

## **MEETING NOTES**

### **Guardianship Committee– Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse**

January 30, 2024

*This meeting was held via video conference.*

#### **Members in Attendance:**

*Magistrate Sara D. Walsh, Chair*

*Steve Kensinger*

*James Silver, Esq.*

*Leonard Croft*

*Zoe Breichner, Esq.*

*Greg Seseck*

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Magistrate Sara Walsh, chair, welcomed all and opened the meeting.

#### **REVIEW OF MEETING NOTES**

The notes from the January 8, 2024, meeting were adopted, with Mr. Kensinger's name amended to reflect its correct spelling.

#### **UPCOMING DEADLINES**

Each committee must identify its respective subtopics by February 15, 2024, with a preliminary draft of each report to be submitted to the chair of the task force by March 15, 2024.

#### **REVIEW OF COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES**

The members discussed and weighed the potential subtopics that were previously identified by the committee with the intention of narrowing the list to the most appropriate concerns for this forum:

- (1) A lack of guardians of the property willing to serve and the resulting crisis.
- (2) Issues that arise between guardians and banking institutions.
- (3) Inconsistent internal policies among jurisdictions and the effects on alleged disabled persons, disabled persons, attorneys, and local departments.

Members determined that the committee should not pursue exploration of the third potential subtopic for the purposes of the report. Members were asked to consider each of the remaining points raised with the expectation that the subtopics will be solidified, and areas of focus honed at the next meeting.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 5, 2024 at noon via Zoom.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Magistrate Sara D. Walsh adjourned the meeting.