

1 So when -- you know, when guardian fees in a matter
2 like this are paid, they do not impact the health, wellbeing,
3 and needs of the ward at all because he would not be able to
4 keep those funds. They would have to be turned over to
5 Medicaid by law.

6 THE COURT: Anything else you folks want to add to
7 the conversation?

8 MR. F: Well, some of that was kind of
9 rushed along in some areas. But when it came to all the work
10 necessary to get all these things done, like the -- at the time
11 we didn't even have his Social Security cards. I got the
12 cards. I went and got Social Security started, before she even
13 took over, through the social workers at the hospital. All
14 these different things were started. And it seems like it
15 takes months to get anything done, you know, to get any of the
16 acceptance of these forms or anything done. And when I saw all
17 this happening, that's when I asked if I could get some help.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Anything further, Mr. Stewart?

19 MR. STEWART: Nothing further, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Well, I'll --

21 MR. STEWART: I was hoping to simplify things, but I
22 don't think I did.

23 THE COURT: I think the case is taken on another
24 level of complexity, but I will certainly look through all the
25 pile of bills that you have given, compare them to what's in