

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

REF #: - -GD - Section 003

IN RE: The GUARDIANSHIP of

PETITION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEE AND EXPENSES

COMES NOW, Petitioner, , ESQ., and alleges:

1. Petitioner is an attorney engaged in the practice of law in the State of Florida.
2. is the duly appointed and acting Plenary Guardian Person and Property of (Ward).
3. The total amount of all prior fees and costs awarded to Petitioner in this proceeding are per section 744.108(7) are \$ which include the Fees of and Costs of from inception of the guardianship through
4. Petitioner has rendered services and incurred expenses to the ward or to the guardian on the ward's behalf from to . Fees of and Costs of for a total of .
5. Based upon the criteria established by section 744.108(2), Florida Statutes, Petitioner believes a reasonable fee for Petitioner's services is
 - a. \$ hourly for attorney services hours totaling \$
 - b. \$ hourly for attorney services for hours totaling \$
 - c. \$ hourly for attorney services for hours totaling \$
 - d. \$ hourly for paralegal services for hours totaling \$
 - e. \$ for accounting services for hours totaling \$
6. The services are fully described and set forth in the itemized schedule of services and expenses attached as **EXHIBIT A** to this Petition for which Petitioner has not been paid.
7. Based upon all of the statutory requirements, this is a reasonable fee and the Ward's assets are sufficient to pay the attorney's fees and to provide for the Ward's care, maintenance and support based on a review of the Initial and/or Annual Guardianship Reports filed with the court.

OR

The ward is indigent and this order is sought in the event funds become available.

8. There **are/are not** any unresolved Orders to File Documents and/or Orders Disapproving. *[provide explanation for any unresolved order].*

Petitioner requests the Court enter an Order awarding Petitioner a reasonable fee for Petitioner's services for the Ward's benefit and authorizing and directing the Plenary Guardian of the Person and Property of the Ward to pay Petitioner from the Ward's assets.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

I CERTIFY that a copy of this Petition has been served on the following persons by U.S. mail or electronic service, as indicated below on _____.

1. Next of Kin: *Provide next of kin's name, email or address and relationship to ward.*
2. Interested Persons: *Provide Interested person(s)' name, email and/or US mail address and relationship to ward.*
3. Ward: *No service on ward if Plenary Guardianship or minor-ward, under age 14. Provide mailing address for the Ward.*
4. Guardian: *Provide Guardian(s)' name, email and/or address*
5. Court Appointed-Attorney: *If initial fee petition, including ETGs.*
6. Co-Guardian's attorney if other than petitioner

s/ _____

