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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 BENJAMIN F. REED, SR., an
10 individual; and IRMA M. REED, an
individual

11 Plaintiffs,

12 vs.

13 WELLS FARGO BANK, a national
banking association; NDEX WEST, LLC;
14 a limited liability company; and DOES 1 to
10,

15 Defendants.
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) Case No. C 11-00194 DMR

) APPLICATION [AND ~~PROPOSED ORDER~~]
) FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD
) LITEM

) Hearing date: TBD

) Hearing time: TBD

) Judge Donna M. Ryu

) Courtroom 11

17 TO THE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THIS ACTION:

18 1. The undersigned IRMA M. REED, the spouse of plaintiff BENJAMIN F. REED,
19 SR., hereby applies to the Court to be appointed his guardian ad litem in this action.

20 2. BENJAMIN F. REED, SR., is an incompetent person, having suffered a severely
21 debilitating stroke, and is unable to handle his affairs.

22 3. This lawsuit is entirely related to a dispute with the named defendants over marital
23 community property owned by Plaintiff BENJAMIN F. REED, SR., and me. Under
24 California law I am the sole competent person with the power to manage and control such
25 community property, and have been prosecuting this lawsuit on behalf of us both. I will
26 continue to do so with the goal of maximizing the benefit to our marital community estate,
27 and to each of us. I am the person who is the primary caretaker of my husband, BENJAMIN

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ORDER;

The Court finds that it is reasonable and necessary to appoint a guardian ad litem for plaintiff BENJAMIN F. REED, SR., in this action, as requested in this application. The Court orders that IRMA M. REED is hereby appointed as the guardian ad litem for plaintiff BENJAMIN F. REED, SR., for this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 27, 2013

