

Administrative Order

2023-11

[Amending Administrative Order 2015-3,
signed September 17, 2015, Administrative
Order 2019-7, signed October 7, 2019, and
Administrative Order 2021-10, signed
December 15, 2021]

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In the Probate Court

Number One

Travis County, Texas

Filed For Record
At 12:30 o'clock P. M.
5th day of Sept 2023
Dyana Limon-Mercado
County Clerk, Travis County, Texas

Administrative Order Requiring "Bill of Rights for Persons under Guardianship" to Be Attached to the Personal Citation on the Proposed Ward in all Applications to Appoint a Guardian **D. MENDEZ**

On September 1, 2023, the undersigned presiding judge of Travis County Probate Court Number One found there was need to require additional information to be attached to the personal citation on the proposed ward when an application to appoint a guardian is filed. The Court found the following:

1. In Senate Bill 1882, the 2015 Legislature added Texas Estates Code Section 1151.351, Bill of Rights for Wards.
2. The purpose of this new Section is to set out rights that a person placed under a guardianship has unless specifically limited by a court or otherwise restricted by law.
3. All proposed wards should be informed about the Bill of Rights for Wards before any guardianship is put in place.

On October 7, 2019, the undersigned presiding judge of Travis County Probate Court Number One found that the Bill of Rights for Persons under Guardianship was modified by House Bill 4531 in the 2019 Legislative Session and thus this Administrative Order needed to be amended to include the revised version of the Bill of Rights for Persons under Guardianship.

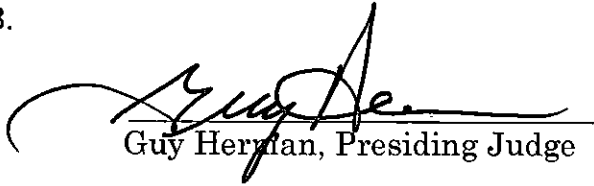
On December 15, 2021, the undersigned presiding judge of Travis County Probate Court Number One found that the Bill of Rights for Persons under Guardianship was modified by Senate Bill 626 in the 2021 Legislative Session and thus this Administrative Order needed to be amended to include the revised version of the Bill of Rights for Persons under Guardianship.

On this day, the undersigned presiding judge of Travis County Probate Court Number One found that the Bill of Rights for Persons under Guardianship was modified by Senate Bill 1624 in the 2023 Legislative Session and thus this

Administrative Order needed to be amended to include the revised version of the Bill of Rights for Persons under Guardianship.

It is therefore ordered that when an application for guardianship is filed, the Clerk must attach to each personal citation on a proposed ward issued under either Texas Estates Code §1051.103(a)(1) or Texas Estates Code §1251.005 the “Bill of Rights for Persons under Guardianship” that is attached to this Order, informing the proposed ward of the proposed ward’s rights if he or she is placed under a guardianship.

Signed on September 5, 2023.


Guy Herman, Presiding Judge