

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

Case No. _____ Docket _____ Page _____

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE WARD OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

To _____

Address _____

An application for appointment of _____
as (limited) guardian for your (person and estate) has been filed with the Probate Court.

A hearing on that application will be held on _____
_____, at _____ 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 _____ 20

(Seal)

Probate Judge

By _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN

_____ County, Ohio

_____, 20

Received this notice on the _____ day of _____, 20

and on the _____ day of _____, 20, 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