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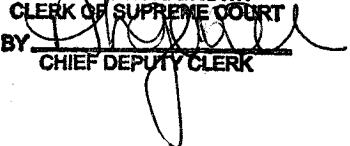
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Re: Guardianship Commission Letter of Interest

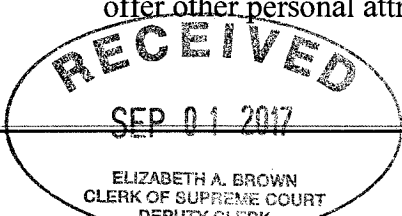
To the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court,

My name is Dania Reid and I have been a practicing attorney in the State of Nevada for 22 years. I am writing to submit a letter of interest for appointment to the permanent Guardianship Commission established by the Nevada Supreme Court.

My involvement with the guardianship system began in 2008 when I became employed as a Washoe County Deputy District Attorney. Since that time, I have continuously represented the Washoe County Public Guardian in her capacity as a department head while also carrying an individual guardianship caseload averaging 200 cases yearly. I have extensive experience with all provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 253 and 159, as well as basic knowledge regarding trusts, estate administration, and public benefits.

My guardianship practice has included advising the Washoe County Public Guardian regarding the establishment of operational policies and procedures, as well as litigating individual guardianship cases at times involving investigations, complex real and personal property transactions both within the State of Nevada and in other jurisdictions, and sensitive issues of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of protected persons. I regularly interact with representatives of the medical and mental health communities, private service providers, and government agencies as necessitated by the third party petitioning process. I also serve as an instructor of court mandated guardianship training provided to new family guardians. My commitment to serve the guardianship community has grown as a result and contributing as a member of the Guardianship Commission has become a professional goal.

The guardianship system has been fraught with challenges, however as a Deputy District Attorney and as a member of the Second Judicial District Court Guardianship Task Force, I have confronted many of the challenges and worked collegially toward resolution. In addition to fulfilling the requirements for appointment to the Guardianship Commission, I believe I can meaningfully offer other personal attributes such as the ability to work collaboratively toward decisions that



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support established goals and objectives, knowledge of my own decision-making style and the ability to support group decision-making in the best interest of the common objective, effective communication skills, and the ability to handle a lot of verbal and written information while promoting the vision and goals of the Guardianship Commission. I appreciate that the protected persons are the ultimate focus and I will work toward continuous improvement of the guardianship system on their behalf and on the behalf of those who serve them.

In closing, please consider the Honorable Frances Doherty, Second Judicial District Court, as a reference and the written recommendation provided by Kim G. Rowe, Esq., Maupin, Cox & LeGoy. I hope I have conveyed my interest and ability to serve the guardianship system.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your decision and can be reached directly at (775) 337-5704 or dreid@da.washoecounty.us.

Sincerely,



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