

**MARK A. SPEISER**  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CIRCUIT JUDGE  
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
FLORIDA



**BROWARD COUNTY**  
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TO: All Attorneys  
FROM: Judge Mark A. Speiser  
RE: Annual Requirements  
DATE: March 12, 2015

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Please be advised that the following certification clause **MUST** be included with every petition requesting disbursements in a minor and / or incapacity guardianship:

I hereby certify that the guardian has filed with the court the annual application for background investigation and the proof of completion of the guardian education requirements. I further certify that the fees for the court appointed attorney and the examining committee members, if applicable, have been filed and paid, and the undersigned has not received notification that any filings are non-compliant.

If the electronically filed petition is a form that cannot be modified, please include the clause as a portion of any supporting document attached to the petition or as a separate attachment.

Cc: Judge Peter M. Weinstein

Judge Charles M. Greene

Judge Marc H. Gold

General Magistrate Rita Sclafani Berry

General Magistrate Claudette Vanni

Insiya Joher, Staff Attorney

Trevor Quinlan, Staff Attorney

Robert Twomey, Guardianship Investigation

Dian Diaz, Chief Director, Court Services, Division III, Clerk of Court

Lauren Eisenberg, Probate Division Supervisor, Clerk of Court

Ihosvanny Nasco, Probate Division Supervisor, Clerk of Court

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE: PETITIONS FOR GUARDIANSHIP  
EXPENDITURES IN ALL PROBATE DIVISIONS

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**ORDER REQUIRING CERTIFICATION CLAUSE**

**THE COURT**, *sua sponte*, hereby orders that:

Effective immediately, petitions for any guardianship expenditures, including attorney's and guardian's fees and costs, with the exception of emergencies, will not be considered by the Court, unless the attorney of record makes the following certification in good faith:

I hereby certify that the guardian has filed with the court the annual application for background investigation and the proof of completion of the guardian education requirements. I further certify that the fees for the court appointed attorney and the examining committee members, if applicable, have been filed and paid, and the undersigned has not received notification that any filings are non-compliant.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at the Broward County Courthouse, Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 12th day of March, 2015.

/s/ Mark A. Speiser

Mark A. Speiser  
Administrative Judge