

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

GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

CASE NO. _____

STATEMENT OF EXPERT EVALUATION

[This form may only be used for purposes of a Guardianship Application]

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 prospective ward competent or 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 Applicant.

1. This statement of expert evaluation is for the Guardianship Application. (To be completed by a Licensed Physician, or Licensed Clinical Psychologist, and attached to the Application).

2. Statement completed by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

who is a: Licensed Physician _____ Licensed Psychologist _____

3. Date(s) of evaluation: _____

Place(s) of evaluation: _____

Time spent with ward: _____

Length of time prospective ward has been your patient: _____

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

8. Is the prospective 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 prospective ward and/or collateral source. _____

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

12. Do you believe this prospective 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 prospective 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 the application for guardianship

Should be granted.

Should not be granted

CASE NO. _____

Additional Comments

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

Date of Evaluation

Evaluator