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2	IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR T		
3	GLENN BOHN and LORRAINE PHILLIPS,	2013 DEC 26 AM 9: 52	
4	Appellant's,	CLERK, APPELLATE COURTS	
5	In the Matter of the Protective Proceedings for:)	BY: OEPUTY CLERK	
6	BRETT BYRON BOHN,		
7 8	Respondent.)	Supreme Court No. S-95409	
9	Trial Court Case No. 3AN-13-02737 PR		
10	OPPOSITION TO EMERGENCY PETITION FOR REVIEW		
11	COMES NOW Carolyn Perkins of the Office of Public Advocacy, Adult &		
12 13	Juvenile Representation Section, Guardian ad Litem for Brett Bohn, respondent in the		
14	underlying case, and hereby joins in the Petitioner's and the Public Guardian's		
15	Opposition to the Emergency Petition for Review.		
16	Additionally, the Guardian ad Litem opposes the appellant's Emergency Petition		
17	for Review as follows:		
18	A. Statement of Facts		
19 20	On October 20, 2013, Bret Bohn's parents, Lorraine Phillips and Glen Bohn,		
21	admitted Bret to Providence hospital due to Bret's insomnia and anxiety. See "Motion		
22	for Emergency Hearing and Request for Appointment of Temporary Guardian,"		
23	Attached Affidavit of Sarah Blanning, LMSW. Bret Bohn remains hospitalized and is		
24	incapacitated. Id. At this time, there is no clear diagnosis for his health condition, which		
25	is worse and includes seizures, confusion, and delirium. Id.		
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During Brett's stay at Providence, staff at Providence hospital limited Lorraine Phillips and Glen Bohn's visits due to their behavior. Id. For instance, Ms. Phillips physically restrained Bret, threatened to take him out of the hospital, and has made several disturbing statements basically threatening Bret's life. *Id.* The staff at Providence did not recognize Bret's power of attorney appointing his mother Lorraine Phillips as the person to make medical decisions due to Ms. Phillips not acting in Bret's best interest. Id. Providence contacted Adult Protective Services, who then filed a petition for guardianship in order to insure that someone could make decisions for Bret Bohn.

B. Statement of the Case

Doctors and staff at Providence hospital acted to protect their patient Bret Bohn. The staff had to limit the parents' visits and supervise them due to the parents' behavior. These visits did not work and were harmful to Bret, so they stopped visits. Providence also did not release any medical records to Bret's parents.

Instead of filing a lawsuit against Providence for denying visits, Lorraine Phillips and Glenn Bohn, through their attorneys, are seeking to be Bret's guardian and have the court order Providence hospital to allow them visits and access to Bret's medical records.

For the same reasons Providence determined Brett's parents were harmful, not acting in his best interest, and unable to understand his medical condition, Brett's parents should not be his guardians. At this time, the Petitioner can prove this at an evidentiary

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hearing, no matter what their burden may be. Thus, this Court should deny the stay of the Superior Court's order.

Respectfully submitted this <u>4</u> day of December, 2013 at Anchorage, Alaska.

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