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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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IN THE PROBATE COURTS

2023-1

OF

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER REGARDING DEPOSITS OF FEES FOR ATTORNEYS AD LITEM

On September 23, 2011, the Probate Courts of Dallas County, pursuant to Administrative Order Number 2011-2, ordered that effective January 1, 2012, in all proceedings requiring the appointment of an attorney ad litem in which a filing fee was paid, a deposit towards the fee for the attorney ad litem was also to be paid at the time of filing. Pursuant to the order, the attorney ad litem deposit was to be held by the County Clerk for disbursement to the attorney ad litem appointed in the case upon order of the court. The deposit for an attorney ad litem at time of filing of an Application for Guardianship and Application for Determination of Heirship was set at \$400.00.

Pursuant to Administrative Order Number 2021-6, on June 4, 2021, the Probate Courts of Dallas County, Texas, increased the amount required to be deposited for an attorney ad litem at the time of filing of either an Application for Guardianship or an Application for Determination of Heirship to \$500.00.

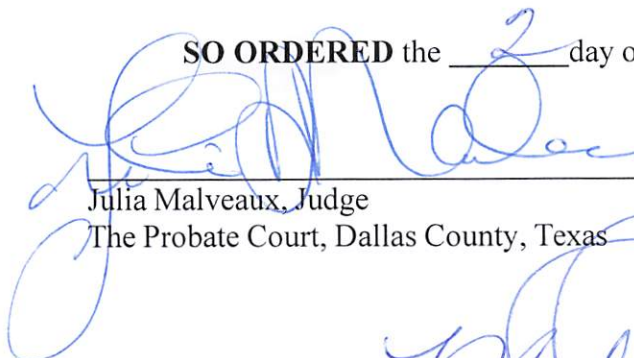
The undersigned presiding judges find that, due to economic dynamics, the ad litem deposit set in Administrative Order Number 2021-6 needs to be increased to \$600.00. It is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, for all applications filed on or after November 1, 2023, the amounts to be deposited towards the fee for the attorney ad litem shall be in the amount stated below:

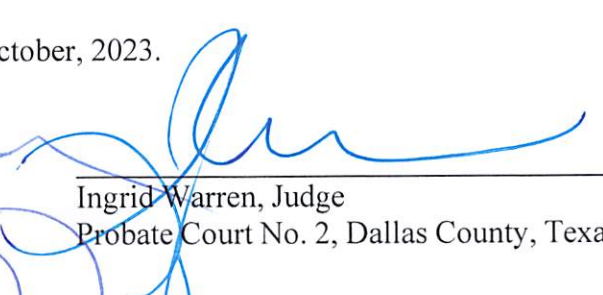
Application for Guardianship: \$600.00

Application for Determination of Heirship: \$600.00

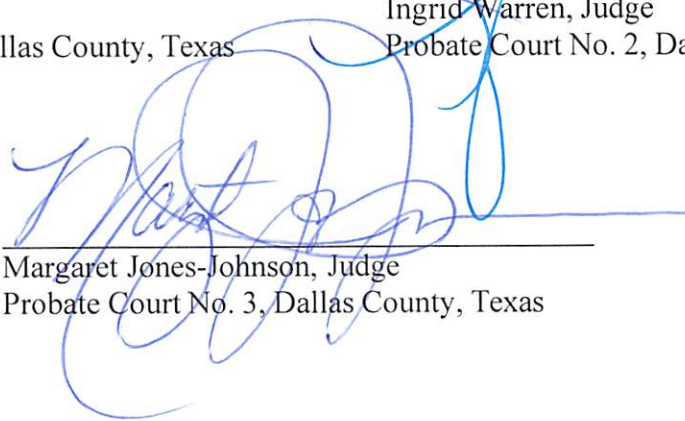
SO ORDERED the 2 day of October, 2023.



Julia Malveaux, Judge
The Probate Court, Dallas County, Texas



Ingrid Warren, Judge
Probate Court No. 2, Dallas County, Texas



Margaret Jones-Johnson, Judge
Probate Court No. 3, Dallas County, Texas