

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY,
FLORIDA** **PROBATE DIVISION**

**IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP
ADVOCACY OF**

**NISARAT JITTASONTHI
A Developmentally Disabled
Person.**

File No. 312022GA000102XXXXXX

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

Petitioner Supee Spindler alleges:

1. Petitioner's present address is 1506 Segovia Circle, Vero Beach, FL 32966-1015, and petitioner's telephone number is 772-563-7401.
2. A Petition to Appoint Guardian Advocate has been filed in this Court with respect to NISARAT JITTASONTHI, (the "Ward"), but a guardian advocate has not been appointed.
3. Petitioner is the mother of the Ward and is interested in her general welfare.
4. There appears to be an imminent danger that the physical or mental health or safety of the Ward will be seriously impaired or that the property of that person is in danger of being wasted, misappropriated or lost unless immediate action is taken because:

A guardianship proceeding is required because the Petitioner has not been able to communicate with the Ward more than a handful of time in the last 12 months. Every attempt to communicate with the Ward has been blocked by the Florida Department of Children and Family (DCF) and Catholic Charities. The Petitioner is afraid that (1) she is being held against her will at an unknown facility in Florida, (2) that she is missing, and no one will provide any information on her whereabouts, and (3) she is not receiving the level of care that is necessary.

The Petitioner has cared for the Ward throughout her life and is her primary caregiver. The Ward suffers from mental cognitive impairment and/or mental retardation as documented by doctors in Thailand and the United States. Her level of education is that of a third grader. The Ward suffers from seizures, symptomatic epilepsy and epileptic syndromes. The Ward cannot effectively communicate in English due to her cognitive impairment and her lack of understanding

of the English language. She can follow simple commands however cannot perform complex tasks. She often uses pantomime gestures to indicate wants and needs. As a result of her cognitive limitations, the Ward cannot handle her own financial affairs, make her own medical decisions, make informed decisions about her living arrangements and does not have the legal capacity to hire an attorney.

The only reason the Ward is not with the Petitioner at this point is because of a complaint filed by a disgruntled employee who alleged that the Petitioner was involved in human trafficking. DCF removed the Ward from the care of the Petitioner because of the allegations. Those allegations proved to be false, but the Ward was never returned to her home in Indian River County. The Petitioner has tried numerous ways to get her daughter back but has been unsuccessful.

In her efforts to get her daughter, the Petitioner filed a Petition for writ of habeas corpus in Indian River County in August of 2021, but the case was dismissed by the court. The case number is 312021CA000583. Responses were filed by DCF and Catholic Charities. The Response filed by DCF highlights that two different investigations resulted in no charges or arrests and they do not know the whereabouts of the Ward. There was no finding of abuse or neglect.¹ The Response filed by Catholic Charities highlights that in September of 2021, the Ward was residing “voluntarily” at a facility controlled by Catholic Charities, that Catholic Charities does not exercise any legal or custodial control over the Ward, but that due to the Ward’s “acknowledged and diagnosed disability, this Court should consider if NISARAT would benefit from court-appointed counsel or a guardian ad litem to represent her interest in this proceeding.”² It is a mystery as to how Catholic Charities in its response can assert that the Ward is voluntarily staying at one of their facilities yet acknowledged that the Ward has diagnosed disabilities that the Court should consider appointing a guardian for her benefit. A guardian for an adult is only reserved for those individuals who lack capacity to some extent. It should be the least restrictive means and not the first solution for someone who can make their own informed decisions on where to reside. Catholic Charities response demonstrates that a guardianship is necessary, not that the Ward can make her own decisions. In addition, from the information gathered in the habeas corpus case, the Ward was represented by Nicole M. Avila, Esq. at one point in time. Ms. Avila was sent an email back and

¹ Exhibit A

² Exhibit B

June of this year. She replied “Thank you for your email. Please let me check with Ms. Jittasonthi to ensure she is ok with me releasing this information to you and Ms. Spindler, given the allegations in this matter. As soon as I have a response, I will send to you.” Attorney Avila to this day has not provided any information on the Ward and this is not the only time that she has failed to provide the Ward location.³

