

Guardianship is being used to weaponize families and to harm the very people that need protections. Facilities and court officers and Judges are using fraud upon the courts to harm innocent families and deny them as intestate successors with no lawful reasons. I have no criminal history and I have worked for a local public school district for the last ten years. I can raise my own children, my communities children but am some how painted by a facility as some criminal without proof or any evidence and denied guardianship of my mother and the facility is allowed to conspire with the courts to overlook FAMILY and appoint a public guardian? How is this in any of our loved ones best interests besides the courts and the facilities whom all have a financial interest in the matters?

Many of these public guardians are committing fraud by not implementing the courts own policies and laws. Many are using undue influence to persuade the courts. Many of these employees of these agencies and courts pose as family preservation agents while submitting fraudulent and false claims to the courts. Many, if not all, are inadequately trained and are not qualified to be making any recommendations to the courts of who is "fit" and "willing to serve".

Many public guardians and "family" guardians pose as "authority over a loved one" and their entire families without the proper education level and no state license to be able to have such powers. They are not owners of another being and do not control their lives, their families and their god given rights.

The courts are deliberately failing and denying families in order to keep them dependent in a cycle of never ending ineffective results and constantly prolong cases in order to obtain more funding.

Our family members are in more danger and harms way while in the "guardianship" horror many of us face. Families are being ARRESTED FALSELY, SLANDERED, and KILLING THEMSELVES because they raise concerns and are being kept from their own family for simply protecting them? It makes zero sense!

Elderly and young family members are being given restraining orders without due process and being victimized by the courts because they love their loved ones and raise concerns. Parents, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, children and grandchildren are being told by courts, public guardians, facilities and in some cases by family members as guardians they can no longer see their loved ones and are being threatened with law when no crimes or harm has been suspected or committed. They are just given orders without cause or remedy. This is inhumane and nefarious on all levels.

In October of 2022, I was arrested in retaliation two weeks after reporting a nursing home for neglect and abuse. The facility whom I reported to oversight agencies dozens of times, called police falsely several times over the course of several months, accusing me of exploitation because I share photos of my mom on social media, stalking when I posted the body cam of their vile lies on social media, and for trespassing while visiting my mother. Violating their own policies and procedures and also not including myself in their own investigation of myself. I spoke to nobody and was kept from my own mother and never got to spend her last holidays with her. I was my mothers ONLY VISITOR and the facility took me away from my mother against her wishes and to harm us both. I was trespassed from my own mother, when I never harmed her or committed a crime. When abuse and neglect is founded after making reports to oversight agencies, our loved ones are left in these facilities to endure more torture and family members no longer allowed around to protect them. So who is protecting our loved ones if we can not and the courts do not care? Why am I punished for protecting my mother? I seen my

mother for hours daily while the guardian visited for hours monthly and I was punished? I can see things more, I see more concerns, I am there far more.

The facility called the police on me several times, falsely, and then when I went to court to modify guardianship, and address the willingness to harm me with false claims, the facility was allowed to commit fraud upon the court and enter nefarious claims willingly and knowingly to cause me harm to protect their crimes. The facility and the guardian were allowed to LIE UNDER OATH. The facility said the guardian ordered it, the guardian said the facility ordered it. The facility was allowed to testify they could not recall calling the police on me several times. Despite in the body cam you can hear them recall every time to the police but yet could not with the courts. Something they are required to heavily document when they suspect abuse or harm and they tell the courts they can not recall, yet tortured our entire family for months with zero reasons or remedy WHY????? MY MOTHER AND I were tortured as a result. The facility was allowed to say I am a criminal to the courts, falsely after police told them months prior there was no crime being committed. They are allowed to file these color of law lies with the courts abusing the policy and procedure of proper procedure. The facility said I was violating my mothers privacy because I share photos of my mother on social media. I had no idea sharing photos of my own mother was a crime (police told them it was not). I had no idea me reporting NEGLIGENCE to oversight agencies (that was founded several times) was a crime? The courts allow things to be illegally entered into the court even when brought to their attention and the courts continue to ignore innocent people. What is the point of having policies and procedures in law if they are not being followed.

Perjury is even on the transcripts and not one person was held accountable, despite the courts being made aware of all of the fraud.

The courts ignored EVIDENCE they were weaponized by malfeasance and misfeasance. Who do we turn to when the courts are a part of the crimes against the most vulnerable and their families and their legacies/estates?

When we go to the grocery store and buy an item, If we see that the product is “tainted” or “opened” do we buy it, or do we expect to get a product not open and tainted. That is the same for our courts, when they are tainted and fraudulent we should be able to expect that the services we are paying for are honest fair and true. We expect to be treated FAIRLY HONESTLY AND LAWFULLY. This is not the case for anyone in guardianship. We are not provided honest lawful services. My mother was tortured for years and nobody protected her. Nobody cared. Not one oversight agency followed their own policy and procedures. Even IGNORING evidence. Instead, I can prove for YEARS they all conspired to criminalize me for exposing their harm and short comings. There is no justice in Michigan and not one vulnerable adult is protected from harm or from being exploited by the courts, their officers and the agencies entrusted to provide care and protect them.

The facility denied my mothers cries for medical help and mine for months. My mother died as a result of being neglected and ignored and they are getting paid to commit murder? They will NOT be held accountable despite being able to prove medical neglect and breach of duties. This is traumatizing.

This has all been heavily documented by myself and I can PROVE ALL MY CLAIMS yet the state of Michigan DOES NOT CARE.

The attorney generals office ignored evidence and I recorded the call. I was told they did not need to see the evidence and that I WAS GUILTY? Guilty of what? Loving my mother? So, why exactly do we have oversight agencies if they to, are ignoring us and REFUSING to look at evidence? This is what America stands for? Murdering and harming our most vulnerable and destroying their families while doing it? HELP PRESERVE THE ORIGINAL INTENT OF THIS PROGRAM AND ITS ORIGINAL INTENT OF FAMILY PRESERVATION AND PRESERVING THE DIGNITY PRIDE AND RESPECT OF THOSE WHO CAN NOT EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS AS FREELY AS THE AVERAGE PERSON. Michigan spends more efforts harming them and silencing them than they do protecting them.

Public Guardians, are taking out life insurance on wards and profiting off their early deaths, while telling family they can not have contact with their loved ones and families are not beneficiaries? Public Guardians and some family guardians are allowed to steal and drain estates and charge insane amounts of money for falsified and made up accounting and justified billing. Creating unnecessary funds never ending for the courts and the courts agents by extorting the most vulnerable.

In conclusion the courts integrity is impartial to ALL families navigating guardianship because of the following: Deliberate and Material misrepresentation, intentional falsehoods, materiality, interference with families and judicial process, improper and undue influence, obstruction of due process, denial of clear and convincing evidence, no burden of proofs, quality of evidence, intent and bad faith and serious misconduct with a serious degree of misconduct impacting the cases across the state.

I BEG EVERY LEGISLATURE AND JUDGE TO SIT WITH ME AND REVIEW MY DOCUMENTS, TRANSCRIPTS, VIDEOS AND AUDIO AND I CAN ASSURE YOU, YOU WILL SEE EVERYTHING FOR WHAT IT REALLY TRULY AND FACTUALLY IS IN MICHIGAN. I TRULY WANT TO KNOW WITH TRANSPARENCY AND LAWS HOW ANY OF THIS HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO HAPPEN AND CONTINUE TO HAPPEN.

My social media for transparency regarding the guardianship nightmare my mother and I have lived and been tortured by for the last 24 years are listed below.

Thanks for your time,

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