

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

CASE NO. _____

STATEMENT OF EXPERT EVALUATION

[This form may only be used for purpose of the Guardian's Report]

Definition of incompetent [O.R.C. 2111. 01 (D)]- "An Incompetent means any person who is so mentally impaired as a result of a 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 ward incompetent, but is evidence to be considered by the Court.

The fee for completing this evaluation WILL NOT be paid by the Court. Each evaluator should secure payment from the Guardian.

1. This statement of expert evaluation is for the Guardian's Report. [Evaluation and statement by a Licensed Physician, Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker, or Mental Retardation Team to be completed within three months of the date of this report. O.R.C. 2111.49(A)(1)].

2. Statement completed by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

who is a: Licensed Physician _____ Licensed Psychologist _____

 Licensed Clinical Social Worker _____ Mental Retardation Team _____

3. Date(s) of evaluation: _____

Place(s) of evaluation: _____

Time spent with ward: _____

Length of time ward has been your patient: _____

4. Is the ward 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 medications themselves? _____

5. During the examination did you note a disturbance of the ward's:

	Yes	No
a) Orientation?.....	_____	_____
b) Speech?.....	_____	_____
c) Motor Behavior?.....	_____	_____
d) Thought Process?.....	_____	_____
e) Affect?.....	_____	_____
f) Memory?.....	_____	_____
g) Concentration and Comprehension?.....	_____	_____
h) Judgment?.....	_____	_____
i) Perception of Time and Place?.....	_____	_____

6. Please describe any abnormalities identified in question five. (Attach addenda if space is not adequate.) _____

7. Is the ward mentally impaired? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what is the cause? _____

8. Is the ward physically impaired? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what is the cause? _____

9. Did you consult any collateral information in conjunction with your evaluation? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, explain: _____

10. Please give a summary of background / historical information obtained from the ward and/or collateral source. _____

11. Could you determine the general level of intelligence and fund of knowledge of the ward?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

12. Do you believe this ward in his/her present condition, is substantially capable of managing his/her finances and property? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

13. Do you believe this ward in his/her present condition, is substantially capable of caring for his/her activities of daily living or making decisions concerning medical treatments, living arrangements, and diet?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

14. Prognosis: _____

In my opinion a guardianship should be:

Continued

Terminated

CASE NO. _____

Additional Comments

I certify that I have evaluated _____ for the purpose of guardianship.

Date of Evaluation

Evaluator