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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
DANIELLE SUMNER,)
A minor.)

CASE NO. PR-2020-000848

ORDER

This cause came before the Court on August 5, 2024 for a Show Cause Hearing. Notice was given as required by law. The case was called and neither John B. Sumner nor any representative for The Ohio Casualty Insurance Group appeared.

The Court having considered the pleadings and court record hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. John B. Sumner, whose letters of Conservatorship were revoked by this Court on January 24, 2024 for failure to file an accounting of his actions as Conservator and to appear before the Court to show cause as to his failure to file the required accounting has failed to appear or show cause as to why he should not be removed as Conservator, thus he is due to be and hereby is REMOVED as Conservator for Danielle Sumner, a minor.
2. The Ohio Casualty Insurance Group, as Surety for John B. Sumner, has failed or refused to comply with this Court's Orders to file a final settlement on behalf of their insured or to appear and show cause as to why the same is not due to be filed and is hereby ORDERED to pay the amount of One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000.00) into the Probate Court of Shelby County within fourteen (14) days hereof. The sum paid shall be held until a Final Settlement is filed as Ordered and a determination can be made of the actual loss resulting to the estate of Danielle Sumner due to the failure of the Conservator to perform the duties required of him by law.

DONE AND ORDERED this the 9th day of August, 2024.

ALLISON S. BOYD
JUDGE OF PROBATE

cc: John B. Sumner, Esq.
Danielle Sumner
Varina Richetti Bryant
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Joel F. Dorroh, Esq. – claimant
Joshua Harvey – Liberty Mutual Surety Claims Counsel