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Clerk of the Superior Court
By Bianca Fasuescu
DEPUTY CLERK

8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

11 **STANDING ORDER OF THE COURT**
12 **APPOINTING PUBLIC GUARDIAN AS**
13 **PROBATE CONSERVATOR AND**
14 **AUTHORIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS TO**
EXECUTE TAX DOCUMENTATION

15 Based upon the Ex Parte Application submitted by Tara Heumann, Deputy County Counsel, as
16 attorney for the Office of the San Mateo County Public Guardian, and, for good cause appearing,

17 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

18 1. That the Public Guardian for the County of San Mateo is the agency designated to serve as
19 Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate of those individuals who are unable to meet their basic
20 needs for physical health, food, clothing, or shelter, and/or who are unable to manage his/her own
21 financial resources or resist fraud or undue influence when no other person is appointed to serve in that
22 capacity. The Public Guardian for the County of San Mateo is appointed as Conservator of the Person
23 and Estate in LPS Conservatorship proceedings when the individual under the disability of the
24 Conservatorship is suffering from a mental illness or mental disease.

25 2. That Colleen Chawla is the duly appointed Public Guardian for the County of San Mateo. By
26 way of this Order, the Court hereby authorizes the individuals named in this Order to execute any
27 document or tax return required to be filed in conjunction with a tax return with the Internal Revenue
28 Service or the California State Franchise Tax Board or with any other agency designated for this purpose.

1 The individuals who are authorized to execute these documents on behalf of and in the place of Colleen
2 Chawla are:

- 3 A. Lee Pullen
- 4 B. Moony Tong
- 5 C. Nina Rhee
- 6 D. Victoria Wright

7 3. That a signature of any of the above-named individuals shall have the same force and effect in
8 relation to the above-described activities as if executed personally by Colleen Chawla, the Public
9 Guardian for the County of San Mateo.

10 4. That Standing Order 24-177, signed April 12, 2024, is repealed.

11 5. That this Order shall be a Standing Order of the Court and shall remain in full force and effect
12 until it has been revoked by the Court.

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14 DATED: APR 15 2025

STEPHANIE G. GARRATT

HONORABLE STEPHANIE GARRATT
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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