

EULA MAE POWELL: OBJECTION TO
GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP, and PETITION FOR
TERMINATION before To the Hon. Judy A. Hartsfield

Dated: 11/09/2022

2022-872277-GA Legally Incapacitated Individual: Powell, Eula Mae
Open JAH

2022-875643-CA Protected Individual: Powell, Eula Mae Open JAH

I, Eula May Powell, DOB June 4, 1937 hereby strongly object and petition this court to revoke the appointments of Karen Sue Herbert as "Guardian of an Incapacitated Individual" and then as "Conservator of a Protected Individual" in my case. I am NOT incapacitated and very able to take care of myself and my financial interests. I never consented to these appointments.

Karen Sue Herbert told me she would provide me with copies of her petitions after I told her she could sign my name to them. SHE HAS NOT DONE SO TO DATE, or enabled me to attend the ZOOM court hearings during which the Hon. Judy A. Hartsfield ordered these appointments, where I could have spoken directly to the Judge. I never read what she submitted until a friend found the petitions on the Probate Court website and brought them to me.

The Probate Court also has not ensured that I was informed of the petitions and the court hearings, although they have a mailing address for me at the nursing home on those petitions. During my friend's attempted visit to me on Nov. 5, 2022, which I was barred from receiving, I had with me the copies of the petitions which were given to me by my friend and showed them to a nursing home staff member, after which they went missing.

On Nov. 5, 2022, Karen Sue Herbert told the nursing home staff to PREVENT that friend from visiting me. She was coming to bring me this petition for my signature. I had gone up to the front of the building to wait for her arrival. Staff seized me and forcibly injected me with a drug, against my will, as I was struggling to free myself, just before my friend arrived. They held me behind a locked door as my friend attempted to enter to visit. She asked why the visit was barred, and was told it was because my friend is not my guardian. They then called the Harper Woods Police, who came and threatened my friend with arrest and impoundment of her car if she did not

leave. They told her she could not return. My friend has the entire event on her cell phone video and will testify in court as to these events. Her name is Mary Diane Bukowski and she can be reached anytime at 313-825-6126.

I was hospitalized several times over the past two years for physical ailments not relevant to my mental or intellectual capacity. I am currently at the Orchards Nursing Home at 19840 Harper in Harper Woods, Michigan, 48225. I agreed to this only as a temporary measure pending my placement in independent assisted living, for purposes of monitoring my physical health. There appears to have been NO EFFORT to put that goal, stated on the petitions as the aim of the appointments, into effect.

Instead, Karen Sue Herbert has basically hijacked me and my income. She took away my Michigan Driver's License, which has never been revoked by the state, and took possession of two cars I owned. She promised me at the time that she would make one car available to me. She has not done so, although my license has NOT been revoked for any reason, leaving me trapped here in the nursing home. She even went so far as to object when my friend visited me and took me out for a couple of hours in her car, to go to the nearby Kroger's grocery store, and communicated her objection to the nursing home administration, which then called my friend to intimidate her. That visit to Kroger's was totally uneventful—the nursing home staff saw us leave and come back with no objection.

Karen Sue Herbert has taken my MDL and all other ID's, my Chase debit card, and online access to my checking account. I have no means whatever to access the funds from my pension, monthly Social Security deposits, and other income, benefits I earned through my many decades of employment. I cannot even go to my bank because I have no ID to verify my account. I have \$40,000 in Chrysler stocks, which Karen Sue Herbert has listed as an asset and claimed she was going to use for my assisted living placement.

I intended to enjoy my retirement years as I have done all my life, traveling around the state and country and going to numerous events in the city, and to my church, Blessed Heart Church, where Father Norman Thomas has been my pastor for decades. Before my illnesses, I drove every morning to pick up a daily newspaper, and buy my lottery tickets. I went grocery shopping myself and took care of all my affairs. I am still able to do so. I am a member of the Jim Dandy Ski Club, and traveled around the country with them.

I have a Master's Degree in guidance and counseling, a Michigan teacher's certificate, and am certified as a Substance Abuse Counselor as well. I have an honorary Ph.D from the Urban Bible Institute. I was in the process of applying to take doctoral courses before my illness.

During my lifetime, I was employed at the Dodge Main Assembly Plant (now closed) for 15 years, during which I was an active Steward for UAW Dodge Main Local 3, and a board member of the Local. We fought to keep the plant open for several years. I have remained active in union and community affairs since that time. After I obtained my teaching certificate and Master's Degree, I taught in the Detroit Public Schools adult education program, was a substitute teacher in the Highland Park school district, and taught at New Horizons Academy in Hamtramck. I taught math at the Lewis Business Institute, and English as a second language.

I have been a poll worker/supervisor at the Detroit Department of Elections many times over the years, and now I cannot even go to vote as I wish because I have no voting registration in the district where I am currently located. Karen Sue Herbert has changed the address on my driver's license and registration to her address, but I do not and have never lived there, and would NOT want to live with her.

I want MY INDEPENDENCE and my own apartment which I can finance through my regular income and assets, which I am currently being denied access to. And I want the life in retirement that I have EARNED.

**THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING FILED UNDER the following state statute:
700.5310 Resignation or removal of guardian.**

Sec. 5310.

(2) The ward or a person interested in the ward's welfare may petition for an order removing the guardian, appointing a successor guardian, modifying the guardianship's terms, or terminating the guardianship. A request for this order may be made by informal letter to the court or judge. A person who knowingly interferes with the transmission of this kind of request to the court or judge is subject to a finding of contempt of court.

DATE: 11-09-22

Respectfully,



(Signed)

Eula Mae Powell

cc: Mary Diane Bukowski
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