

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY TENNESSEE

IN RE:

DOCKET NO.: _____

MOTION REQUESTING INTERIM ATTORNEY FEE

Comes now _____, attorney for _____ (i.e. the Conservator, the Guardian, the Executor/Administrator or _____) makes the following request for fees to be paid out of the estate.

1. The Court is requested to approve:
 - Fees in the amount of: \$ _____;
 - Expenses in the amount of: \$ _____;
 - For a total award of: \$ _____;
 - For the time period from: _____, 201__ through _____, 201__.
2. The fee is based on an hourly rate of \$ _____ per hour for a total of _____ hours of service.
3. This is the applicant's first request for fees in this matter. (OR)
3. Fees awarded and/or received by the attorney for services rendered in this case (include fees paid to other members of same firm if applicable):
 - \$ _____ for the period from _____, 2009 through _____, 2010.
 - \$ _____ for the period from _____, 2010 through _____, 2011.
 - \$ _____ for the period from _____, 2011 through _____, 2012.
4. A detailed sworn itemization of the services rendered and expenses incurred is attached to this motion.
CAVEAT: If the fee/expense request is for other than a modest fee or routine services (i.e. hours required), a statement of the applicant's expertise along with justification for the amount of service/time required and/or hourly rate shall also be included.
5. This motion, together with all attachments, has been served upon all Interested Parties (i.e. residuary beneficiaries of an estate and the personal representative (and the creditors if the estate is possibly insolvent); next of kin of a ward or minor and the conservator or guardian).
6. (IF APPLICABLE) Fees are also being requested in a related conservatorship/guardianship case (i.e. siblings in separate guardianships, etc.), being _____ under docket number _____. The aggregate of all fees and expenses requested in the related cases is \$ _____.

IF ANYONE DISAPPROVES OF THE FEE REQUESTED, A WRITTEN RESPONSE SHOULD BE FILED WITH THE PROBATE COURT CLERK AND A COPY MAILED TO THE UNDERSIGNED. IF A RESPONSE IS FILED THIS MOTION IS EXPECTED TO BE HEARD AT 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, _____, 201__, IN ROOM 608. IF A WRITTEN RESPONSE IS NOT FILED BY THE END OF BUSINESS ON THE MONDAY PRECEDING THE HEARING DATE, THE COURT WILL REVIEW THE FEE REQUEST WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF A HEARING.

Signature of Attorney
Address of Firm, Etc.

(certificate of service required)