

1 a little surprised to even see this here today." But at the
2 time, you know, neither one of them are incapacitated, despite
3 their cognitive limitations, they're not incapacitated. And
4 that's why I was temporarily his guardian, and then that
5 stopped.

6 But what clearly needed to happen is there was a
7 tremendous amount of debt. She had purchased a vehicle, and
8 the dealership was actually holding onto her checkbook, and she
9 would go down there once a month and write the check, and I
10 wasn't able to intervene on their behalf to try to find out
11 what was going on with all these creditors and finances.

12 So I had this template of a DPOA. They didn't, you
13 know, have any money to get an attorney. An attorney friend of
14 mine had given me this template, and I, you know, printed it
15 out, put their names in big, you know.

16 And again, I'm not an attorney. This was really
17 intended just for me to be able to call creditors and, you
18 know, make arrangements and -- and do whatever.

19 In December of this past year, I was contacted by
20 Social Security administration that they had an issue with the
21 fact that I had notarized this document. It just wasn't
22 something that I was aware was a violation of an existing
23 statute. So what I did at that point is I was able to obtain a
24 pro bono attorney at Sulloway & Hollis in Concord that redid
25 all their estate documents for them properly, including the --