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Still haven't heard back from Hanh. Michelle's schedule for Thursday is filling up, so let's try to block off 30 minutes to talk to her.

She called me today, describing her encounter with Dad today.

- 1. Dad said to her, "I need Mark's help to kick out Ken."
- 2. Michelle said Dad looked pitiful (appearance and dubious behavior). I told her we've seen much worse from him.
- 3. I told her we have decided on pursuing a conservatorship. She said that she will have to recommend a public guardianship. So I asked her what does that mean? That he will first be under a public guardianship, but then that can be "converted" to a conservatorship? She said no, that's not what she means at all. She said that we need to act very fast on the conservatorship.
- 4. She will be emailing me a list of OC elder attorneys.

A public guardianship, if permanent, is very negative because he is not only losing his freedom, but his assets are being used for his involuntary care. That's my understanding of what Michelle meant, but we can get clarification from her on Thursday.

Huy

On Wed, Apr 19, 2023 at 11:20 AM Hien Cao < hcaosc@gmail.com > wrote:

On Thursday, I'm available before 11 and after 2:30.

On Wed, Apr 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM Mark Cao < mark.cao@gmail.com > wrote:

Hien and Hanh,

I spoke again to Michelle Nguyen, the Adult Protective Services social worker. She reiterated that she wanted to do a conference call with all of us.

1. I am guessing that Thursday would be the best day to book something. My schedule is flexible, so I just need to know what would work for both of you.

And when talking to her:

- 2. We should offer her documentation, as it seems her investigative scope is limited.
- 3. IMO, we should let her know our intention of suing for conservatorship. This then should put

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her in a mode of thinking of (a) supporting it, (2) giving helpful tips (perhaps even attorney
names), and (3) sharing her experience of when a conservatorship makes the most sense.

Thanks, Huy

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