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 <p><b>SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SPOKANE</b></p>
<p>In the settlement of:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>A minor</p>

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER APPOINTING INDEPENDENT  
TRUST COUNSEL  
SPR 98.16W  
LSPR 98.18 (2)(a)

(OAPAT)

**I.**

**FINDINGS**

1. The Court has approved the settlement of the minor's claim herein. The net settlement exceeds \$25,000. There is no guardianship in existence. In order to comply with 98.16W the settlement funds may be placed in a trust. \_\_\_\_\_ is a qualified trust expert and has no conflicting interest in this matter.
2. Pursuant to LSPR 98.18(2)(a) Independent Trust Counsel should be appointed.

**II.**

**ORDER**

\_\_\_\_\_ is found or known by the Court to be a suitable disinterested person with the requisite knowledge, training or expertise, who is hereby

appointed as Independent Trust Counsel for the above-named person. The address and/or phone/fax for the Independent Trust Counsel: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Independent Trust Counsel shall have the following duties:

(a) To investigate as needed and draft a trust document to provide for the administration of the minor's settlement funds.

(b) The Independent Trust Counsel shall have access to all information regarding the minor.

The Independent Trust Counsel shall maintain any information as confidential and shall not disclose said information except in oral or written reports to the court, the parties and their counsel.

Fees for the preparation of the trust document must be approved by the court based upon an affidavit of counsel on notice to the relevant parties.

DATED AND SIGNED IN OPEN COURT THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Court Commissioner

Presented by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner/Attorney

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Printed Name of Petitioner/Attorney  
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