

**Official declaration of Wanda Worley, DOB 8/27/51, re: Wayne County Probate Court Case 2016-814766-GA (attachment to petition to terminate guardianship) to Wayne County Probate Court Judge David Braxton**

In keeping with MCL § 700.5310 (2)(3), and MCL § 700.5310(a)(b) I, Wanda Worley, am petitioning Wayne County Probate Court to terminate Mary Rowan's temporary guardianship of myself, and to terminate my guardianship status completely, as well as my status as a "legally incapacitated individual." Per state law, I am requesting a hearing on this matter as required within 28 days. My daughter Sharmian Worley Sowards was originally appointed as my guardian by this court, to which I had no objection. Both my daughter and I agree now that I no longer need a guardian because with her help and ongoing medical care I have conquered my addiction to prescription medications.

But Mary Rowan devised a way to replace my daughter and was appointed temporary guardian by this court Sept. 21, 2016. During the term of her temporary guardianship, Mary Rowan has grossly violated my rights as a ward and her duties as a guardian. She NEVER gave me personal notice of her appointment, never consulted me about major decisions affecting me, and has done nothing to secure services for me so that I could return at the earliest possible time to managing my own affairs. She has not visited me as required every three months.

or made adequate provision for my care, comfort and maintenance. Instead:

- 1) She came to the home I share with my daughter on two occasions in September, 2016, without prior notice, presentation of guardianship papers or court orders, or notice of my rights as a ward, demanding to see and remove me. She left the first time after my daughter denied her admittance to our property. The second time, she entered the property and would not leave, insisting that she was there to remove me against my will. My daughter told her to leave and when she would not, took action to get her off our property, as justified under *People V. Moreno (Michigan Supreme Court, 2012)*, which upheld "the common law right to resist" illegal arrest or entry into private homes by police or public officials.
- 2) Mary Rowan called the police the second time. They assured me I would be gone for a few days, but still showed me no documentation. Instead, Mary Rowan took me to an unlicensed "group home" located at 12317 Monica in Detroit, Michigan, with seven other adults, both male and female, all Mary Rowan's wards, for six months. She never notified my daughter of my whereabouts, or allowed me to contact her. My daughter only found me after reviewing court documents.
- 3) The group home was infested with bed bugs, and I and the other tenants suffered from bites and sores caused by them. I still have scars. We never had enough to eat. Sometimes the staff would buy food for us out of their own pockets. We were each given only \$44 a month as an allowance. If we left the home, the police in the neighborhood would pick us up as if we were in prison. The power went out for three days once, and we almost froze to death without any visit from Mary Rowan. Then she had us moved around to other unlicensed "group homes" in the area until we got back to the Monica address.

I am asking your honor to set a hearing within the required time limits, and to issue an order removing Mary Rowan as my guardian, and terminating my guardianship and "legally incapacitated individual status.

Sincerely,

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Wanda Worley March 3, 2017