

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE:

No.

of

An Incapacitated Person.

**FINAL ORDER OF COURT
ACCEPTING FOREIGN
ADJUDICATION OF INCAPACITY
AND APPOINTING
PERMANENT PLENARY/
LIMITED GUARDIAN OF
PERSON AND/OR ESTATE**

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4. That the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania accepts jurisdiction of this matter from _____,

NOW THEREFORE, based on the clear and convincing evidence supporting the foregoing findings, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that _____ be and hereby is adjudged a totally incapacitated person. _____ is appointed Permanent _____ Guardian of the _____ of _____

The Permanent _____ Guardian of the Person shall have full authority to consent to the general care, maintenance, and custody of _____ without exception.

The Permanent _____ Guardian of the Person shall assure that _____ receives appropriate services and shall assist in developing self-reliance and independence.

The Permanent _____ Guardian of the Estate shall have the authority to marshal all of _____'s income and assets, pay _____ bills and manage _____ financial affairs as fully as _____ could do so _____ if _____ had not been adjudged incapacitated.

If there is a safe deposit box in the name of the incapacitated person alone or in the names of the incapacitated person and another or others, said safe deposit box shall not be entered by the guardian except in the presence of a representative of the Orphans' Court Division and a representative of the financial institution where the box is located.

The representative present at the time of entry shall make or cause to be made a record of the incapacitated person's property and said record shall be filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division. None of the incapacitated person's property may be removed until after the aforesaid inventory is completed.

If the safe deposit box is jointly owned, five (5) days' notice of the proposed entry shall be given to the other owners by the guardian.

An Inventory must be filed by _____ . An Annual Report by the Guardian of the Person and Estate shall be filed by _____ and annually thereafter in a form approved by the Orphans' Court Division.

The Guardian of the Estate is hereby granted permission to expend principal for the ordinary care and maintenance of the incapacitated person for the period of one year from the date of this order, after which time a Petition for Allowance must be filed to expend additional principal, if required.

If _____ is approved for Medical Assistance benefits, the Guardian of Person and/or Estate is hereby authorized to be paid the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per month by the Department of Human Services Medical Assistance Program, on an ongoing basis, for guardianship services rendered to _____ .

The guardian may petition the court for additional guardian fees and expenses from the estate by filing a Petition For Allowance.

Within sixty (60) days of the death of the incapacitated person or an adjudication of capacity and modification of existing orders, the Guardian of the Estate shall file a Final Annual Report of the Person, a Final Annual Report of the Estate, and a Final Accounting.

A Surety Bond in the amount of _____ shall be presented for approval
by the guardian of the estate within five (5) days of the date of this Order.

_____, an incapacitated person, has the right to appeal this Order of
Court by filing an appeal with Prothonotary's Office of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania
within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order or to petition this Court for a hearing to review
or terminate the adjudication of incapacity and guardianship herein established.

If _____ was not present at the hearing on the adjudication of
incapacity and appointment of a guardian, then Petitioner shall serve upon and read to
_____ the Statement of Rights attached to this Order of Court and
marked Exhibit "A". Proof of service of the Statement of Rights shall be filed by the guardian
with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court within ten (10) days of the date of this Order.

BY THE COURT:

_____ J.