The State of New Hampshire Circuit Court



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Ms. Jeannette Marino 75 South Main Street, #7, Box 616 Concord, NH 03301

Dear Ms. Marino:

As you know, a copy of the recent order in the <u>Guardianship of Margarete</u> (317-2011-GI-00490) was sent to me for consideration of further sanctions by Judge Leonard, who made findings that you violated eight (8) of the Standards of Practice adopted by the National Guardianship Association in your capacity as Ms. guardian. While I understand that you have been removed as guardian in that case, your ability to accept appointments and serve as a professional guardian is under the authority of Probate Court Administrative Order 16 (AO16) which requires adherence to the NGA Standards. AO16 ¶3 As a professional guardian you are subject to removal for non-compliance with any of the criteria established under AO16, or for good cause.

Given the nature and number of violations found in the case, I intend to review your status to determine what further action may be appropriate. On or before October 15, 2014 please forward to my attention a list of all cases in which you presently serve as a professional guardian. For each case, please provide the following information: name of ward, date of appointment, docket number, authority (i.e. person, estate, person and estate) and the date on which you last personally visited with your ward. I recall from our recent meeting that you said you were guardian in between 25 and 30 cases and I have therefore given you approximately two weeks to gather this information and get it to me. If you have been removed as guardian over the person or estate in any other matter within the past twelve (12) months, please provide the name of the ward and docket number as well.

Finally, with specific reference to Judge Leonard's findings in the case, to the extent that you want to offer an explanation or rationale for the violations that she found, please provide such information in writing by October 31, 2014.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours.

Edwin W. Kelly

Administrative Judge

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c: Hon. David D. King