

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN STRITZINGER III

CASE NUMBER 2019 GC40 00037

FIDUCIARY LETTER CONSERVATOR

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On the 9th day of July, 2019,

**James R. Stritzinger Jr. 3532 Northshore Road, Columbia, SC 29206**

is the duly qualified CONSERVATOR of the above matter and that this appointment, having been executed on the 9th day of July, 2019, is now in effect.

- A. James R. Stritzinger, Jr. is appointed as Conservator for John S. Stritzinger III, with the rights and powers of a conservator, as set out in S.C. Code Ann. §§ 62-5-422 and 62-5-425, 1976, as amended.
- B. The Conservator shall file an Inventory and Appraisal with this Court regarding the assets of the protected person within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, pursuant to S.C. Ann. §62-5-415, 1976, as amended.
- C. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §62-5-414, 1976, as amended, unless directed otherwise by the Court, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order the Conservator shall submit a Financial Plan detailing how he will manage the assets of John S. Stritzinger III, in his capacity as fiduciary of the conservatorship estate.
- D. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 62-5-416, 1976, as amended, the Conservator shall make regular accountings to this Court.
- E. The Conservator shall not pay any compensation to himself from the assets of the protected person, without seeking prior court approval.

Executed this 9th day of July, 2019.

**Amy W. McCulloch**

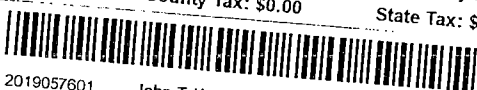
Amy W. McCulloch  
Richland County Probate Judge

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John T. Hopkins II

Richland County R.O.D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

IN THE MATTER OF: John S. Stritzinger, III  
CASE NUMBER: 2018 GC40 00052

IN THE PROBATE COURT

LETTER OF APPOINTMENT  
GUARDIANSHIP

This is to certify that

JAMES R STRITZINGER, JR.

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is the duly qualified GUARDIAN in the above matter and that this appointment, having been executed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019, is now in effect.

- A. James R. Stritzinger, Jr. shall be appointed as Guardian for John S. Stritzinger III, with all powers and duties as set forth by S.C. Code Ann. § 62-5-309, 1976, as amended, or as granted by an Order of this Court, including, but not limited to, the authority to make decisions about medical care, psychiatric care, living arrangements, and health care for John S. Stritzinger III.
- B. A Full Guardianship, with retention of certain rights, is appropriate given the evidence presented. The rights to be retained and lost will be addressed in Paragraph D of this Order.
- C. The authority of the Guardian includes all powers as Personal Representative under HIPAA. All medical providers, physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, counselors, therapists, psychologists, insurance companies, and any and all other individuals or entities providing treatment, care or maintaining medical records for John Stritzinger shall provide the Guardian with information, copies, and access to all such information, and the Guardian shall be granted access to all health care and treatment information pertaining to John Stritzinger, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-22-100(A), 1976, as amended; HIPAA regulations; and 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2, notwithstanding, as applicable. As the Guardian deems it appropriate, she also has the authority to sign a HIPAA authorization for release of health care information to others.
- D. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 62-5-309(B) the Guardian shall provide a Plan of Care to this Court within 30 days of the date of this Order. The Plan of Care will take into consideration the best interest of the ward, and state to what extent the Guardian believes the ward may develop or recover the ability to exercise independent decision making.
- E. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 62-5-309(7), 1976, as amended, the Guardian shall submit an annual Report of Guardian to the Court regarding the status of John S. Stritzinger III.
- F. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Executed this 8th day of July, 2019.

  
Jacqueline D. Belton  
Associate Probate Judge

Do not accept a copy of this  
certificate without the raised  
seal of the Probate Court.

**JAMES R. STRITZINGER, JR.**  
3532 Northshore Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29206  
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August 5, 2019

Jeannette McBride  
Richland County Clerk of Court  
Richland County Judicial Center  
1701 Main Street, Room 205  
Columbia, SC 29201

**RE: Any legal matters concerning John S. Stritzinger, III (aka John Stritzinger)**

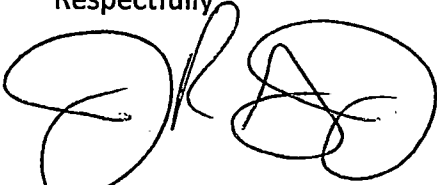
Dear Clerk McBride:

I was recently appointed by Judge Jacqueline D. Belton of the Richland County Probate Court permanent Guardian and Conservator for my younger brother John S. Stritzinger, III. My Guardianship commenced on July 8<sup>th</sup> and my Conservatorship commenced on July 9, 2019.

Per the Conservatorship Order, John is no longer permitted to make legal filings on his own behalf. As such, I specifically request that the court no longer accept any filings directly from him for any reason. If any legal matters arise regarding John they will likely flow through a registered member of the SC bar from this point forward.

I am thoroughly aware of the magnitude of legal filings that my brother has originated and I am truly sorry for the load it has placed on your staff. That said, I am incredibly grateful for the professionalism and extraordinary compassion that your team has demonstrated towards my brother during the past year.

Respectfully



James R. Stritzinger, Jr.  
[jim@stritz.com](mailto:jim@stritz.com)

Permanent Legal Guardian / Conservator for  
John S. Stritzinger, III.

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