

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINN PROBATE DEPARTMENT

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5	In the Matter of a Protective Order for) Case No.:									
6	JEAN MARIE PRIMROSE) PETITION FOR LIMITED PROTECTIVE									
7) ORDER REGARDING RESPONDENT'S Respondent.) PROPERTY: CATS -									
8	ORS 125.650(4)]									
9	Petitioner, Cat Champion, by and through its attorney, Dana M. Campbell of the Animal									
10	Legal Defense Fund, petitions the court for a protective order for the court to appoint the									
11	Petitioner as a fiduciary for the above-named Respondent for the limited purpose of providing									
13	for the continued physical care and the legal, permanent placement of Respondent's cats, which									
14	at present number 11. For further information, please reference Linn County Circuit Court									
15	Criminal Case No. 04081771 in which Respondent was found by the Court to be unable to aid									
16	and assist in her own defense against charges of animal neglect of the same 11 cats. This petition									
17	is made pursuant to ORS 125.650(4). Petitioner presents as follows:									
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20	The following information is given with regard to the Respondent:									
21	Name: Jean Marie Primrose									
22	Age/ Birthdate: April 5, 1958/47 years old Address: 38423 Century Drive									
23	Albany, OR 97321									
24	Current Location: See above									
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26	The following information is given with regard to the Petitioner/Proposed Fiduciary:									

PETITION FOR LIMITED PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING RESPONDENT'S PROPERTY [CATS]

Name:

Sandra Chitwood

Address: Interest of Petitioner: 37099 Deadwood Drive, Lebanon, OR 97355

Currently in possession and providing care of the cats as a result of an investigation of possible Neglect

criminal charges against Respondent

Status of Petitioner:

Petitioner Cat Champion, Corp., an Oregon-based nonprofit corporation has not been convicted of a crime, filed for or received protection under bankruptcy laws, nor has a license revoked or canceled that was required by the laws of any state for the practice of a profession

or occupation.

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The appointment of a guardian or conservator is not requested. It is requested that the court appoint Cat Champion as fiduciary for the limited purpose of providing continuing care for Respondent's cats while determining the best legal, permanent placement for the cats, which are living, sensitive, special property of the Respondent requiring the immediate attention and extensive ongoing care of experienced cat keepers and/or experts, for their own preservation and benefit and fort he benefit of the Respondent.

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The names, addresses and relationships to the Respondent of the following persons entitled to notice are:

- a. Any fiduciary that has been appointed fort he Respondent by a court of any state: NONE
- b. A trustee for Respondent established by or for the Respondent: NONE
- c. Any person appointed as a health care representative under the provisions of ORS
 127.505 to 127.660: NONE
- d. Any person acting as attorney-in-fact for Respondent under a power of attorney: NONE
- e. Any attorney for Respondent in the last three years:

Arńold W. Poole 205 Elsworth SW Albany, OR 97321

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1 f. Any person required notice by ORS 125.060(2): 2 Respondent: see page 1 3 Spouse or Adult Child or Next of Kin: 4 Father, Robert Primrose and Mother, Silvia Primrose 5 28423 Century Drive Albany, OR 97321 6 7 Courtesy notice sent to: 8 Wade Pierce **Resource Connection of Oregon** 9 3876 Beverly Avenue NW, Suite G1 10 Salem, OR 97305 11 5. 12 The name and address of the Respondent's treating physician and any other person who 13 is providing care to Respondent are as follows: 14 Gary E. Neilsen, Ph.D. (Licensed Psychologist) 15 Forensic Psychology Associates 16 P.O. Box 565 Salem, OR 97308 17 6. 18 19 The names and addresses of persons, other than Petitioner, who have information that 20 Respondent is incapacitated are as follows: 21 Wade Pierce **Resource Connection of Oregon** 22 3876 Beverly Avenue NE, Suite G1 23 Salem, OR 97305 24 Eric Hsu 25 **Deputy District Attorney Linn County** 26 **Linn County Courthouse** Albany, OR 97321

III PETITION FOR LIMITED PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING RESPONDENT'S PROPERTY [CATS]

