

- a. If you or your client would like the court to consider a different guardianship arrangement than the plan proposed by the movant, detail that here. Explain whom you are proposing and why it is in the client's best interests.

APPLICABLE LAW

For items in this section, include only relevant portions. After selecting which citations are applicable, consider adding a brief explanation of why you think it applies to the immediate case. For example, consider summarizing why you think the clerk should have an agency conduct a report on a prospective guardian, or why the clerk does or does not have grounds to issue an emergency order pending a further hearing.

11. The "clerk may require a report prepared by a designated agency to evaluate the suitability of a prospective guardian, to include a recommendation as to an appropriate party or parties to serve as guardian, or both, based on the nature and extent of the needed guardianship and the ward's assets, liabilities, and needs." N.C.G.S. § 35A-1212(c).
12. If this court finds "reasonable cause to believe that an emergency exists that threatens the physical well-being of the ward or constitutes a risk of substantial injury to the ward's estate, the clerk may enter an appropriate ex parte order to address the emergency pending disposition of the matter at the hearing." N.C.G.S. § 35A-1207(d).

Based on the above report, the Guardian ad Litem makes the following recommendations to the Court:

For the following recommendations, select only those that are relevant:

- I. That the Court GRANT the motion in the cause filed by the Movant under N.C.G.S. § 35A-1207. (Add details about what specifically you are recommending the clerk order, such as modifying the type of guardianship, naming who should serve as guardian, or further limiting or adding to the rights and privileges of the Ward.)
- II. That the Court DENY the motion in the cause filed by the Movant under N.C.G.S. § 35A-1207. (Add details about what specifically you are recommending the clerk order, if anything.)

Submitted, this the ____ of _____, 20__.

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