designated person] is authorized to pay taxes, insurance premiums, and all reasonable and necessary personal expenses for [respondent] from funds in the Big Impersonal Bank, account number XXXX (LAST 4 DIGITS) in the name of [respondent]. [Designated person] shall be obligated in the amount of [(2) cash on hand + flow] for his faithful performance.