There is evidence to suggest that the Ward has intellectual disabilities documented by doctors in Thailand and the United States and implied by Catholic Charities, the organization who is believed to be housing the Ward. This evidence demonstrates that the Ward cannot make her own informed decision on her finances, medical treatment and does not have the requisite legal capacity to hire her own attorney.⁴

The Ward immigrated to the United States in 2014 and is currently awaiting permanent residency status. It is unknown if anyone is helping the Ward with her immigration status at this point in time. The Petitioner was working with attorney James Benincasa, to obtain residency for the Ward. The Ward’s immigration status is in jeopardy because the Petitioner has not been able to be reconnected with the Ward. The Ward needs the help of the Petitioner to complete her immigration process to remain in this country legally. It is also unknown if the Ward is being properly cared for and if she is receiving medication to help with control her diagnosed epilepsy and seizure condition.

5. NISARAT JITTASONTHI is in need of a guardian advocate, she is 47 years of age. Her residence and post office address of the is 1506 Segovia Circle, Vero Beach, Florida, 32966-1015.

6. The nature of the Ward’s alleged incapacity is limited incapacity:

The person lacks capacity to make decisions in the following areas:

(XX) to marry () to vote

(XX) to contract (XX) to travel

(XX) to have a driver's license () to seek or retain employment

(XX) to determine his or her residence (XX) to sue and defend lawsuits

(XX) to consent to medical and mental health treatment

(XX) to apply for government benefits

³ Exhibit “C”

⁴ Exhibit “D”

(XX) to make decisions about his or her social environment or other social aspects of his or her life including but not limited to education decisions.

(XX) to manage property or to make any gift or disposition of property.

NISARAT JITTASONTHI would have capacity to vote and, with counsel and guidance from a Guardian Advocate, participate in decisions about his employment and social environment or other social aspects of his life.

7. The names and addresses of the next of kin of the Ward are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
a. Supee Spindler	1506 Segovia Circle, Vero Beach, FL 32966-1015	mother

8. The proposed plenary emergency temporary guardian Supee Spindler, whose residence and post office address is 1506 Segovia Circle, Vero Beach, FL 32966-1015; and who is sui juris and otherwise qualified under the laws of Florida to act as guardian of the Ward is not a professional guardian.

9. The relationship and previous association of the proposed plenary emergency temporary guardian to the Ward is that of mother.

10. The proposed plenary emergency temporary guardian should be appointed because she is a threat to herself and others. The Ward has demonstrated multiple episodes of mental decline and is hunted by an imaginary girl. The Ward has access to a vehicle and is still operating it while in her current condition.

11. The nature and value of the property subject to guardianship are as follows:

<u>NATURE OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
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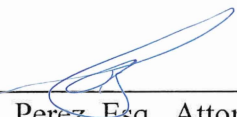
Petitioner requests that summary proceedings be held upon this petition, that the court appoint an attorney to represent the Ward in these proceedings, and that a plenary emergency temporary guardian of the person and property be appointed for the Ward.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on this 8 day of September, 2022.



Supee Spindler, Petitioner



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Exhibit A – Response filed by DCF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

SUPEE SPINDLER,
On behalf of NISARAT JITTASONTHI,

Petitioner,

Case No. 312021CA000583

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
and CATHOLIC CHARITIES,

Respondents.

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Respondent, Department of Children and Families, responds to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, stating:

1. The Department conducted two investigations regarding the Petitioner, Nisarat Jittasonthi. Both investigations were closed with “not substantiated” findings of abuse, neglect, and self-neglect.
2. Ms. Jittasonthi was assessed to have capacity during the second investigation, which started July 30, 2021 and concluded August 4, 2021. Ms. Jittasonthi was living at a shelter for human trafficking victims and was receiving services and support from the facility.
3. The Department never took custody of Ms. Jittasonthi nor is the Department aware of her current location. During both investigations, it was concluded that no Department services nor intervention was necessary.

4. The Department is unaware of her current location and the Department does not have any open cases regarding Ms. Jittasonthi. The Department's last contact with Ms. Jittasonthi was on August 3, 2021.
5. The Department did conclude in both of its investigations that Ms. Jittasonthi's placement was voluntary, and that she expressed her own wish to remain at her current location.
6. The Department is unable to address the Court's jurisdiction in the matter, as the Department is unaware of the Petitioner's present location.

