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FAMILY DIVISION

Case No. [REDACTED]

In Re: [REDACTED]

DECISION ON MOTION

The Commissioner of the Department for Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (“the Commissioner” or “the Department”), through Assistant Attorney General Benjamin Chater, moved this Court to terminate the Commissioner’s guardianship of [REDACTED] (“Respondent”). Based on information presented at a hearing held on the Commissioner’s motion on November 15, 2021 at which both counsel for the Department and counsel for [REDACTED] were present and documents filed in advance of the hearing, the court finds that Respondent is able to make his own decisions and live independently at this point and in June 2021, Respondent executed a Supported Decision Making (SDM) agreement with his supporters so that he may continue to access support and guidance from people he trusts while making his own decisions. Accordingly, the motion is GRANTED. The Vermont guardianship of [REDACTED] is hereby TERMINATED.

Electronically signed at Hartford, Vermont on November 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth D. Mann".

Elizabeth D. Mann
Vermont Superior Court Judge