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| STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY |
| In THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF   Date of Birth | Order Granting Guardian Authority to Consent to Electroconvulsive TreatmentCase No. GN |

This matter is before the court on a motion to authorize the guardian of the person to give consent to electroconvulsive treatment for the above named individual. The individual is [ ]  present [ ]  not present because his/her condition is such that it would be detrimental to his/her health to require a personal appearance in court and his/her appearance is waived.

Upon the file, evidence presented and the proceedings in this matter:

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. The individual [ ]  does not object to the recommendation for electroconvulsive treatment or [ ]  is so incapacitated that it is not possible for the ward to give express informed consent.

2. The individual’s mental status presents a life-threatening condition.

3. The proposed electroconvulsive treatment is considered to be a life-saving treatment.

4. All other reasonable alternatives to electroconvulsive treatment have been explored and exhausted.

5. Two physicians have examined the individual and recommend electroconvulsive treatment.

6. In the court’s independent judgment, the electroconvulsive treatment is in the individual’s best interest.

7. As the individual cannot give express informed consent due to incompetency, the guardian should be granted the authority to make treatment decisions on the individual’s behalf and in the individual’s best interest.

**THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**

 The guardian is authorized to give consent for electroconvulsive treatment for the individual.

 The County §51.42 Board and its designee(s), to specifically include (insert name of hospital ), staff and the patient's treating physician(s), are authorized to administer electroconvulsive treatment reasonably related the in patient’s mental illness as is appropriate for his/her needs and as deemed appropriate to remedy a life threatening condition, **WITHOUT REGARD AS TO WHETHER THE PATIENT CONSENTS TO SUCH TREATMENT**

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