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EVALUATION OF CAPACITY

NAME: Frank Amodeo

DATE OF BIRTH: September 1, 1960 (Age: 56)

DATE OF EVALUATION: April 10, 2017

DATE OF REPORT: April 27, 2017

REFERRAL QUESTION: Mr. Amodeo's Guardian, Charles Rahn, requested an evaluation to assess Mr. Amodeo's capacity to make informed decisions regarding his finances, medical care, legal matters, and personal affairs.

PROCEDURES AND TESTS:

- Clinical Interview with Mr. Amodeo
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2)

COLLATERAL INFORMATION AND RECORDS REVIEW:

- Order, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, September 25, 2015.
- McClean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, Massachusetts.
 - Alexander Vuckovic, M.D. The Pavilion Discharge Summary (August 21, 2008).
 - Evan D. Murray, M.D., Behavioral Neurologist, Pavilion Evaluation (August 7, 2008), McClean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, Massachusetts.
 - Susan Parks, Ph.D., Neuropsychological and Psychodiagnostic Evaluation (August 12, 2008), Department of Neuropsychology, McClean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, Massachusetts.
 - Jennifer Taylor, Ph.D., Substance Abuse Consultation Note, (August 9, 2008).
- Telephone Consultation (April 7, 2017) with Claire Holland, Mr. Amodeo's wife.
- Written statement (April 10, 2017) by Claire Holland providing information based on her observations of Mr. Amodeo's functioning.

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- Telephone Consultation (April 11, 2017) and emails (April 7,9,11, 2017) with Charles Rahn, Mr. Amodeo's Guardian.
- Telephone Consultation (April 7, 2017) with Dr. Dexter James, Psychiatrist, Coleman Federal Correctional Complex.
- Telephone Consultation with and email from (April 11, 2017) Jonathan Rose, Esquire, Mr. Amodeo's attorney, and Mr. Rose's emails (April 7 and April 9, 2017) forwarded to Dr. Antonio by Mr. Rahn regarding case background information and questions to be addressed by the evaluation.
- Affidavits and Declarations (2015-2017) by twenty of Mr. Amodeo's fellow inmates at Coleman.
- Letters (2016) from three of Mr. Amodeo's fellow inmates to the Presidential Pardon Program.

LEGAL HISTORY: Mr. Amodeo worked as an attorney from 1988-1993. Felony charges were brought against him for defrauding a client in 1993. He was disbarred in 1997. In 1999 he was found guilty of the charges and incarcerated. Following this, he had impressive success with his company, Mirabilis Ventures. However, on August 6, 2008, the United States government issued an indictment against Mr. Amodeo for various criminal actions, including conspiracy, wire fraud, obstruction of an agency proceeding, and failure to remit payroll taxes. On September 23, 2008, Mr. Amodeo signed an Amended Plea Agreement. He pled guilty to conspiracy to defraud an agency of the United States, wire fraud, failure to remit payroll taxes, and obstruction of an agency proceeding. Judgment was entered (Case No. 6:08-cv-0176-Orl-JA-GJK) on May 27, 2009. Mr. Amodeo was sentenced to 22 years and six months in federal prison.

Mr. Amodeo appealed his conviction. On July 21, 2010, the Court affirmed his conviction. However, according to Mr. Amodeo, the Court expressed concern about the possibility his attorney had a conflict of interest in his case. He filed a motion to vacate (Case No. 6:08-cv-0176-Orl-28GJK) in June of 2011. That motion was dismissed without prejudice on October 31, 2011 after Mr. Amodeo repeatedly failed to comply with Court's orders regarding amending the contents of his motion. Mr. Amodeo initiated a second action on November 18, 2011. That case was dismissed on February 7, 2012 without prejudice after Mr. Amodeo again failed to comply with the Court's orders regarding amending the contents of his motions. According to Mr. Amodeo, the District Court Clerk failed to send him notice that he needed to amend his motion again.

Mr. Amodeo filed another motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence on April 18, 2012. This motion was dismissed in September of 2015 because Mr. Amodeo did not file the motion within one year of the date his judgment of conviction became final. According to Mr. Amodeo his motion was dismissed despite the District Court's conclusion that he needed assistance of counsel to

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prosecute his action (Case# 6:12-cv-0641-Orl-JA-DAB, Doc. 88, 106). His current attorney, Mr. Rose, supplemented the record in 2015.

