

Cynthia Mifsud's written Testimony on June 13, 2024 before Senate Committee Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

Cynthia Mifsud supports the following bills HB5429, HB4909, HB4910, HB4911, and HB4912 but would like to add accountability to Judges, Court appointed Attorneys, Guardians, and Guardian ad litem. You can pass a 1000 laws but if the Judge has no consequences for not following the law there is no point in passing any new laws. The laws currently on the books are not followed. Immunity for Judges and guardian ad litem should only apply if the law is followed.

My Parents Willis and Betty Hayes appointed me (Cynthia Mifsud) their Durable Power of Attorney in 2013 when they were both of sound mind. In 2016 they were both showing signs of dementia and in the spring of 2019 moved in with me (Cynthia Mifsud) their youngest daughter. Willis passed away in the fall of 2019 from dementia and Betty remained with Cynthia.

On May 1, 2021 Betty's granddaughter Rachel Greenshields unlawfully removed Betty from Cynthia's home while Cynthia was out of town visiting a sick relative. Rachel Greenshields is a paralegal and a notary. Rachel Greenshields and her Mother Karen Caldwell (Betty's oldest daughter) took Betty to her marital home and informed her that her home had been sold and all her belongings even though the family had agreed because of Betty's dementia we would not disclose the sale of the home to her because it would only hurt her. There was no way Betty or Willis could have remained in their home because of the severity of the dementia. On the day Ms. Greenshields took Betty she drafted a revocation of Cynthia's power of Attorney and after telling Betty her home was sold and Betty became visibly upset, Ms. Greenshields had her sign this fraudulent revocation document and Rachel Greenshields notarized it.

Cynthia Mifsud immediately flew home and went to the Greenshields residence with her brother Randy Hayes to bring their Mother home they were accompanied by Jackson State police Trooper (Trooper Raven Toner). Trooper Toner went into the residence and when she returned stated Betty did not want to see Randy or Cynthia because they "sold her home and stole her money". Trooper Toner advised Cynthia that Rachel Greenshields had a new document that overrode her Durable power of Attorney, she stated there was nothing she could do it was a "civil matter". Randy Hayes and Cynthia Mifsud left the Greenshield's residence and went directly to PNC bank where the "Betty Hayes Trust" was held. While Cynthia was informing bank manager William Baird of what was going on, Rachel Greenshields appeared at the drive thru window of the bank and presented the revocation document to bank manager William Baird. Rachel Greenshields filed bogus personal protective orders against Cynthia Mifsud, her husband Pat Mifsud, and Randy Hayes so she could continue to manipulate Betty by isolating her from her children. According to an affidavit obtained by Cynthia Mifsud from Rachel Greenshields husband Dan Greenshields Betty was mentally abused on a daily basis with lies about her children Randy Hayes, Cynthia Mifsud, Darrell Hayes, and our children.

Cynthia Mifsud filed for Emergency Guardianship believing Probate Court would protect her Mother and return her to her home. This is where the abuse began by Wayne County Probate

Court, Judge Freddie Burton Jr., Guardian ad litem Melinda Cameron, and Court appointed Attorney Terri Jordan. Guardian ad litem Melinda Cameron refused to speak to Cynthia, Randy, or their brother Darrell Hayes. Cynthia Mifsud was immediately vilified by Ms. Cameron and ordered to do an accounting while Rachel Greenshields and Karen Caldwell had Ms. Cameron on speed dial. Betty was isolated from everyone but Rachel Greenshields and her Mother Karen Caldwell for over 14 months. Betty suffered sepsis and had lost 23 pounds in the first 3 months

and was not returned to Cynthia. Ms. Cameron called the hospital and ordered Randy Hayes be thrown out of his Mother's hospital room stating only Rachel Greenshields and Karen Caldwell could visit or call. Before this 3 year nightmare would be over Betty would suffer horrific mental abuse, sepsis twice, a broken foot, and a debilitating stroke. Cynthia Mifsud would be terrorized by Judge Freddie Burton Jr. and ordered to pay \$235,000 to "Betty Hayes Trust" for repayment of caregiver fees, laborer fees, and for the marital home that was sold in 2020. Judge Freddie Burton Jr. stated that the deposit slip, bank statement showing the Title Check was deposited, and canceled check were not sufficient proof that funds from the sale were deposited into the "Betty Hayes Trust." The caregivers and laborers were paid by cash and had signed affidavits but he again Judge Burton denied these expenses and ordered Cynthia to repay to the "Bwetty Hayes Trust". Cynthia Mifsud hired 6 different Attorneys to represent her defending her durable power of Attorney costing her over \$170,000 and Judge Freddie Burton Jr. denied her legal fees to be payed by the Trust as stated in the Trust and Durable Power of Attorney.

