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Martha Ham
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Dear Martha:

I am writing a letter to you to answer your question as to whether your daughter, Kyle, can remove you from Indiana to California permanently under either the existing power of attorney that you gave to her or under the existing order from the court appointing her over the guardian of your person, also known as a guardianship.

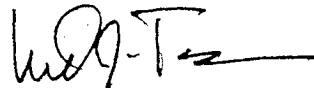
According to Indiana law, before Kyle can remove you from the State of Indiana to California permanently, she must first apply for and receive permission from the Jasper Superior Court. The court will grant this only if it finds that this is in your best interest (this is stated in Indiana Code 29-3-9-2.)

Additionally, under Indiana Code 29-3-12-1(c)(3), Kyle must also apply for and receive a guardianship in California, after approval from the Indiana court.

Unless Kyle receives permission from the Indiana court and then establishes a guardianship properly before a California court, she is not authorized to physically move you to California at this time.

I hope this answers your question. Please contact me should you have any additional questions.

Very truly yours,

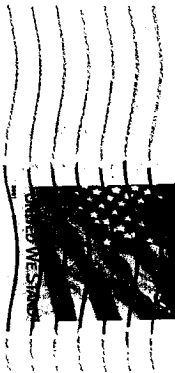


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