

GUARDIANSHIP OF PATRICK WOOD

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Decided June 30, 2016

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, and HUMPHREY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Lisa Patrick appeals from a judgment of the Kennebec County Probate Court (*Mitchell, J.*) terminating her guardianship of Patrick Wood and appointing the Department of Health and Human Services as successor public guardian. Contrary to her contentions, the court did not abuse its discretion in finding that her removal was in Wood's best interest, and that no other suitable private guardian was available. 18-A M.R.S. §§ 5-307(a), 5-602 (2015); *see Guardianship of McIntosh*, 2015 ME 95, ¶¶ 19-20, 120 A.3d 654.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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