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Administrative Order

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In the Probate Court

Number Two

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

On October 2, 2023, the undersigned presiding judge of Travis County Probate Court Number Two 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, which was later modified by House Bill 4531 in 2019, Senate Bill 626 in 2021, and by Senate Bill 1624 in the 2023 Legislative Session.

2. The purpose of the Bill of Rights for Wards 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.

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 October 2, 2023.



Nicholas Chu, Presiding Judge

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