

PROBATE COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

CASE NO. _____

STATEMENT OF EXPERT EVALUATION

[Sup. R. 66 & R.C. 2111.49]

Definition of incompetent [O.R.C.2111.01 (D)]: "Incompetent" means any person who is so mentally impaired as a result of a mental or physical illness or disability, or mental retardation, or as a result of chronic substance abuse, that the person is incapable of taking proper care of the person's self or property or fails to provide for the person's family or other persons for whom the person is charged by law to provide, or any person confined to a correctional institution within this State."

The Statement of Evaluation does not declare the individual competent or incompetent, but is evidence to be considered by the Court.

The fee for completing this evaluation WILL NOT be paid by the Probate Court. Each evaluator should secure payment from the Applicant/Guardian.

1. This Statement of Expert Evaluation is to be filed with or attached to:

A. Guardianship Application: Completed by Licensed Physician Licensed Clinical Psychologist prior to the filing and attached to the application.

B. Guardian's Report: To be completed by Licensed Physician Licensed Clinical Psychologist Licensed Independent Social Worker Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor or Mental Retardation Team

The evaluation or examination shall be completed within three months prior of the date of the Report. O.R.C.2111.49.

C. Application for Emergency Guardian: of the person; a Licensed Physician shall complete the Supplement For Emergency Guardian, Form 17.1B, with specificity indicating the emergency, and why immediate action is required to prevent significant injury to the person. The Supplement shall be signed, dated, and attached as part of this Statement.

2. Statement completed by:

Name & Title/Profession: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

3. Date(s) of evaluation: _____

Place(s) of evaluation: _____

Amount of time spent on evaluation: _____

Length of time individual has been your patient: _____

4. Is the individual presently under medication? Yes No If yes, what is the medication, dosage, and purpose?

Are there any signs of physical and/or mental impairments caused by the medications themselves?

5. Is the subject mentally impaired? Yes No If yes, indicate the diagnosis below:

Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities:

Profound

Severe

Moderate

Mild

Mental Illness: Type and Severity

Substance Abuse: Description _____

Dementia: Description _____

Other: Description _____

Please provide additional comments and test scores if available. (Continue comments on page 4):

6. During the examination did you notice an impairment of the individual's:

- a) Orientation Yes No Unknown
- b) Speech Yes No Unknown
- c) Motor Behavior Yes No Unknown
- d) Thought Process Yes No Unknown
- e) Affect Yes No Unknown
- f) Memory Yes No Unknown
- g) Concentration and comprehension Yes No Unknown
- h) Judgment Yes No Unknown

7. Please describe any impairments identified in question six. (Continue comments on page 4)

8. Is the subject physically impaired? Yes No If yes, description:

9. Are there any special characteristics of the individual which should be considered in evaluating the individual for guardianship? Yes No If yes, explain:

10. Are there any indications of abuse, neglect or exploitation of the individual? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

11. Do you believe this individual is capable of managing the individual's activities of daily living or making decisions concerning medical treatments, living arrangements and diet?
 Yes No
If no, explain: _____

12. Do you believe this individual is capable of managing the individual's finances and property?
 Yes No If no, explain:

13. Prognosis:
A. Is the condition stabilized? Yes No
B. Is the condition reversible? Yes No

14. In my opinion a guardianship should be:
 Established/Continued
 Denied/Terminated

I certify that I have evaluated the individual on _____, 20_____.

Date: _____

Signature of Evaluator

GUARDIAN'S REPORT ADDENDUM
(Not to be used with initial Application)

It is my opinion, based upon a reasonable degree of medical or psychological certainty, that the mental capacity of this ward will not improve.

As a result of this statement, the guardian may file a motion to dispense with the filing of future Statements of Expert Evaluation. Refer to Local Court Rule 66.6.

Date: _____

Signature - Licensed Physician/Clinical Psychologist