WHEREFORE, having responded to the Petition, Respondent, Department of Children and Families, requests the Court dismiss the Department as a party to this matter as the Department is not involved.

Respectfully Submitted,
this 27th Day of September 2021,

By,

/s/ Brian Meola
BRIAN MEOLA, ESQ.
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Assistant Regional Counsel
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via the Clerk's e-filing portal on September 27, 2021, to:

Julia Graves, Esq., Law Office of A. Julia Graves, P.A., 2145 14th Avenue, Ste. 20B, Vero Beach, FL 32960; office@ajuliagraves.com; julia@ajuliagraves.com

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Exhibit B – Response filed by Catholic Charities

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND
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SUPEE SPINDLER,
on behalf of NISARAT JITTASONTHI,

Petitioner,

Case No. 312021CA000583

v.

Catholic C.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
and CATHOLIC CHARITIES,

Respondents.

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Respondent, CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH INC., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, responds to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, stating:

1. As a result of the human trafficking allegations and investigation referenced in the Petition, NISARAT JITTASONTHI was referred to CATHOLIC CHARITIES through the Trafficking Victims Assistance Program (TVAP) and the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI).

2. Once CATHOLIC CHARITIES confirmed its ability to assist, NISARAT was removed from Petitioner's residence by the Vero Beach Police Department. NISARAT consented to leave the Petitioner's residence in Indian River County on or about February 26, 2021. Relocation assistance to a safe and secure residential setting in Palm Beach County was arranged through the various charitable services provided by CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

3. NISARAT continues to voluntarily reside in Palm Beach County at this time, in the residential setting arranged by CATHOLIC CHARITIES. Case management, medical and social services, and financial assistance have also been provided, *pro bono*, to NISARAT.

4. CATHOLIC CHARITIES, however, does not exercise any legal or custodial control over NISARAT or her current residence.

5. NISARAT has consistently expressed her wishes not to return to reside with her mother, Petitioner herein, and has chosen to remain in her current residence.

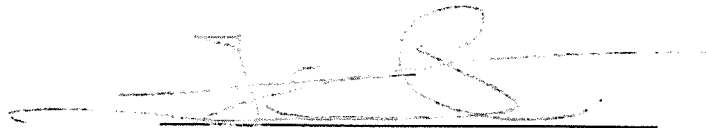
6. Due to NISARAT's acknowledged and diagnosed disabilities, this Court should consider if NISARAT would benefit from court-appointed counsel or a guardian *ad litem* to represent her interests in this proceeding. Cf. Section 744.102(10), Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, having responded to the Petition, Respondent respectfully requests further direction from this Court as to NISARAT's ability to determine her own residence.


Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on September 13, 2021.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE
DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH, INC.



FRANCISCO (Frankie) CHEVERE
Executive Director / CEO



CAROL RODRIGUEZ
Program Development and Quality Director

Respectfully submitted on September 13, 2021.

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Exhibit C – Email from Attorney Nicole Avila

From: [Nicole Avila](#)
To: [Raul Perez](#)
Cc: [Meridith Cain](#)
Subject: Re: Guardianship of Nisarath Jittasonthi
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 2:05:40 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Mr. Perez:

Thank you for your email. Please let me check with Ms. Jittasonthi to ensure she is ok with me releasing this information to you and Ms. Spindler, given the allegations in this matter.

As soon as I have a response, I will send to you.

Thank you,

Nicole M. Avila
Attorney at Law
VOCA Pro Bono & Immigration Supervisor
pronouns: she/her/hers/ella
Florida Legal Services, Inc.
Offices: Newberry | Orlando
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 533986
Orlando, FL 32853
407-801-4782

On Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 12:04 PM Raul Perez <rap@dillevans.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Ms. Avila,

My name is Raul Perez and I represent Supee Spindler, the mother of Nisarath Jittasonthi.

The reason for this email is to find out Nisarath Jittasonthi's whereabouts.

I understand that this has been requested in the past by another attorney but Nisarath Jittasonthi location was not revealed.

We need to have her address to start guardianship proceedings in Indian River County. The court will appoint an attorney to represent her and he/she will need to know her current whereabouts to communicate with his/her client.

Can you please provide an address and phone number for Nisarath Jittasonthi so that we may provide this information to the court and her court appointed attorney?

