PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO
JOHN M. HOLCOMB, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

Case No. _____

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE WARD OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

To _____

Address _____

An application for appointment of _____

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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

BUTLER COUNTY PROBATE COURT, 101 HIGH STREET, 2ND FLOOR, HAMILTON, OHIO .

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)

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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 _____

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

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Investigator