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Superior Court of California

County of Los Angeles

INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANTERMAN-PETRIS-SHORT CONSERVATORSHIP REAPPOINTMENT

Your documents may be submitted to the Court by mail or at the Mental Health Clerk's office located at:

1945 S. Hill Street – 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90007
ATTN: Clerk's Office

The following forms are required at the time of filing:

- Petition for Reappointment of Conservator (LASC MH028)
 - Conservatorship Re-evaluation Declaration of Physician or Qualified Licensed Psychologist (LASC MH004)
 - Notice of Hearing (LASC MH003)
 - Declaration of Service (LASC MH005)
- All documents must be signed, dated and typed/printed neatly. Please use black ink. You must include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you are filing via mail and would like your copies "conformed" stamped and returned to you.
 - You must file for re-appointment at least 30 days before the Termination date. The Court will send a Notice of Termination 60 days before the Termination date; however, the case will terminate whether you receive the notice or not. Always file for re-appointment before the termination date if you believe the conservatorship should continue.
 - The Petition for Reappointment of Conservator **MUST** have attached the opinions of two (2) physicians or qualified licensed psychologists declaring that the conservatee is still gravely disabled.
 - File all of the above documents to obtain a hearing date from the Court.
 - Upon receiving a hearing date, place the date on the Notice of Hearing.
 - Mail copies of the Petition for Reappointment of Conservator, the Notice of Hearing and Declarations by first class mail to the parties listed on the Declaration of Service form. You must mail a copy to the attorney representing the conservatee.
 - Complete the Declaration of Service and file with the Court.
 - **YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING.** You must attend even if the conservatee tells you that he or she will not oppose your reappointment; the conservatee may have expressed a different position to his or her attorney. You will be notified by the conservatee's attorney if your presence at the hearing is not required.
 - The conservatee has the right to oppose your reappointment as conservator and to request an evidentiary hearing. At such a hearing, you have the burden of proving that the conservatee is still gravely disabled. You will need to secure the testimony of a psychiatrist or psychologist who has examined the conservatee. You may want to hire an attorney for that purpose.
 - The conservator is required to keep the Court informed of all correct addresses for the conservatee and the conservator. This **MUST** be done in writing within ten (10) days of any address change and forwarded to the Court. The Change of Address form is available for use for the Conservator/Conservatee. (LASC MH039)