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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

GREATER NAPA FAIR HOUSING CENTER, a California Not for Profit Corporation, doing business as FAIR HOUSING NAPA VALLEY, as an individual entity only; RUBY DUNCAN, an incompetent adult, by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, M. LOUISE WHITAKER; and EVA NORTHERN, an incompetent adult, by and through her Guardian ad Litem, NANCY NORTHERN, each individually and on behalf of individuals similarly situated; NANCY NORTHERN, in her individual capacity only; and M. LOUISE WHITAKER, in her individual capacity only,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HARVEST REDWOOD RETIREMENT RESIDENCE, L.L.C., doing business as Redwood Retirement Residence; REDWOOD RETIREMENT RESIDENCE L.L.C.; and HOLIDAY RETIREMENT CORP.,

Defendants.

C Case No. **07-3652**
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM; CONSENT OF NOMINEE; ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

CLASS ACTION

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BY FAX

Petitioner herein, Eva Northern, states as follows:

1. I am 86 years old, and I am about to commence litigation as a named plaintiff in a class action in this Court against Redwood Retirement Residence.
2. I have multiple physical and cognitive disabilities, including diabetes and complications from a stroke. I also have communication and perception impairments,

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FROM : Nancy & Casey Northern

PHONE NO. : 510 235 0309

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1 and, in late 2005, I began to show symptoms of dementia.

2 3. As a result of my cognitive disabilities, I am not able to understand or fully
3 direct the course of this litigation.

4 4. For many years, my daughter, Nancy Northern, has assisted me with my
5 financial affairs, medical issues, housing, and a wide variety of other matters.


6 5. I granted Nancy durable power of attorney for purposes of my healthcare
7 decisions on March 4, 1996, and it continues to be enforceable.

8 6. Nancy is willing and able to act as guardian ad litem for me for the purposes
9 of this litigation, as appears by her attached consent.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 14, 2007


Eva Northern

CONSENT OF THE NOMINEE

I, Nancy Northern, the nominee of Petitioner Eva Northern, consent to act as guardian ad litem for Eva Northern in the above action.

Dated: July 14, 2007


Nancy Northern

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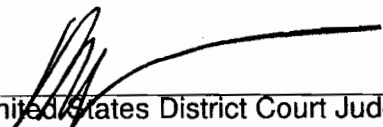
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ORDER

The Petition for an Order appointing Nancy Northern as guardian ad litem for
Petitioner Eva Northern is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 7/23/07


United States District Court Judge

MARIA-ELENA JAMES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE