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**HAND DELIVERED**

Honorable Edwin W. Kelly  
Administrative Judge  
State of New Hampshire Circuit Court  
45 Chenell Drive, Ste 2  
Concord, NH 03301

Judge Kelly:

Last week I received your letter of September 30, 2014. You have requested a complete list of all matters in which I am guardian, trustee or administrator, including the case name, docket number, date of appointment, type of matter and date of my last visit with my Wards. In order to ensure the proper information is provided, I have enclosed a copy of the Certificate of Appointment in each matter, which includes the requested information (highlighted). I have also noted on each Certificate the date of my last in person visit with my Wards.

I have practiced in the State of New Hampshire for over 15 years as both a public and private guardian and have enjoyed a very good professional reputation with numerous professionals and the courts. At the current time I manage in excess of \$15 million dollars in client assets. Liberty Mutual as the bonding company in matters to which I am appointed, and has approved me for up to \$25 million dollars in coverage. This decision was made in part based on my professional experience, reputation, personal financial standing and level of expertise in the management of large estates.

Over the years I have been appointed at the request of the court or other professionals to matters in which there are serious issues of exploitation and the presence of difficulty and conflict between parties, which requires a level of expertise and willingness to handle difficult situations for which I am well suited. My education and background are extensive for training in psychology and medicine as well as ethics and high conflict clients and matters. Despite the difficulties I am often presented with, I believe I have consistently put the welfare and interest of my Wards above that of other interested parties, which often results in complaints, allegations and sometimes threats to my personal safety.

To have my ethics and standards called into question is something I take very seriously. As I am sure you can appreciate, it has been very upsetting to have my professionalism, career and livelihood jeopardized. I look forward to an opportunity to speak with you in person with regard to the matter of my standing as a professional guardian and any questions or concerns you may have which may not be reflected in your correspondence.

You also requested I note whether I had been removed as guardian over the person or estate in any other matter. I have not been removed as guardian in any other matter, but do want to disclose I was replaced as Trustee for the Special Needs Trust of [redacted] Docket#317-2010- [redacted]. This replacement was the result of an agreed to Stipulation dated February 7, 2013. This was a very complicated matter, which was further complicated by the appointment of yet a fourth guardian and numerous hearings held in front of five different judges over the course of 18 months. Although I had no objection to adhering to the agreed upon Stipulation, I do take exception to the judge's August 11, 2014, order noting my fees had been determined unreasonable and further comment I had been uncooperative with the provision of requested documents by the Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS"). Prior hearings on both those matters were held with determinations my fees were reasonable and approved and that DHHS had been provided with all requested documents. I have attached to this letter the five orders referenced above.

With regard to the Guardianship of Margarete [redacted], the court's order of August 15, 2014 and subsequent denial of the September 9, 2014 Motion for Reconsideration, is being appealed to the New Hampshire Supreme Court. A copy the Notice of Intent to File is also enclosed. I appreciate your offer for me to provide an explanation in connection with the findings of violations in the [redacted] case. A response will be forwarded under separate cover by the suspense date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 603-226-6004

Sincerely,

Jeannette Marino, M.S.

cc: Ralph Suozzo, Esq.