The Petitioner requests that the court issue a protective order pursuant to ORS 125.650(4) appointing Cat Champion as a fiduciary for the limited purpose of providing for the continuing care and permanent placement of Respondent's cats. The factual information for this request is as follows, which is supported in more detail in the attached Affidavits of Deputy Beth Adams and Sergeant Art Sprague, incorporated herein:

Upon lawful entry into Respondent's home in early July 2004, it was apparent to the animal welfare investigators that Respondent had been unable to care for her cats or maintain a healthy home. Approximately 20 cats were in poor health; there was a strong odor of urine and feces; kitchen appliances, stove and sink were filled with old and fresh feces; there were spider webs in each corner with old flies stuck in them; rats had chewed holes into what used to be the bedroom wall, preventing anyone from sleeping in there; and there was debris and fecal matter on the floors. Upon disclosure that her cats would be seized, Respondent became irate and quietly threatened to kill whomever had reported her cats' condition to the authorities. The following day, when Sergeant Sprague and Sandra Chitwood returned to seize the cats, Respondent became violent and began screaming and kicking at the cats and throwing gravel at them in an attempt to make them run away. Most of the cats, however, were too weak to even move.

Respondent's family does not appear to be a suitable home for the cats given that her mother stated to Deputy Adams that she does not see a problem with how Respondent lives and her father remained silent throughout the entire conversation. Cat Champion seized the cats and began caring for them; it was necessary to remove them from Respondent's home because the extreme filth and unhealthy environment was preventing the cats from regaining their health. The

requested protective order is in the best interest of the respondent and her living property, the 11 cats.

8.

The Petitioner does not intend to move the Respondent into a group home, residential facility, adult foster home, or nursing home.

9.

There are no interests of creditors to consider. The proposed fiduciary will not be managing the respondent's finances. However, to the extent that there may be any money generated by adoption fees for the cats, Petitioner asks that the court order any fees received by it be applied first to offset the Petitioner's costs of caring for the cats from the date that it assumed responsibility for their care to the date of final placement, with any remaining balance to be placed in a trust fund or escrow account for the Respondent's benefit.

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To the best of the Petitioner's knowledge, the respondent is not receiving any money paid or payable to the United States through the Department of Veterans Affairs or by the State of Oregon through the Adult and Family Services Division of the Department of Human Resources.

11.

Venue for this proceeding lies in Linn County because the respondent resides in this county and/or has property in this county. No other court in Oregon has acquired jurisdiction in this matter and no temporary or permanent Guardian or Conservator has previously been appointed for the Respondent.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for an Order as follows:

- (1) For the court to appoint Cat Champion as a fiduciary for the limited purpose of providing for the care and permanent placement of Respondent's 11 cats;
- (2) For the court to order than any adoption fees received by Petitioner be applied first to offset the Petitioner's costs of caring for the cats from the date that it assumed responsibility for their care to the date of placement, with any remaining balance to be placed in a trust fund or escrow account for the Respondent's benefit;
- (3) For the court to order that the \$78 filing fee for this matter be waived and returned to Cat Champion Corporation, being that they are a nonprofit corporation with very little operating funds;
- (4) Any other related order that the Court deems appropriate to protect Respondent and her property.

Dated this day of July, 2005.

Petitioner

Sandra Chitwood

Cat Champion Corporation 37099 Deadwood Drive

Lebanon, OR 97355

541-451-4126

Dana M. Campbell, OSB number 89029

Attorney for Petitioner

Animal Legal Defense Fund 919 SW Taylor Street, 4th Floor

Portland, OR 97205 503-231-1602, ext. 304

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JEAN MARIE PRIMROSE)						
Respondent.)	NOTICE OF TO OBJECTIONS PROTECTIVE	S TO I	PET	ITIO	_	

To:

Father, Robert Primrose and Mother, Silvia Primrose 38423 Century Drive Albany, OR 97321

Arnold W. Poole, Esq. 204 Elsworth SW Albany, OR 97321

Wade Pierce Resource Connection of Oregon 3876 Beverly Avenue NE, Suite G1 Salem, OR 97305

Gary E. Neilsen, Ph.D. (Licensed Psychologist) Forensic Psychology Associates P.O. Box 565 Salem, OR 97308

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that CAT CHAMPION, CORP. filed a petition herein for a protective order. A copy of the petition is attached hereto. The name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity which has filed the petition for the protective order is:

PETITIONER

Name:

Sandra Chitwood, Cat Champion, Corp.

