

NOTICE TO PETITIONERS

Under Michigan law, it is the responsibility of the Petitioner to prepare and mail notice of hearing and petitions to interested parties as defined by Michigan Court Rule. We realize you may not have easy access to a copy machine or be familiar with proper legal procedures. If you wish, Probate Court staff will take care of this important function for you for a service fee of \$5. Please indicate your preference below and return this page with your petition.

- Yes, please copy and mail court documents for me. \$5 is enclosed to cover the service fee.

- No thank you. I will copy and mail the required documents in accordance with Michigan statute and court rule.

Notice Regarding Guardian Ad Litem Fee

I, _____, understand that:

1. It is my responsibility, as the petitioner, to pay the Guardian Ad Litem bill.
2. The Guardian Ad Litem bill will be presented to me for payment after services are completed.
3. The Guardian Ad Litem will charge an hourly rate for services.
4. If this bill is not paid within a reasonable amount of time, I will be subject to an Order to Show Cause hearing, which may result in a Bench Warrant being issued.

Date

Signature

Witness – Probate Court Staff

File No.