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Circuit Court for Lane County, Oregon
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR LANE COUNTY

In the Matter of the

Case No. 61-01-04610

ORDER ESTABLISHING
QUALIFICATIONS, STANDARDS
AND FEES FOR COURT VISITORS

GENERAL ORDER

Pursuant to ORS 125.165 and ORS 125.170(2), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Court Visitor Qualifications

1) Visitors shall have the appropriate education, training and experience to comply with Oregon laws and make recommendations to the court regarding protected persons. The presiding judge or his or her designee shall determine whether the proposed visitor's experience is sufficient. Qualifying experience and training may include but is not limited to:

A license in good standing in any state as any of the following: licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical social worker, registered nurse, or attorney. Significant experience and training or education in the above or similar fields may substitute for current licensure.

2) The presiding judge or his or her designee shall have the sole and absolute discretion to place a person on the approved visitor's list or remove a person from the approved visitor's list.

Standards and Procedures

1) Visitors shall be familiar with all laws and requirements for a visitor. Visitors shall attend all trainings required by the court. If additional requirements are imposed by the court, the visitor shall comply.

2) A visitor shall see and attempt to interview the proposed protected person.

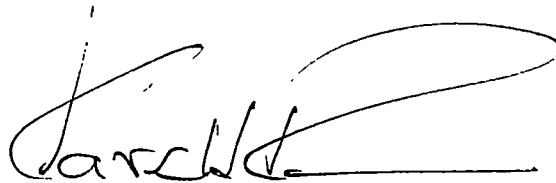
3) A visitor shall interview persons deemed by the visitor to possess relevant information.

- 4) A visitor shall review relevant records regarding the respondent; to the extent such records are available.
- 5) A visitor shall comply with ORS 125.150(3)-(10).
- 6) A visitor shall comply with ORS 125.155 using the local form as required by presiding judge order.
- 7) A visitor shall be present at any hearing on objections to the appointment of a fiduciary.

Fees

- 1) Effective January 1, 2016, the court visitor's fee shall be \$350.00 for a protective proceeding sought pursuant to ORS 125.055; and \$400 for a temporary protective proceeding sought pursuant to ORS 125.600, or for a combination of the two.
- 2) The court may authorize reasonable compensation for attendance at a hearing on objection to appointment of a fiduciary.
- 3) The Court may authorize reasonable mileage fees in certain circumstances.

DATED this 18 day of December, 2015.



Karsten H. Rasmussen
Presiding Judge