

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: MICHAEL JEROME
WILLIAMS, JR., a/k/a MICHAEL
JEROME OHER,

and

Cause No. C-10333

SEAN A. TUOHY and wife,
LEIGH ANNE TUOHY,

Petitioners.

ORDER APPOINTING CONSERVATORS OF THE PERSON

This cause came on to be heard upon the sworn petition of Sean A. Tuohy and wife, Leigh Anne Tuohy, for the appointment of a Conservator of the person of Michael Jerome Williams, Jr., a/k/a Michael Jerome Oher, (hereinafter referred to as Oher), and upon the sworn testimony of Sean A. Tuohy and wife, Leigh Anne Tuohy, Denise Oher and Michael Jerome Williams, Jr., a/k/a Michael Jerome Oher, from all of which it appears to the Court as follows:

The Petitioners, Sean A. Tuohy and wife, Leigh Anne Tuohy, reside at 6178 Shady Grove Lane, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee 38120. They have resided at this residence for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Petition.

It further appears to the Court that the Petition is joined in by Oher, who is a 18 year old male resident in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee,

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born May 26, 1986 and who currently resides at 6178 Shady Grove Lane, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee 38120.

It further appears to the Court that the natural mother of Michael Jerome Williams, Jr. is Denise Oher.

It further appears to the Court that Denise Oher joins in this Petition. Ms. Oher currently resides at 658 Alabama Street, Apt. #2, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee 38105.

It further appears to the Court that the natural father of Michael Jerome Williams, Jr. was Michael Jerome Williams, Sr. of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee who died in 2004.

It further appears to the Court that there are no persons not a party of the above styled and numbered cause who have physical custody of said Oher or who claim to have custody or visitation rights with respect to said individual. None of the parties to this action have participated, as a party, witness or in any other capacity, in any other litigation concerning custody or conservatorship of the said Oher. Further, Petitioners have no information about custody or any other proceeding pending in any other Court.

It further appears to the Court that the said Oher, though having reached the age of 18, is enrolled in high school for the coming year and is scheduled to graduate in May, 2005.

It further appears to the Court that it is Oher's desire that the Petitioners be recognized as his conservators until terminated by an Order of

this Court.

It further appears to the Court that Petitioners have provided and will continue to provide assistance and guidance as necessary.

It further appears to the Court that the Petitioners and the said Oher have enjoyed a close and familial relationship for many years and further that the said Oher has lived in the home of the Petitioners and wishes to continue to do so.

It further appears to the Court that it is in the best interest of the said Oher that the Petitioners be appointed as his conservators of the person.

It further appears to the Court that Oher has no estate and further that he is dependent upon the Petitioners for his support and financial needs.

It further appears to the Court that the Petitioners have sought no support or assistance from any agency for the financial needs of Oher and are financially able to provide for him.

It further appears to the Court that Oher resides in the home of the Petitioners along with the Petitioners' natural children.

It further appears to the Court that Oher has no known physical or psychological disabilities.

It further appears to the Court that it is in Oher's best interest to appoint Sean A. Tuohy and wife, Leigh Anne Tuohy as conservators of the person and that they should have all powers of attorney to act on his behalf and further that Oher shall not be allowed to enter into any contracts or bind

himself without the direct approval of his conservators.

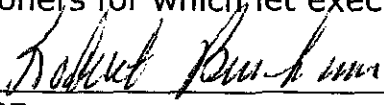
It further appears to the Court that any and all medical decisions shall be made by the conservators who will have full and complete authority to make these decisions and educational decisions in Oher's behalf.

It further appears to the Court that the Petitioners should have complete and full access to all medical and school records as if they were the natural parents and guardians of Oher.

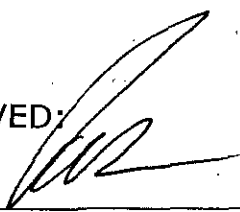
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petitioners, Sean A. Tuohy and wife, Leigh Anne Tuohy be and are hereby appointed as the conservators of the person of Michael Jerome Williams, Jr., a/k/a Michael Jerome Oher.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the necessity of posting bond be waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the costs of this cause be adjudged against the Petitioners for which let execution issue.


JUDGE

DATE: DEC 07 2004

APPROVED: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served upon Mr. and Mrs. Sean A. Tuohy, 6178 Shady Grove Lane, Memphis, Tennessee 38120, Michael Jerome Williams, Jr., a/k/a Michael Jerome Oher, 6178 Shady Grove Lane, Memphis, Tennessee 38120, Denise Oher, 658 Alabama Street, Apt. #2, Memphis, Tennessee 38105, via United States mail, postage prepaid, this the 2 day of December, 2004.

A handwritten signature, possibly reading 'JH', is written over a horizontal line.