If we are not provided with an address and phone number, then please provide us with your mailing address and be contact number.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Raul A. Perez

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Exhibit D – Medical Information



คณะแพทยศาสตร์ โรงพยาบาลรามธิบดี มหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล
Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University

ใบรับรองแพทย์
Medical Certificate

วันที่ 29 ตุลาคม 2557

ข้าพเจ้า นายแพทย์/แพทย์หญิง (Physician's name) MANUTE LOTRAKUL
ใบอนุญาตประกอบวิชาชีพเวชกรรมเลขที่ (Medical License No.) 12270
ได้ตรวจร่างกายผู้ป่วยชื่อ (Patient's name) น.ส. นิตารัตน์ จิตตะสนธิ MISS NISARAT JITTASONTHI
อายุ (Age) 40 ปี 3 เดือน เลขที่ประจำตัวผู้ป่วย (Hospital No.) 2852797
บัตรประชาชน (Identification No.)/อื่นๆ*(Other)
ตรวจเมื่อวันที่ (Date of Examination) October 29, 2014 เวลา (Time)
พบว่าป่วยเป็นโรค (Diagnosis) Mental subnormality

เห็นสมควรให้ (Recommendation) We performed a psychiatric assessment and psychological testing. The result shows that the patient suffers from mild mental retardation, she scored 68 on a full-scale I.Q. test (WAIS)

(ลงชื่อ) MISS NISARAT ผู้รับการตรวจ
(Patient's Signature)

(ลงชื่อ) Manute Lotrakul แพทย์ผู้ตรวจ
(Physician's Signature)

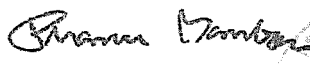
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Photo	ID Card for PWD	
	3-5099-01331-02-1	
	Name: MISS NISARAT	
	Surname: JITTASONTHI	
Date of Birth: 24 th July 1974		
Type of Disabilities: 5		
Address: 13, Ramkhamhaeng 118 Alley; 26 Sub-alley, Saphan Sung Sub-district, Saphan Sung District, Bangkok Metropolis		
Date of issue: 24 th October 2014	Date of expiry: 27 th December 2015	-Signature- (Mrs. Napa Setthakorn) Director Card Issuing Officer

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Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS) National Office for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NEP)	
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6. Learning Disability	5. Intellectual Disability
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Mrs. Supee Wechakit 3-1005-00021-08-6	
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กระทรวงการพัฒนาสังคมและความมั่นคงของมนุษย์ (พม.)
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Barcode		Name:	Miss Nisarat
		Last name:	Jittasonthi
		Date of birth	24 th July 1974
		Religion	Buddhism
Address: 13, Ramkhamhaeng 118 Alley; 26 Sub-alley, Saphan Sung Sub-district, Saphan Sung District, Bangkok Metropolis			
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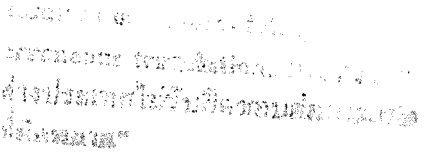


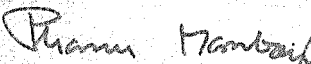



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COMMUNITY HEALTH

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 Boca Office 30 SE 6th St Boca Raton FL 33432 Phone 561-430-3629 Fax 561-990-7435

STAT

REFERRAL FOR CONSULTATION

Client Name: Nisarat Jittasonthi

Appointment Time:

DOB: 07/24/1974 Sex: Female

Appointment Date:

Address: 329 Lexington Ave

Specialty: CT Brain Plain

Vero Beach, FL 32962

Consultant:

Telephone #: (772) 563-7401

Address:

Work or Alternate #: (772) 563-7401

Telephone #:

Medical Record #: 24634

SS #: _____

Fax #:

Parent/Guardian Name: Nisarat Jittasonthi

Insurance:

Ins ID#:

Authorization #:

Valid for 90 days

Reason for referral: G40.89 Other seizures

44 YO F w/ PMH of Mild Cognitive Impairment presents with recent tonic-clonic seizures and possible Absence seizures for 6-7mos. Concern for underlying organic cause. Please evaluate for imaging with CT Brain w/o contrast. Thank you.

- 99204/99214 Initial Consultation with two follow up visits
- 97161/97164 Physical Therapy Eval.

