

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SHASTA
Conservatorship of Alice McKinna
SUMMARY

The court investigator spoke with co-conservator Ray Nicol. Mr. Nicol advised things have been quite. There is a history of issues with regard to the conservatee's daughter, Nancy Pace. At this time there is currently a stay away order. Mr. Nicol stated his last accounting report, submitted in 2019, was approved by the court. Accounting are due again in July of 2021. Mr. Nicol conveyed the family dynamics continue to create some issues in this case. However, the conservatee, Alice McKinna, continues to receive excellent care and oversight with the help of Robert Nelson. Mr. Nicol advised he is thankful for the level of care his mother receives.

The court investigator spoke with co-conservator Robert Nelson. Mr. Nelson has been married to the conservatee for more than 20 years. Mr. Nelson is very detailed oriented and works diligently to ensure the conservatee's care and needs are met.

Mrs. McKinna has a primary care provider, as well as specialists, who ensure her medical needs and advise Mr. Nelson as to her care. Mr. Nelson ensures the conservatee has appropriate supervision and oversight as well as company, she has a fulltime care provider that comes to the home throughout the week. Mr. Nelson informed the court investigator Mrs. McKinna's short term memory continues to decline. However, she appears to be happy and still enjoys socializing and working on her art projects.

The evidence is clear and convincing that the conservatee continues to benefit from the safeguards of the conservatorship. The conservators are acting in her best interests of the conservatee. It is noted that the court investigators' office has been contacted on multiple occasions by Adult Protective Services and Redding Police Department, regarding concerns as to the conservatee's daughter, Nancy Pace, and Ms. Pace's partner, Gary Eiler.

Ms. Pace and Mr. Eiler have made numerous allegations of abuse and neglect as to the conservatee, Alice McKinna, and conservator, Robert Nelson. Multiple investigations have been conducted by APS, RPD, and Court Investigations. These allegations have been determined to be unfounded time and time again.

The court investigator has been informed, last year, that Mr. Eiler physically assaulted the conservator, Robert Nelson, in his home.

It is respectfully recommended the conservatorship continue.

Dated: 2/3/2021


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