Address:

37099 Deadwood Drive

Address:

Lebanon, OR 97355

Phone:

541-451-4126

I NOTICE OF TIME FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO PETITION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Any objections to the petition must be filed in the above-referenced court proceeding before Tuly 29,2005, being not less than fifteen days from the date of this Notice.

Objections may be made in writing by mailing to: Linn County Circuit Court, Probate

Department, 300 Fourth Avenue SW, Albany, OR 97321. If no objections are received, no court

NOTICE: If you wish to receive copies of future filings in this case, you must inform the court and the person named as petitioner in this notice. You must inform the court by filing a request for notice and paying any applicable fee. The request for notice must be in writing, must clearly indicate you wish to receive future filings in the proceedings and must contain your name, address, and telephone number. You must notify the person named as petitioner by mailing a copy of the request to the petitioner. Unless you take these steps, you will receive no further copies of the filings in this case.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2005.

hearing will be held on this matter.

Dana M. Campbell, OSB # 89029

Attorney for Petitioner

PETITIONER Sandra Chitwood Cat Champion, Corp. 37099 Deadwood Drive Lebanon, OR 97355 541-451-4126

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PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of a Protective Order for JEAN MARIE PRIMROSE Respondent.	Case No. 2104 ())) RESPONDENT'S OBJECTION)								
I object to the petition for the following reasons: I do not want anyone else making any of my decisions for me. I do not want Cat Champion making any decisions for me. I do not want Cat Champion to make the following decisions for me:									
(Date)	(Signature of Respondent)								

GIVE TO YOUR ATTORNEY OR MAIL TO:

Linn County Circuit Court, Probate Department, 300 Fourth Avenue SW, Albany, OR 97321.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that	Cat Ch	nampion has filed a	a Petition f	or Protectiv	/e			
Order. A copy of that petition accompanies	this no	otice.						
The address and telephone number of	of the P	Petitioner is:						
Name: Sandra Chitwood, Cat Champion Address: 37099 Deadwood Drive Address: Lebanon, OR 97355 Phone: 541-451-4126								
The relationship of Petitioner to you is: interested person								
You have the right to the protective	order.]	If you disagree wit	th the prote	ctive order	you			
can object. If you object the judge will hold	a heari	ing. At the hearing	g, the judge	will listen	to			
what you and others have to say about whether	her or 1	not a protective or	der as requ	ested shoul	ld be			
granted.								

YOU MUST TELL SOMEONE BEFORE July 29, 2005, IF
YOU OPPOSE THE PROTECTIVE ORDER. Objections may be written or oral.

You can write to the judge if you object or you can appear in person.

You can mark the blue sheet (Respondent's Objection) that is attached to this form if you do not want someone else to make you decisions for you. You can show it to your attorney or you

I NOTICE TO RESPONDENT OF PETITION FOR LIMITED PROTECTIVE ORDER

can mail it to the judge. The judge's address is: Linn County Circuit Court, Probate Department, 300 Fourth Avenue SW, Albany, OR 97321.

You can call a lawyer if you do not want someone else making decisions for you. If you do not have a lawyer, you can ask the judge whether an attorney can be appointed for you or you can contact Legal Aid Services of Oregon, 433 Fourth Avenue SW, Albany, OR 97321, (503) 926-8679.

In addition to the right of written and oral objection, you have the following rights:

- 1. The right to be represented by an attorney, to contact and retain an attorney at any time, to thereafter contact that attorney at any time, and to have records released to the attorney.
- 2. The right to be informed of free or low-cost legal and other relevant services available in this area.
- 3. The right to have access to your personal records.
- 4. The right to request a hearing.
- 5. The right to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.
- 6. The right to request that the powers requested by the petitioner be limited by the court.

Dated this ______ day of July, 2005

Dana M. Campbell, OSB number 89029

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