

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-202-PB-2011-00653  
The Honorable Joshua A. Allison  
District Court Judge

In the Matter of the Estate of  
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS NAYLOR, Deceased.

**PETITION FOR COURT APPROVAL OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, F. VAUGHN THOMAS, counsel of record for The Estate of Elizabeth Williams Naylor, and Guy Markley Naylor, the Personal Representative of said Estate, appointed as such by Order of this Court on December 16, 2011, also serving as counsel for the Co-Trustees of The Elizabeth Williams Naylor Protective Living Trust u/a dated May 24, 2011, namely Guy Markley Naylor and Dale W. Gunn, M.D., and hereby submits this Petition for Court Approval of Withdrawal of Counsel and Substitution of Counsel in the above-captioned matter. In support of said Petition, the Petitioner states as follows:

1. The Court's file reflects me as the counsel of record in the captioned proceeding.
2. The administration of the captioned Estate was closed by Disposition Order for Lack of Prosecution on February 2, 2018.

3. Due to health reasons and the closure of my law office pending my retirement, I request permission to withdraw as counsel of record.

4. KURT A. SOMMER, an attorney licensed to practice law in this jurisdiction, whose contact information in [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED] and will substitute as counsel for  
The Estate of Elizabeth Williams Naylor, Guy Markley Naylor, its Personal Representative appointed as such by Order of this Court on December 16, 2011, and as counsel for the Co-Trustees of The Elizabeth Williams Naylor Protective Living Trust u/a dated May 24, 2011, namely Guy Markley Naylor and Dale W. Gunn, M.D.

5. Guy Markley Naylor and Dale W. Gunn, M.D., have been informed of my request to withdraw as counsel, as well as the substitution of Kurt A. Sommer as counsel of record.

6. Guy Markley Naylor and Dale W. Gunn, M.D. consent to the substitution and withdrawal (see Exhibit A).

7. Kurt A. Sommer, Esq. is willing to accept the requested substitution, and enters his appearance in the captioned matter (see Exhibit A).

8. A Notice of Substitution of Counsel, signed by the client and new counsel, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

THEREFORE, F. Vaughn Thomas respectfully requests that the Court approve this Petition and enter an Order permitting the withdrawal of counsel and substitution of counsel as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ F. Vaughn Thomas  
F. Vaughn Thomas



**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE BY MAILING**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Petition, including the attached Exhibit A, was served upon counsel and interested parties of record, through Odyssey, by first class mail postage prepaid, and/or by email, whose names and addresses appear below, on May 1, 2025.

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**ALL PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE**  
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**EXHIBIT A**

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**CONSENT OF CLIENTS AND  
ATTORNEY ENTERING APPEARANCE**

Each of the undersigned consent to the substitution of Kurt A. Sommers, Esq. for F. Vaughn  
Thomas, Esq. as counsel for the clients named below.

WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY:

Signed: /s/ F. Vaughn Thomas

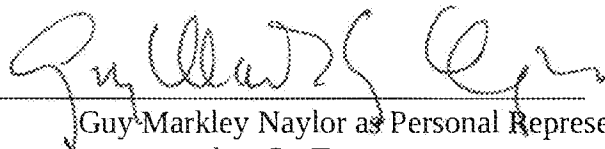
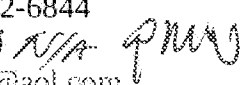
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