

PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

Case No. _____

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE WARD OF APPLICATION
AND HEARING**

To _____

Address _____

An application for appointment of _____

as Guardian Limited Guardian for your person estate person and estate has been filed with the Probate Court.

A hearing on that application will be held on _____, at _____ .m. o'clock at _____.

At that hearing, Applicant must prove by clear and convincing evidence that, because of mental impairment, you are unable to handle your own affairs.

- 1. You have the right to be present at the hearing to contest the application, and to be represented by an attorney of your choice;**
- 2. The right to have a friend or family member of your choice present at the hearing;**
- 3. The right to have evidence of an independent expert evaluation introduced at the hearing;**
- 4. If you are indigent, upon your request, an attorney and an independent expert evaluator will be appointed at court expense;**
- 5. If you are indigent, and you appeal the guardianship decision, you have the right to have an attorney appointed and necessary transcripts prepared at court expense.**

Witness my signature and the seal of the Court, this _____ day of _____, _____.

(Seal)

Probate Judge

by _____
Deputy Clerk

CASE No. _____

RETURN

_____ County, Ohio
_____, _____

Received this notice on the _____ day of _____, _____, and on the _____ day of _____, _____, I served the same by delivering a true copy thereof personally to _____

I communicated with him/her in a language or method of communication understandable to the alleged incompetent.

Investigator