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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Dear Ms. Brown,

In the matter of creating a commission to study the creation and administration of guardianships, I am interested in serving on the permanent Commission.

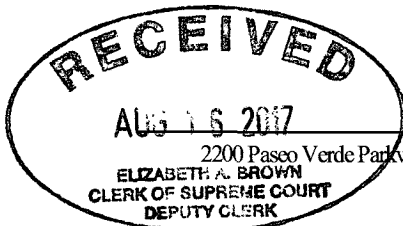
Our practice has been and remains committed to the service of seniors. I was chair of the Elder Law Section of the Nevada State Bar from 2007 to 2008. In the course of helping our clients, I regularly work with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Nevada Medicaid and the United States Social Security Administration. More specifically, we handle Medicaid divisions of assets, estate planning, probate, contested estate matters and numerous guardianship cases of all types. I routinely provide continuing education courses for many healthcare providers who also interface with the guardianship process in one facet or another. Our work encompasses both individual caregivers who are desperate to find help for a loved one, as well as institutions seeking advice in handling an ever-increasing influx of patients who are indigent, have no family and/or who are not U.S. citizens or residents.

Each year we handle numerous pro bono matters that benefit seniors. As part of that effort, we are in our fifth year as pro bono counsel for the Veteran's Action Group, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity responsible for the Las Vegas Veteran's Day Parade which draws about 40,000 attendees each year.

I believe I am teachable and a good team player. I am interested in learning from others and making the guardianship process better in the state of Nevada. Please consider my request to be included on the Commission.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]
John P. Michaelson, Esq.



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