On September 25, 2015, the United States District Court found that Mr. Amodeo's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence to be untimely and without merit and was denied. According to Mr. Amodeo, his motion was denied by the Court without considering Mr. Rose's supplement to the record. The Court also found that Mr. Amodeo had presented no evidence supporting a causal connection between his mental health and his failure to timely file his motion. It was noted that, in spite of his mental illness, he has initiated three separate actions in which he has filed hundreds of pages of documents. Therefore, the Court would not excuse the untimeliness of his motion.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This Examiner evaluated Mr. Amodeo for capacity previously in 2008 and again in 2013 per Court order for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Florida, Probate Division. On both occasions, the Court determined Mr. Amodeo to be mentally incapacitated and unable to make informed decisions for himself and he was appointed a Guardian. His current Guardian is Charles Rahn.

Mr. Amodeo was first diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder in 1995 or 1996, but has exhibited symptoms of this disorder since his high school years. He participated in treatment with a psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis, and saw a therapist from 2000-2003. He was in treatment with a psychiatrist, Dr. Jeffrey Krotenberg, from 2007 to 2008. Mr. Amodeo's symptoms include delusional beliefs, disorganized thinking, and impulsive, reckless behaviors, frequently involving large sums of money. For example, he once made a decision to purchase a high end men's clothing boutique 15 minutes after walking into the store.

Mr. Amodeo holds a fixed delusional belief that he will be "*Emperor of the World.*" He thinks that he has special powers, such as "*prophetic visions,*" that allow him to foresee the future, as well as the ability to perform miracles. He has been working on plans to establish his "*empire*" since his teenage years. In his 2008 evaluation with this Evaluator, he provided copies of newspaper articles from his high school reporting on his activities when he was student council president. He envisioned the school as a country and created "*Imperialism Day*" as an "*unorthodox approach to school spirit.*"

Mr. Amodeo is intelligent, creative, and charismatic. Prior to his incarceration, his achievements with his company, Mirabilis Ventures, were impressive. The company provided staffing for other companies and included over 60 subsidiaries. His business contacts included powerful and influential people throughout the world. During his 2008 evaluation with this Evaluator, he provided photographs and other documents to illustrate his international business success. These included a photograph of himself with President George W.

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Bush, reportedly taken when Mr. Amodeo was attending a foreign policy meeting with high level government and NATO officials.

Some of Mirabilis Ventures' subsidiaries failed to pay approximately \$181 million in payroll taxes between 2004 and 2006. Mr. Amodeo is adamant that he never attempted to evade paying taxes because the amounts owed were reported to the IRS on tax returns. He does not believe he was doing anything illegal. He maintains that he followed advice from a number of top CPA firms and even consulted with the IRS regarding the way he handled his tax obligations.

Soon after his incarceration at Coleman Federal Prison, Mr. Amodeo began working at the prison law library as a clerk and took a class in appellate advocacy. Since that time, he has been actively involved in assisting other inmates in filing appeals, not only at Coleman, but nationwide, while also working on his own appeal.

Mr. Amodeo is confident that his conviction will eventually be overturned. After he is released from prison, he plans to resume his pursuit of establishing his empire. He believes he can gain support from the heads of nations through his contacts at NATO for implementing the Mirabilis corporate model in cities throughout the world. These corporations will ultimately replace governments. He will then be in the position to assume control of worldwide economies as a benevolent dictator in order to bring peace and prosperity to the world.

McLean Hospital Records Review: On August 6, 2008, Mr. Amodeo was admitted to The Pavilion at McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, Massachusetts. While there, he underwent a comprehensive evaluation, including medical, neurological, psychiatric, and neuropsychological examinations. Based on these test results, he was given diagnoses of Bipolar Disorder, Type 1, Manic, with psychotic features and Mixed Personality Disorder, with narcissistic and antisocial features. Mr. Amodeo was also diagnosed with a history of stimulant (caffeinated beverages) dependency (partial remission). He was discharged on August 21, 2008 with medications including Depakote ER 3000 mg. h.s., Geodon 80 mg., and Rozerem 8 mg. h.s.

Mr. Amodeo's psychological tests results from McLean Hospital indicated that when he is emotionally stable, his reality testing is likely to be adequate. However, when he experiences shifts in his moods and more intense emotions, his reality testing becomes impaired. During these episodes, his ability to think logically and coherently is impaired. He may exhibit delusional/paranoid thinking, misinterpret the actions or intentions of others, and have difficulty anticipating the consequences of his own actions or recognizing the boundaries of appropriate behavior.

