

**PROBATE COURT OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO
DIXIE PARK, JUDGE**

GUARDIANSHIP OF _____

CASE NO. _____

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE WARD OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

To _____

Address _____

An application for appointment of _____ as
(limited) guardian for your (person and estate) has been filed with the Probate Court.

A hearing on that application will be held on _____ at _____ o'clock ____ .m. at
the Probate Court located at 110 Central Plaza South, Suite 501, Canton, Ohio 44702-1413. At that hearing,
Applicant must prove by clear and convincing evidence that, because of mental impairment, you are unable to handle
your own affairs.

- 1. You have the right to be present at the hearing to contest the application,
and to be represented by an attorney of your choice;**
- 2. The right to have a friend or family member of your choice present at the
hearing;**
- 3. The right to have evidence of an independent expert evaluation introduced at
the hearing;**
- 4. If you are indigent, upon your request, an attorney and an independent expert
evaluator will be appointed at court expense;**
- 5. If you are indigent, and you appeal the guardianship decision, you have the
right to have an attorney appointed and necessary transcripts prepared at
court expense.**

Witness my signature and the seal of the Court,

this _____ day of _____,

(Seal)

DIXIE PARK
Probate Judge

By : _____
Deputy Clerk

CASE NO. _____

RETURN

_____ County, Ohio

Received this notice on the _____ day of _____, and on the _____ day of _____, I served the same by delivering a true copy thereof personally to _____

I communicated with him/her in a language or method of communication understandable to the alleged incompetent.

Investigator