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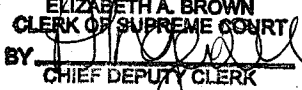
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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
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RE: Permanent Guardianship Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

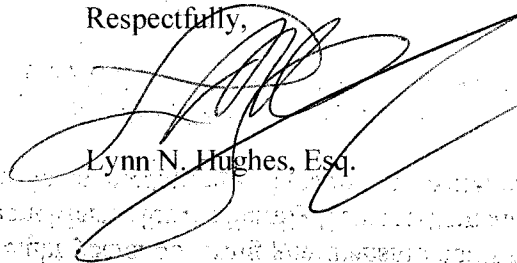
My name is Lynn N. Hughes, and I would like to be considered for the position on the Permanent Guardianship Commission that is being established by the Nevada Supreme Court. I am a twenty-year Nevada attorney, (bar no. 6349) and have been heavily involved in family law, guardianship, and probate law for many years. I believe my background and experience are a good match for the position's requirements.

I enjoy a good reputation amongst my peers, associates, and judges regarding my practice of law. My experience includes fifteen years of service as a pro-tem hearing master. I have acted as a judge/referee since 2002 in the Clark County Small Claims, and for eight years in the Clark County Justice Court Traffic division. I was the primary pro tem hearing master for Guardianship in the Clark County Guardianship Court for the last eight years, covering guardianship court hearings during the hearing master's absence. I am a Settlement Master for the Family Court settlement program, and have been able to serve in that capacity several times, mediating and resolving several cases.

I am a long time Nevadan, having been raised here, gone to school from elementary through UNLV. I attended law school in Indiana only because the law school here wasn't completed in time for me to attend.

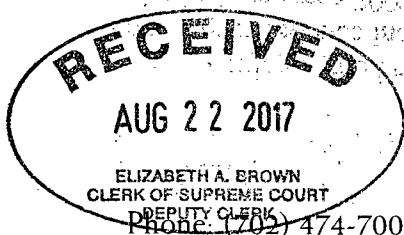
I am an active member in the community, including the LDS Church and the Boy Scouts of America. I would greatly appreciate your contemplation for being a member of the Permanent Guardianship Commission. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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EMPLOYMENT

<u>ROBERTS STOFFEL FAMILY LAW GROUP</u>	PRESENT
Of Counsel - focusing on guardianship, family, probate, and estate planning.	
<u>HUTCHISON & STEFFEN, LLC</u>	2014 - 2016
Of Counsel focusing on guardianship, family, probate, and estate planning.	Las Vegas, Nevada 89145
<u>HUGHES LAW OFFICE</u>	2006 - 2014
Solo Practice with experience in guardianship, family law, probate and estate planning, including jury trials, discovery, complex litigation, construction, appeals, arbitrations, and mediation.	Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
<u>RALEIGH, HUNT & MCGARRY</u>	2004-2006
Associate Attorney to John Hunt, Esq.	Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
<u>FREDRICKSON, MAZEIKA & GRANT</u>	2002-2004
Associate Attorney, Construction Defect	Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
<u>PERLSTEIN & ROBBINS</u>	2002
Associate Attorney, Construction Defect	Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
<u>MILLS & ASSOCIATES</u>	1999-2002
Associate Attorney, Insurance Defense	Las Vegas, Nevada 89130
<u>LAW OFFICE OF MONT TANNER</u>	1997-1999
Associate Attorney, General Practice	Henderson, Nevada 89014

I practiced in the areas of family law, probate, estate planning, personal injury (plaintiff), medical malpractice (plaintiff), insurance defense (including general liability, personal injury, construction defect, legal malpractice and medical malpractice defense). Cases ranged from simple single-party matters to multiple-party/complex litigation, from small-claims actions to multi-million- dollars cases. I litigated cases in Justice Court, District Court & Supreme Court of Nevada, from inception through trial and appeal.

I have served as Pro Tem Guardianship Commissioner, Abuse / Neglect Commissioners, served as a Traffic and Small Claims Referee, and conducted thousands of hearings, including plea hearings and trials, usually dealing with pro se litigants, but also with trial counsel. I am also an active Family Court Settlement Master, mediating cases to resolution.

EDUCATION

<u>JURIS DOCTORATE</u>	1994-1997
Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis	Indianapolis, Indiana
<u>BACHELOR OF ARTS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE</u>	1990-1994
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nevada

SKILLS

Probate	General Liability	Family Law
Complex Litigation	Estate Planning	Personal Injury
Construction Defect	Jury Trials	Appeals
Discovery	Arbitration	Mediation
Former Clark County Small Claims Referee		Family Court Settlement Master
Pro Tem for Clark County Minor Guardianship Commissioner		Former Clark County Traffic Pro Tem
Pro Tem for Abuse and Neglect Commissioners		Mental Health Civil Commitment Pro Tem