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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY: *[Signature]*
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Dear Ms. Brown:

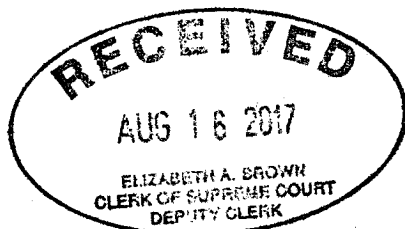
Please accept this letter as my request to have a representative from the Washoe County Public Defender's Office appointed to serve on The Guardianship Commission.

My team represents persons in Washoe County who are alleged to suffer from mental illness to the extent that they are unable to meet their basic needs in the involuntary hospitalization proceedings under NRS 433A. Individuals are often the wards of guardianships or have been identified as needing a guardian. Through our representation, we have intersected with the guardianship statutes and practices and encountered the diversity in the scope of guardianship orders from different judicial districts. We have worked with clients who have both public and private guardians and are familiar with some of the agencies seeking to have guardians appointed.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (775) 337-4810 or j rains@washoecounty.us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
JENNIFER H. RAINS
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