

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 09-11**

Pilot for Non-Lawyer Guardians in Probate

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 08-11 appointed professionals who are not lawyers but are qualified in specialized fields to the Probate Fiduciary Panel for a period of one year ending September 1, 2009, to address the needs of the Court's wards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order 08-11 the Probate Division, along with the Steering Committee of the District of Columbia Guardianship Group, is required to complete an evaluation of this pilot program no later than October 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, additional time is needed to observe and subsequently evaluate the effectiveness of the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the Court,

ORDERED, that the appointments to the Probate Fiduciary Panel set in Administrative Order 08-11 are extended for one year starting September 1, 2009; and it is further

ORDERED, that as members of the Probate Fiduciary Panel, individuals appointed as Guardians shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for their services, upon approval by the Court, and shall be paid from the assets of the wards for whom they serve as Guardians or from the Guardianship Fund, as appropriate, pursuant to D. C. Code §21 – 2060 and Super. Ct. R. PD 308; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Probate Division, along with the Steering Committee of the District of Columbia Guardianship Group, shall complete the evaluation of the pilot program and report the results of said evaluation to the Chief Judge of the Superior Court no later than October 15, 2010.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

August 26, 2009

/s/
Lee F. Satterfield
Chief Judge

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