After 3 years of gut wrenching pain and suffering for our family we were assigned to Judge David Braxton. Judge Braxton ordered an person evidentiary hearing that was held on February 21, 2024. After the hearing I (Cynthia Mifsud) became aware that Rachel Greenshields was going through a divorce and had moved my Mother without court permission. I filed an emergency ex parte asking my Mother be returned to my home. I notified the guardian Family Option services (Kathlyn Brown) and her Attorney Bruce Rice who filed an emergency petition to have my Mother removed from Rachel Greenshields care. Both emergency petitions were not seen as emergencies but scheduled for hearings over a month out. Judge Braxton appointed a new guardian ad litem Rose Bully. On April 14, 2024 my Mother came for an overnight visit unable to bare weight on her right foot. Cynthia and Randy took her to St. Mary's hospital in Livonia where she was treated for two fractured metatarsals in her right foot.

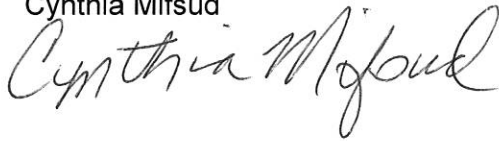
On April 18, 2024 Betty Hayes suffered a debilitating Stroke and was hospitalized for 7 days at Chelsea Hospital. Guardian ad litem Rose Bully did what Melinda Cameron failed to do, she spoke to all of Betty's children and visited Cynthia Mifsud's home where Betty had lived for over 2 years prior to be taken by Rachel Greenshields. On April 26 Judge Braxton ordered Betty Hayes to be placed back in my home (Cynthia Mifsud). On May 2, 2024 3 years after I (Cynthia Mifsud) filed for guardianship of my Mother Betty Hayes, Judge Braxton appointed me (Cynthia Mifsud) successor Guardian and Randy Hayes Succesor Trustee of the "Betty Hayes Trust".

Judge Freddie Burton Jr. appointed guardian ad litem Melinda Cameron to be the eyes and ears of the the courtroom. She was supposed to do an investigation and be unbiased. Judge Burton Jr. knew she did no investigation yet ordered she remain on the case for 3 years accruing legal fees he knew would come out of the "Betty Hayes Trust" that was supposed to be used for

Betty's care not 3 years of legal fees for someone who caused so much harm and turmoil. Family is supposed to be appointed first that did not happen. Melinda Cameron billed the estate \$50,000 for her "services". Court Appointed Attorney Terri Jordan had invoices totaling more

than \$68,000. Betty Hayes was grossly failed by Wayne County Probate Court, Judge Freddie Burton Jr., Guardian ad litem Melinda Cameron, Court appointed Attorney Terri Jordan, Guardian Family Option Services (Kathlyn Brown), Attorney for Guardian, Bruce Rice, and the State of Michigan. We have lost 3 precious years with our Mother and she was irreparably harmed both physically and mentally and the perpetrators get "IMMUNITY"!!!!!!! Betty Hayes had a 2013 Estate Plan that should have been honored and she would have been protected. This is Legal Elder Abuse. Legal Abuse causes catastrophic harm to Michigan's Elderly and their families. Immunity should be off the table when Laws are ignored and our vulnerable harmed in such egregious ways.

Cynthia Mifsud

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Mifsud". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

In the Matter of:

Hon. David Braxton
File No. 2021-864847-GA

BETTY JANE HAYES,
A Legally Incapacitated Individual.

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ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST AND REPORT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM
RE: PETITION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING NEW PLACEMENT

I, Rosemarie Bully, the undersigned duly appointed Guardian Ad Litem for BETTY JANE HAYES, a legally incapacitated individual, do accept the Trust imposed upon me as Guardian Ad Litem to represent all persons interested herein who are minors or legally or mentally incompetent to act on their own behalf and all persons who may become interested although unborn, undetermined, not ascertained or contingent, with reference to the Petition seeking an Order Authorizing New Placement filed on March 14, 2024, by Bruce A. Rice, Attorney on behalf of Family Option Services, Guardian, and do hereby render my report as follows:

1. The Petition indicates BETTY JANE HAYES is 89 years of age and suffers from several physical and cognitive ailments that require around-the-clock care and attention. Further, Petitioner alleges BETTY JANE HAYES currently resides with Rachel Greenshields, Granddaughter, in Jackson, Michigan.

Petitioner further alleges, pursuant to a December 15, 2021 Order of the Court, BETTY HAYES was to remain where she was placed until further order of the Court.

