

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE:

Case No.: _____ - G - _____

AN ALLEGED PROTECTED PERSON

**APPOINTED ATTORNEY HOURLY RATE AND FEE APPROVAL REQUEST
FOR
REPRESENTATION OF NON-INDIGENT PROTECTED PERSON**

West Virginia Code: § § 44A-2-7(e) and 44A-1-13(c)

Now comes, _____, a licensed attorney at law, having been appointed to represent a non-indigent, alleged protected person in the above-referenced case, and hereby informs the Court or Mental Hygiene Commissioner pursuant to *West Virginia Code §44A-2-7(e)* **as required at the onset of this case** of his/her hourly fee rate in the amount of \$ _____ per hour. Said attorney further seeks approval of this hourly rate and fee for the case, as reasonable in light of the going rate for legal services, in consideration of the complexity of this matter, and the amount of legal work involved in such matters, understanding that pursuant to *West Virginia Code §44A-2-7(e)*, the Court may set the fee at the time of appointment. Counsel estimates _____ hours will be reasonably required to complete representation of the non-indigent protected person in this matter.

Respectfully presented this _____ day of _____ [month], _____ [year].

Appointed Counsel

Bar ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____