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**Via Facsimile and 1st Class Mail**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

**Re: Estate of \_\_\_\_\_, an Alleged Incapacitated Person  
Orphans' Court No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Judge \_\_\_\_\_:

We received Your Honor's Preliminary Decree dated \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-referenced matter. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

In response to paragraph 5 of the Preliminary Decree, and in accordance with the provisions of 20 Pa.C.S.A. § 5511(a), on behalf of Petitioners, \_\_\_\_\_, we write to advise Your Honor that counsel has not been retained in this matter by or on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, the alleged incapacitated person, and Petitioners do not believe that is necessary to do so. Counsel is not necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of representing her interests in the decision of whether to adjudicate her incapacitated because \_\_\_\_\_ has severe incapacities and significant physical and cognitive impairments. \_\_\_\_\_'s parents, \_\_\_\_\_, who have cared for \_\_\_\_\_ since her birth and have no interest adverse to \_\_\_\_\_, seek to become the Co-Guardians of her Person and Estate. Given these circumstances, Petitioners respectfully submit that there is no need for separate counsel for \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have any questions, or if I can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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