Please fax consult report back to above fax number.

I look forward to collaborating with you in the care of our mutual patient.

Date: 12/06/2018

Provider Signature: Electronically signed by

Sammer Elwasifa MD, RES

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

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Diagnosis	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Localization-related (focal) (partial) symptomatic epilepsy and epileptic syndromes with complex partial seizures, intractable, without status epilepticus (HCC) ◦ MH (mental handicap) 	

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY:

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY

Procedure	Laterality	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ APPENDECTOMY ◦ TUBAL LIGATION 		

PAST FAMILY HISTORY:

FAMILY HISTORY

Problem	Relation	Age of Onset
◦ other (healthy)	Mother	
◦ other (Healthy)	Father	

PAST SOCIAL HISTORY:

Social History

Tobacco Use

- Smoking status: Never Smoker
- Smokeless tobacco: Never Used

Substance Use Topics

- Alcohol use: Never
- Frequency: Never
- Drug use: Not on file

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:

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Constitutional: Negative for appetite change.

Objective:

BP 118/72 (BP Site: Left Arm, BP Position: Sitting, BP Cuff Size: Large Adult) | Pulse 82 | Temp (I) 35.9 °C (96.6 °F) | Resp 17 | Ht 149.9 cm (4' 11") | Wt 59.7 kg (131 lb 9.6 oz) | SpO2 97% | BMI 26.58 kg/m²

Examination:

General Examination:

GENERAL APPEARANCE: in no acute distress, well developed, well nourished.

HEAD: normocephalic, atraumatic .

NECK/THYROID: Full range of motion . .

EXTREMITIES: no clubbing, cyanosis, or edema .

Neurological:

CORTICAL FUNCTIONS: alert and oriented X1. The patient is attentive and cooperative. Normal mood and affect. Verbal output is diminished and language skills hard to assess the patient is not fluent in English. She is able to follow simple commands specially using pantomime and with her family member translate for her. Fund of knowledge For current events is diminished.

CRANIAL NERVES: II - Visual fields were intact to confrontation. III, IV, VI - EOM were full with normal pursuit, V - Masseters normal bulk and mobility., VII - No asymmetry or facial weakness. VIII: hearing appropriate to conversation., IX, X- Palate rose in midline., XI - Sternocleidomastoid, trapezius strength intact., XII - Tongue protruded midline w/o atrophy or fasciculations.

MOTOR STRENGTH: Normal bulk, tone and strength throughout. No tremors or abnormal movements noted.

CEREBELLAR SIGNS: There was no dysmetria on finger- chest-finger task.

GAIT AND STATION: Stance and gait were characterized by appropriate posture, walking somewhat slow with increased base of support.

ASSESSMENT:

G40.219 Localization-related (focal) (partial) symptomatic epilepsy and epileptic syndromes with complex partial seizures, intractable, without status epilepticus (HCC) (primary encounter diagnosis)

F79 MH (mental handicap)

PLAN:


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- ferrous sulfate 325 mg (65 mg iron) tablet
- OXcarbazepine (TRILEPTAL) 300 mg tablet *Discontinued*
- Ascorbic Acid (VITAMIN C) 100 mg tablet
- Cyanocobalamin-Cobamamide (B12) 5,000-100 mcg lozq
- ubidecarenone Q-10 (CO Q-10) 10 mg cap
- omega 3-dha-epa-fish oil (FISH OIL) 100-160-1,000 mg cap
- vitamin B complex (B COMPLEX 1 ORAL)
- Fish Oil-Vit E-Fat Acid5-Hb137 (FLAX, FISH AND BORAGE OIL) 400-5 mg-unit cap
- OXcarbazepine (TRILEPTAL) 300 mg tablet

The patient has complex partial seizure in the context of mental handicap. She has been taking oxcarbazepine 300 mg twice daily instead of of 450 twice daily. According to the family member she has been doing well with this amount and will need a refill of the medication. She will need to have a blood work to monitor her therapy. If things go well she is to return on a yearly basis

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Instructions

 Return in about 1 year (around 10/8/2021).

FLA WES SCHEDULER WORK SHEET - HTML (Printed 10/8/2020), After Visit Summary (Printed 10/8/2020)

Additional Documentation