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Ms. Elizabeth Brown, Clerk  
Supreme Court of Nevada  
201 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Permanent Guardianship Commission – Letter of Interest

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please accept this letter as my request for consideration for appointment to the Permanent Guardianship Commission.

Over the past twenty years, I have practiced in Nevada in the areas of trusts and estates, estate planning, taxation and fiduciary matters including guardianship. I have represented individuals, families and the occasional corporate fiduciary. I have worked with individuals who contested the wrongful imposition of guardianships and the administration of the guardianship. I have worked with adult children struggling with the need for a guardianship for a family member and unable to find a workable alternative.

I was admitted to the practice of law in Nevada since 1997. I am an AV Preeminent rated attorney and a Mountain West Superlawyer for 2015-2017. I am a graduate of Brooklyn Law School with a LL.M in taxation from New York University.

I am the outgoing chair of the Probate & Trust Section of the State Bar, and a former officer of the Elder Law Section. I served as a member of the Board of Governors for the State Bar from 2010 – 2014. I am a former president, officer and recent board member of the Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys. I am a regular member of the honor roll and often a member of the 100 Hour Club for the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. Later this month, Dara Goldsmith and I will be presenting a CLE seminar for the Clark County Bar Association on the newly enacted changes to the Guardianship Statutes.

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From 1997-2001 and 2002 through 2014, I worked at Lionel Sawyer & Collins becoming a shareholder in 2006. For that one year, I worked as an Assistant Federal Public Defender doing capital habeas appeals. Since January 1, 2015, I have been a member of Dickinson Wright, PLLC.

Thank you for your consideration of my interest. I am happy to answer any questions and provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Brickfield

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