

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

In Re: STEPHANIE SUZANNE BANKS,) No. ED91649
Incapacitated/Disabled.)
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) Appeal from the Circuit Court of
) Ste. Genevieve County
)
) Honorable Raymond M. Weber
)
) Filed: May 12, 2009

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Kimberly Banks-Haines, sister of Stephanie Banks, appeals from the judgment of the Ste. Genevieve County Circuit Court appointing Lavaughnda J. Rayoum, aunt of Stephanie Banks, as Ms. Banks' guardian and conservator of her estate.

AFFIRMED.

Southern Division Holds: The trial court did not erroneously apply the law or abuse its discretion when appointing Ms. Banks' aunt over her sister as guardian and conservator when the appointment was in the best interests of Ms. Banks.

Opinion by: Patricia L. Cohen, J. Nannette A. Baker, C.J. and Kurt S. Odenwald, J., concur.

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