Dr. Parks evaluated Mr. Amodeo on August 12, 2008. In her opinion, "*careful psychopharmacology*" management will be required due to Mr. Amodeo's

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“extreme medication sensitivity.” She noted that there is a *“fine line between the energizing aspects of his mood disorder and severe destabilizing symptoms.”* Dr. Parks stated that Mr. Amodeo suffers from rapidly shifting moods at times, with marked features of depression and mania interspersed with periods of stability. He may experience “mini-episodes” marked by disorganization, paranoia, and delusions. His psychosis appears to fluctuate with changes in the intensity of his mood state. When his mood is relatively stable, he can more successfully manage his disordered thinking.

Phone Consultation with Charles Rahn: Mr. Amodeo’s Guardian, Charles Rahn, has observed that Mr. Amodeo continues to spend money impulsively. He has told Mr. Rahn that he believes himself to be *“The most capable person since Christ.”* He is convinced that he can make better decisions in regard to his legal case than any attorney. However, over time he has come to realize that his decision-making is sometimes impaired and he does need the services of an attorney. Mr. Amodeo finds it extremely distressing to read documents related to his case. This reminds him of all the mistakes he thinks were made by his prior attorney and of his conviction on charges of which he claims he is innocent.

Collateral Interview with Dr. James: Dr. Dexter James is a psychiatrist at the correctional facility. He confirmed that Mr. Amodeo is not taking any prescription medications. Mr. Amodeo sees Dr. James on an as-needed basis when his symptoms become overwhelming. The last time that Mr. Amodeo sought consultation with Dr. James was on July 16, 2015. Dr. James confirmed that Mr. Amodeo provides paralegal services to fellow inmates and functions well in this capacity. He noted that the structure and routine of the prison environment provides stability for Mr. Amodeo and this likely helps with management of his disorder. However, Mr. Amodeo continues to experience manic and depressive episodes, delusional beliefs, and grandiose ideation.

Affidavits, Declarations, And Presidential Pardon Letters: Twenty of Mr. Amodeo’s fellow inmates provided letters for him. They all hold Mr. Amodeo in high regard and praise him for the work he has done in assisting them in their appeals. They characterize Mr. Amodeo as a person of integrity who is honest to a fault, even when it is not in his best interest. Several of them referred to him as the smartest, but also craziest, person they have ever known. All have seen him exhibit symptoms of mental illness, such as extreme mood swings. They have heard him talk about his belief that he is divinely ordained to conquer the world, is a prophet, and can see the past, present, and future simultaneously.

His fellow inmates notice that he has no difficulty reading about other people’s cases, but cannot read his own case documents without triggering an episode of mania or depression. He requires assistance to perform everyday tasks such as organizing paperwork and remembering where he has put things. However, he exhibits an exceptional ability to remember people’s names and faces. He also has the ability to remember details of the appellate cases he is working on. One

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inmate described that when he is "*lucid*," he is "*brilliant*," but has grandiose delusions, even when he is at his most rational and stable.

FAMILY, ACADEMIC, AND SOCIAL HISTORY: Mr. Amodeo was married for three years to his first wife. They had no children. He has been married to his second wife, Claire Holland, for 28 years. She is an attorney. They separated in 2008 and she has filed for divorce. They had frequent conflicts during the marriage because she did not want to hear about the "*empire stuff*." They have a 27-year-old daughter and Mrs. Holland has a 31-year-old son with Down Syndrome. Although she is in the process of divorcing Mr. Amodeo, they remain close and she will always consider him as a member of her family. Mr. Amodeo is committed to providing financial assistance for his stepson even after the divorce is finalized.

Mr. Amodeo was born in Detroit and grew up in Orlando. He graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in Political Science in 1983. He completed his law degree at Emory University in 1987. He also completed two years of a doctoral economics program while he was attending law school. As detailed earlier, he was disbarred and no longer has a license to practice law. He was self employed from 1990 until his incarceration in 2009.

Mrs. Holland believes that Mr. Amodeo's traumatic childhood experiences have left him vulnerable to anxiety and panic attacks, which can trigger a manic or depressive episode. His brother was diagnosed with an unknown mental illness and exhibited episodes of extreme rage. Mr. Amodeo's maternal aunt, who sometimes served as his babysitter, was murdered as a teenager. According to Mrs. Holland, after the murder of his aunt, Mr. Amodeo's mother was unable to function as a parent for an extended period of time. His mother suffered a stroke in 2007.

