No. 2014-AF00006

IN RE: ALL APPLICATIONS FOR GUARDIANSHIP FILED IN THE PROBATE COURTS OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 2014	(((IN PROBATE COURTS NUMBERS ONE AND TWO OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Courts, on their own motion, enter this administrative order regarding payment of Attorneys Ad Litem appointed in applications for guardianship. This order shall apply to each application for guardianship filed on or after May 1, 2014.

Tex. Est. Code § 1054.001 provides that the court shall appoint an Attorney Ad Litem to represent the interests of the Proposed Ward therein. The Courts find the sum of \$500.00 represents a reasonable amount to be deposited in contemplation of payment for services of the Attorney Ad Litem,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, as provided in Tex. Est. Code § 1052.051(d) for all applications for guardianship filed on or after May 1, 2014, the clerk of the court shall collect a deposit in the amount of \$500.00, with administrative fee waived, in every cause in which an application for guardianship is filed other than those applications filed by persons named in Tex. Est. Code § 1052.051(e). This deposit shall be held by the clerk of the court for the payment of the fees of the attorney ad litem upon a proper order directing the taxing of the same as costs in the proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Attorneys Ad Litem appointed pursuant hereto shall be required to follow the procedures and materials provided by the court in which the application for guardianship is pending.

EFFECTIVE THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 2014

Tarrant County Probate Court Number One

Signed this day of April 2014.

Tarrant County Probate Court Number Two

Judge Presiding