

PETITION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES

Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FS 744.108, fees must benefit ward, customary fee; nature/value of estate/income; results. See *Est. of Platt* 546 So. 2d 1114; *Rowe* 472 So. 2d 1145. Itemized description of services required, *Anderson v. Sun Trust Bank*, 679 So.2d 307 (5th DCA 1996).

Petition Contains:

- \_\_\_ Number of hours, [744.108(2)(a)]
- \_\_\_ Hourly Rate, [744.108(1)(d)]
- \_\_\_ Itemized Description of Services, [744.108(5) and *Anderson v. SunTrust*]
- \_\_\_ Period of Time Fee is Requested for [744.108(7)]
- \_\_\_ Attorney/Associate/Paralegal time distinguished [744.108(4)]
- \_\_\_ Notice to all guardians and attorneys of record or Waiver/Consent [744.108(6)]
  
- \_\_\_ Petition includes fees atty has received to date for services rendered to guardian [744.108(7)]
- \_\_\_ Value of Estate [744.108(2)(e)]
- \_\_\_ Annual Income (including interest income) [744.108(2)(e)]
- \_\_\_ Amount of Fees Requested (to compare to estate and income values)
- \_\_\_ Status of Accounting (to determine current value of estate)

Proposed Order Contains:

- \_\_\_ Findings of hours, hourly rate and reasonableness of both. [*Est. of Platt* 546 So.2d 1114 (4th DCA 1989)]
- \_\_\_ Time period for which attorney is being compensated. [744.108(7)]

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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