MEDICAL HISTORY: Mr. Amodeo has been diagnosed with Hypertension, Diabetes and sleep apnea. He does not take any prescription medications.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. AMODEO: Mr. Amodeo questions how he could have been required to proceed to trial or agree to a plea bargain when he had been found to lack the capacity to make informed decisions in 2008. Also, according to Mr. Amodeo, when he agreed to plead guilty, his medications were so sedating that he was "*drooling*," was cognitively impaired, and did not have the ability to actually reason about his options. His medications were discontinued after it was discovered that they were at toxic levels in his system. A few weeks later, one of the medications, Depakote, was resumed in order to manage his manic symptoms for his attendance at his sentencing hearing. After he was sentenced, he was placed in the acute unit of the Orange County Jail and his medications were resumed. These medications were continued when he was transferred to prison.

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Mr. Amodeo attributes the number of errors he made in filing his appeal and subsequent motions, such as missing deadlines and using incorrect forms, to the combination of medications he was on from 2008 to 2012, which made him feel like a "zombie." He discontinued these medications in February of 2012. He reported that he has learned to recognize the signs of his Bipolar Disorder and therefore can manage these symptoms more effectively than in the past. He does agree that being in the structured environment of a prison helps regulate his behavior.

After he is released from prison, Mr. Amodeo will consider resuming treatment with medications. He will not consider taking psychotropic medication while he is incarcerated because the degree of medical management needed to monitor and make adjustments to his medications is not available in the prison system.

Mr. Amodeo discontinued his blood pressure and diabetes medications in 2013. He made dietary changes to help control these conditions. He also believes that he can control his blood pressure and diabetes through the power of his mind. He reported that his blood sugar is stable. His blood pressure is still high, but has come down quite a bit since he decreased his use of diet Pepsi (12-14 per day) and other caffeinated drinks.

Mr. Amodeo maintains that his success rate in winning appellate cases is the highest in the nation. He reported that he works on cases for his fellow inmates for up to seven days a week, 20 hours per day. He requires only a few hours of sleep each night. Although he deals with those cases without emotional distress, he cannot read about his own case without triggering a manic or depressive episode. Fellow inmates read legal documents pertaining to his case to him and monitor his reactions. If he becomes noticeably distressed, they stop. He described that he is disorganized and cannot seem to keep up with everyday tasks. His fellow inmates assist him with keeping his documents in order and locating them for him when he needs them. However, his memory is good for names, faces, and details of cases.

Mr. Amodeo's mood can change rapidly and unpredictably in response to stress. For example, he does not deal well with changes in his environment or routines. In 2015, he was scheduled to be moved to a different location and this triggered a psychotic episode. He has no memory of the episode, which lasted for three days. Subsequently, the move was cancelled. Mr. Amodeo experienced a ten-day depressive episode, also in 2015. He consulted with Dr. James, who helped him understand his disorder and how to manage it better. He now depends on others to let him know when he is starting to exhibit symptoms and takes a nap, which seems to help. He also manages his moods by limiting his carbohydrate intake. In spite of these efforts, he continues to experience frequent mood swings.

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Mr. Amodeo remains adamant that he was wrongfully convicted. He thinks he was prosecuted because the government wanted to discredit him with NATO officials in order to stop his progress toward becoming a world leader. He has no doubt that he will eventually be vindicated and found innocent of any crime and continues to work on his appeal. He firmly believes that he will be "*Emperor of the World*." He remains convinced that he is a prophet, has special powers, and can perform miracles. He claims to use the principles of quantum mechanics to see the past, present and future simultaneously. He believes his plans for a one-government world are divinely ordained.

Mr. Amodeo believes that the Court is holding him to a higher standard than other inmates who file appeals. He gave a number of reasons for this belief. He thinks the government believes he "*played*" them because he refused to testify against other company board members. He felt he could not ethically do this because he was being asked to testify to facts that he did not personally witness. He believes they are angry because this "*blew their investigation*" and they were not able to prosecute other board members. If he had agreed to testify, he believes he would have only served about two years in prison. Mr. Amodeo also thinks the Court is biased against him in part due to his high rate of successful appeals because, generally, the appeals bring the Court's errors to light. In addition, he believes that the Judge thinks he is "*playing*" the system with his claims of mental illness.

EVALUATION RESULTS: Mr. Amodeo was examined in a legal conference room in the visitor's center at the Coleman Federal Prison Low in Sumterville, Florida. He was cooperative with the examination and was appropriate in his interactions with this Evaluator. He was oriented to person, place, time, and date. His form of thought was circumstantial, tangential, and at times disorganized. His content of thought was irrational and bizarre. He continues to express the fixed delusional belief that he will be "*Emperor of the World*" and that he has special powers. In spite of his grandiose delusions and aspirations to be "*Emperor of the World*," Mr. Amodeo presents with an attitude of humility. He is quite likable, pleasant to converse with, and seems to genuinely believe that accomplishing his goals will be of great benefit to humanity. He is very certain that his behavior is just, moral, ethical, and legally correct.

