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Re: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Emily Califano, et al Index No. 2015-7

Dear Counsel:

The court has been advised by the guardian ad litem, Mr. Yates, that defendant Emily Califano died on January 4, 2016. Accordingly, the action must be stayed (see Thomas v Benedictine Hospital, 8 AD 3d 781). Mr. Yates is relieved of his role as guardian ad litem and plaintiff is directed to take appropriate measures to effect a substitution (CPLR 1021).

Very truly yours, Richard E. Sise Acting Supreme Court Justice