

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of,) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
Setting Court Visitor Qualifications; Fee) ESTABLISHING COURT VISITOR
Schedules; and, Standards) QUALIFICATIONS; FEE SCHEDULES;
AND STANDARDS
No. 2006-04

In that ORS 125.165-170 requires the Presiding Judge of each Judicial District to set
Court Visitor Qualifications, Court Visitor Fee Schedules, and, Court Visitor Standards;
therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that,

- 1) The following minimum qualifications are required of individuals to be
considered for the Twenty Second Judicial District Court Visitor Program:
 - A. The visitor must not have any personal interest in the respondent or
protected person, or any pecuniary or financial interest in the proceedings,
if those interests could compromise or otherwise affect the decisions of the
visitor (ORS 125.165 (2));
 - B. The visitor must have training and expertise adequate to allow the person
to conduct interviews and make the recommendations required under ORS
125.150 and ORS 125.155, to communicate with, assess and interact with
respondents and protected persons, and to perform other duties required of
a visitor, and;
 - C. Demonstrate to the presiding judge that they have sufficient knowledge of

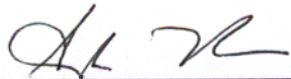
1 the law so as to be able to inform a respondent or protected person of the
2 nature and effect of a protective proceeding, to inform respondent or
3 protected person of the rights of the respondent or protected person in the
4 protective proceeding, to answer the questions of a respondent or protected
5 person and to inform fiduciaries concerning their powers and duties, and;

6 D. The visitor must have training or expertise adequate to allow the person to
7 appropriately evaluate the functional capacity and needs of a respondent or
8 protected person, or each petitioner and the person to be adopted under
9 ORS 109.329..

10 3) The total payment for each case shall not exceed \$400.00 unless specifically
11 authorized in the case and that \$150.00 shall be deposited to the Court Visitor by
12 the Petitioner within 24 hours of the Visitor being appointed on the case. The
13 minimum fee for the Court Visitor will be \$150.00.

14 4) The Court Visitor shall Investigate and report to the court; Interview persons with
15 significant information about Respondent's functional ability and alleged
16 incapacity, including, but not limited to, physicians and psychologists who have
17 examined or treated Respondent; Provide a written report using the Court
18 approved format to the court within 15 days calendar days of their appointment
19 (Five Court Day for Emergency Cases); Shall file an Affidavit with the Court
20 when requesting additional fees exceeding the authorized maximum fee of
21 \$400.00 and, Shall file a Motion for Court Visitor Fees as provided by the Court.

22 DATED this 2nd day of May, 2006.

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26 GEORGE W. NEILSON
Presiding Judge