

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

CASE NO. _____

STATEMENT OF EXPERT EVALUATION

[Sup. R. 65 & R.C. 2111.49]

Definition of incompetent (R.C. 2111.01 (D)): "Incompetent means any person who is so mentally impaired as a result of 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 or Licensed Clinical Psychologist prior to the filing and attached to the application.
- B. Guardian's Report: 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 to the date of the Report. R.C. 2111.49
- C. Application for Emergency Guardian: of the person: a Licensed Physician shall complete the Supplement for Emergency Guardian, form 17.1A 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 completed 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 the 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 medication themselves?

5. Is the individual 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
b) Speech	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
c) Motor Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
d) Thought Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
e) Affect	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
f) Memory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
g) Concentration and comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
h) Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

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

8. Is the individual 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 indication so abuse, neglect or exploitation of the individual? Yes No If yes: Explain
- _____
- _____
11. Do you believe the individual is capable of caring for the individual's activities of daily living or making decisions concerning medical treatments, living arrangement 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 he 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

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

Date _____

Signature – Licensed Physician/Clinical Psychologist

