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Re: Permanent Guardianship Commission

Dear Ms. Brown:

I would like to be considered to be a member of the Guardianship Commission, addressing issues and concerns to those subject to guardianship statutes. I am writing this letter as a result of receiving ADKT 507, ordering a Guardianship Commission be created, with studies and recommendations provided to the Court by January 31, 2018.

My background and current employment position, I believe, would prove valuable as a Commission member. I am currently employed as a Judicial Executive Assistant by Judge Rebecca L. Burton, Department C, Family Court, Clark County, Nevada. I have a unique perspective on issues the Commission is tasked with, including, but not limited to: Development of a Uniform Guardian Information Sheet, Uniform statewide rules and forms and Rules to evaluate Court supervision (training, staffing, scheduling and caseload limits). I spoke to Judge Steel, who was a member of the initial (2015) statewide commission and she agreed that a JEA would have valuable input to these items and encouraged me to write, as did Judge Burton, as we are now tasked with adjudicating these cases.

In addition, my background in law (paralegal) includes processing guardianships (adult) for the Public Guardian's office from 1987 to 1997. These guardianships were assigned to the law office where I was working at the time. These included not only Guardianships of Persons, but Guardianships of Estates. I was quite versed on the law as well as the rules for procedures and forms required. In my estimate, I solely prepared "hundreds" of guardianships for both the Public Guardian and those private guardianships that the law office was retained to complete. After leaving the field of law for a period, I obtained my real estate license and worked 10 years in that field. I saw a lack of knowledge amongst Realtors of the "guardianship world" and was asked by my firm (Prudential American Real Estate) to teach classes to Realtors on selling homes where a guardianship or divorce was pending as those required permission of the Court, etc. In fact, many of my first clients in real estate were attorneys who practiced in the guardianship or divorce arena.

I would very much like to be considered as a Commission member and am available to answer any questions, or provide additional information, if needed. I hope to be chosen and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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