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2). The MMPI-2 is currently the most widely used and researched objective personality test. The MMPI-2 consists of a series of quantitative scales that can be used to diagnose psychiatric and personality disorders. Mr. Amodeo's current MMPI-2 profile describes him as quite confused and disorganized. He is experiencing severe personality deterioration. His profile suggests an active, florid psychotic process, which includes a loss of contact with reality. He is preoccupied with bizarre ideas, possibly with delusions and hallucinations. He feels he has been unjustly treated and tends to project blame onto others and withdraw into fantasy in order to deal

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with his distress. He believes he has special mystical powers or a special mission in life that others do not understand or accept.

SUMMARY AND COMMENTS: Mr. Amodeo's Guardian, Charles Rahn, requested an evaluation to assess Mr. Amodeo's capacity to make informed decisions regarding his finances, medical care, legal matters, and personal affairs.

In June 2008, Mr. Amodeo was evaluated by a Court-appointed examining committee, which included this Evaluator. He was found by the Court to be incapacitated and was appointed a Guardian. Subsequently, he was sentenced to federal prison for various criminal actions, including conspiracy, wire fraud, obstruction of an agency proceeding, and failure to remit payroll taxes. Mr. Amodeo was referred to this Evaluator again for a Suggestion of Capacity evaluation per Court order in 2013 and was found to still be incapacitated. His current Guardian is Charles Rahn.

Mr. Amodeo questions how he could be required to proceed to trial and agree to a plea bargain when he was found to lack the capacity to make informed decisions and was cognitively impaired due to being over medicated. Mr. Amodeo remains adamant that he was wrongfully convicted. He has no doubt that he will eventually be vindicated and found innocent of any crime.

There is clear documentation that Mr. Amodeo exhibited symptoms of Bipolar Disorder dating back to his high school years. He was first diagnosed in 1995 or 1996. He participated in treatment with a psychiatrist and a therapist from 2000-2003 and with another psychiatrist from 2007 to 2008. He underwent an extensive diagnostic evaluation in 2008 at McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, which confirmed his diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder, Type 1, with delusional beliefs. Dr. Parks reported that Mr. Amodeo suffers from rapidly shifting moods at times, with marked features of depression and mania interspersed with periods of stability. In her opinion, he may experience "*mini-episodes*" marked by disorganization, paranoia/suspiciousness, or delusions.

Dr. Parks also stated that "*careful psychopharmacology*" management is required due to Mr. Amodeo's "*extreme medication sensitivity*." She noted that there is a "*fine line between the energizing aspects of his mood disorder and severe destabilizing symptoms*." Dr. Park's evaluation and recommendations support Mr. Amodeo's contention that he was cognitively impaired due to the effects of medication he taking at the time of his trial and plea agreement. According to Mr. Amodeo, when he agreed to plead guilty, his medications were so sedating that he was "*drooling*," was cognitively impaired, and did not have the ability to actually reason about his options.

Mr. Amodeo was also under the influence of these medications when he filed his appeal and motions to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence between 2009 and

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2012. His motions were denied due to his failure to amend the contents of his motions as required by the Court and untimely filing. Mr. Amodeo attributes the number of errors he made in filing his appeal and subsequent motions, such as missing deadlines and using incorrect forms, to the combination of medications he was on from 2008 to 2012, which made him feel like a “zombie.”

Dr. Parks recommended that Mr. Amodeo’s medications be monitored closely and adjustments made as needed in order to allow him to function at his highest capacity. Monitoring and close medication management is not available in the prison system; therefore, Mr. Amodeo discontinued his medications in February of 2012. This appears to be the best course of action for him under the current circumstances. The structured and routine environment of the prison is helpful in terms of providing some behavioral controls for him. However, it is clear that his mood swings, grandiose ideation, and delusions continue to impact his functioning, at times to his detriment. His decompensation into disordered thinking is unpredictable and the length of time is variable. Mr. Amodeo can function better when he is working on other people’s cases versus his own. He becomes emotionally overwhelmed when faced with the reality of his own situation, which can trigger a manic or depressive episode.

Mr. Amodeo is intelligent, creative, and charismatic, however, his behavior and cognitive functioning is erratic due to his Bipolar Disorder. During his manic phases, Mr. Amodeo is likely to go overboard in his efforts to prove his case, for example, filing volumes of lengthy documents. He may distort reality to meet his own fantasies and beliefs, resulting in poor decisions without thought to the consequences, regardless of their severity. He sees his intellect as superior and is not deterred if others, including authorities, disagree with him. He is often unable to recognize that the facts do not match his perceptions, leading him to faulty reasoning. He is likely to disregard or discount information that does not fit into his delusional belief system.

PROGNOSIS: Mr. Amodeo has been diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder, Type 1, and exhibits fixed delusional beliefs. This is a chronic, severe, and debilitating psychiatric disorder which impacts all areas of his functioning. His current MMPI-2 profile indicates an active, florid psychotic process, which includes a loss of contact with reality. He remains grandiose in his aspirations and exhibits an exaggerated sense of self-worth and self-importance. At this time, his symptoms are not controlled by medications. Under these circumstances, he is likely to have continued difficulty with impulsivity, poor judgment, faulty decision-making, and impairment in his inability to anticipate the consequences of his own actions or recognize the boundaries of appropriate behavior.

RECOMMENDATIONS: In this Evaluator’s opinion, due to his mental illness, Mr. Amodeo does not have the capacity to act as his own attorney. It is in his best interest for his court-appointed attorney, Mr. Rose, to handle his legal matters.

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His Guardian, Mr. Rahn, working in conjunction with, Mr. Rose, should make legal decisions on his behalf.

Dr. Park's evaluation and recommendations support Mr. Amodeo's contention that he was cognitively impaired due to the effects of medication he taking at the time of his trial and plea agreement. Mr. Amodeo was also under the influence of these medications when he filed his appeal and motions to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence between 2009 and 2012. Since Mr. Amodeo's medication cannot be monitored and managed properly within the prison system, it appears that his decision to not use psychotropic medications may be the best option for him at this time.

ABILITY TO RETAIN RIGHTS (WITHOUT LIMITATION): It is this Evaluator's opinion that Mr. Amodeo has the capacity to make informed decisions in the following areas:

Yes No

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| ___ | <u>X</u> | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to marry. |
| <u>X</u> | ___ | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to vote. |
| <u>X</u> | ___ | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to personally apply for government benefits. |
| ___ | <u>X</u> | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to have a driver's license or operate a motor vehicle. |
| ___ | <u>X</u> | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to travel. |
| <u>X</u> | ___ | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to seek or retain employment. |
| ___ | <u>X</u> | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to contract. |
| ___ | <u>X</u> | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to sue, or assist in the defense of suits of any nature against him/her. |
| ___ | <u>X</u> | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to manage property or make any gift or disposition of property. |
| <u>X</u> | ___ | Make informed decisions in determining his/her residence. |
| ___ | <u>X</u> | Make informed decisions regarding his/her right to consent to medical treatment. |
| <u>X</u> | ___ | Make informed decisions affecting his/her social environment or other social aspects of his/her life. |

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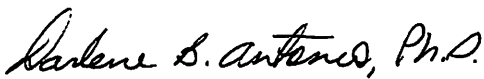
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SCOPE OF GUARDIANSHIP: The scope of the guardianship services recommended is **LIMITED**. In this Evaluator's opinion Mr. Amodeo lacks the capacity to make informed decisions regarding his rights in the following areas:

Lacks	Has	
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Decisions concerning travel or where to live.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Consent to or refusal of medical or other professional care, counseling, treatment or service.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Permitting access to, refusal of access to or consent to release of confidential records and papers.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Control or management of real or personal property or income from any source.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Management of a business.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Acting as a member of a partnership.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Making contracts.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Payment or collection of debts.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Making gifts.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Initiation, defense or settlement of lawsuits.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Execution of a will or waiving the provisions of an existing will.
<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	Decisions concerning education.
<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	Admission to Florida State Hospital or any other public treatment facility on a voluntary basis under the provisions of applicable state law.

It is believed that this is a correct characterization and report of the information accumulated by this examiner and presented in this report. If there is any information felt to be substantially misleading, unclear, inaccurate, or misreported, or if there is any substantial or significant information that is omitted, please notify this examiner immediately and indicate the information to be added or corrected. Otherwise, all information and records received will be assumed to be substantially accurate and complete as stated, observed, and attributed.

Thank you for allowing me to evaluate Mr. Amodeo. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this evaluation, please do not hesitate to contact my office.


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