Petitioner alleges at a February 21, 2024, hearing held before this Honorable Court, the Court granted Petitioner's request to modify the Guardianship allowing Family Option Services to resign, but they are awaiting the naming of the Successor Guardian.

In the interim, Petitioner discovered Rachel Greenshields had moved BETTY JANE HAYES from the residence contemplated in the December 15, 2021, Order and had relocated her to a new residence, without Court approval as previously ordered. Petitioner argues that this act was in violation of the December 15, 2021, Order and further, that BETTY JANE HAYES is unable to return to the approved placement. Petitioner indicates that Petitioner was unable to review or vet the new placement for appropriateness prior to BETTY JANE HAYES being relocated. Additionally, Petitioner alleges that the interested parties were not able to review or assess the new placement.

2. Petitioner is requesting the Court, on an emergency basis, order Ward be relocated, either to a suitable family member's home or to a facility if more appropriate, pending the outcome of the February 21, 2024, hearing. Petitioner specifically requests the Court enter an Order authorizing Family Options Services seek new placement for BETTY JANE HAYES.

4. This matter has a substantial and highly contested history which began with the filing of the initial Guardianship petition on May 4, 2021, by Cynthia Mifsud, Daughter. The matter at that time was before the Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr. Family Option Services was appointed Guardian on July 8, 2021, and have continued to serve without suspension. I point out there is also an open Conservatorship case (WCPC #2021-865509-CA) and a Trust case (WCPC #2021-868475-TV). Specifically, on April 26, 2024, this Court held a separate emergency

hearing for instruction on discharge, as BETTY JANE HAYES was hospitalized on April 18, 2024, and was ready for discharge. Following your Guardian Ad Litem's report, the Court granted Family Options Petition for Instruction regarding Discharge and Interim Placement, ordering BETTY JANE HAYES be released to her daughter, Cynthia Mifsud to be taken to her home in Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

5. MCL 700.1105(a) of the Estates and Protected Individuals Code (EPIC) defines an incapacitated individual as a person other than a minor, who is impaired by reason of mental illness, mental deficiency, physical illness or disability, chronic use of drugs, chronic intoxication, or other cause, to the extent that the person lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate informed decisions concerning his or her person.

6. As the Court may recall, BETTY JANE HAYES has four adult children: Darrell Hayes, Karen Caldwell, Randy Hayes, and Cynthia Mifsud. All adult children have families that live in Wayne County, except Darrell Hayes is located in Tennessee, but had a daughter living in Michigan.

7. In furtherance of this matter, and due to the emergency nature of this Petition, I had a brief window of time to review a substantial portion of the court records provided by court staff, on CourtView, provided by the parties. I reviewed the relevant subsequent filings of the Guardianship matter, PPO case filings, Defamation Case filings, Divorce records of Rachel Greenshields and her husband Daniel Greenshields, police records and police related incidents, medical records including the most current from Chelsea Hospital, numerous letters of reference supporting Rachel Greenshields, social media posts of Cynthia Mifsud and Rachel Greenshields, numerous text and email messages provided by both Cynthia Mifsud and Rachel Greenshields, numerous photos family photos, and affidavits from Darrell Hayes, Randy Hayes and Daniel

Greenshields. Further, I met with Swaithi Jallipalli, M.D. and Jenna Quinn, SW both at Chelsea Hospital where Ward was admitted; Cynthia Mifsud, Randy Hayes, Rachel Greenshields, and Pat Mifsud (husband of Cynthia Mifsud). I vetted the current home of Rachel Greenshields and the home of Cynthia and Pat Mifsud. I spoke with Karen Caldwell and most importantly, I visited with BETTY JANE HAYES on two occasions, once at Chelsea Hospital and secondly, at her currently placement with Cynthia Mifsud.

7. Medical records and meeting with hospital doctor and staff: Medical records that I reviewed: St. Joes Medical Group (April 2018) and Chelsea hospital (April 2024) along with discussions with Dr. Jallipalli and Jenna Quinn evidence that BETTY JANE HAYES is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Dementia, Signs of Stroke, Heart Disease, HTN and other ailments. Doctor Jallipalli indicated the stroke was due to the underlying heart condition. She questions whether she was consistently given her blood thinner medications and food consistently. Doctor Jallipalli indicated Ward had a foot fracture from a few weeks earlier. She indicated staff has observed that BETTY JANE HAYES is feisty and uncooperative whenever family is not with her. She indicated she does much better when any of the family is present.

Dr. Jallipalli and Jenna Quinn both indicated that Ward needs 24-hour/7-days Care and Supervision. Ward is able to follow commands and make her wishes known. The discharge recommendation is that she is discharged either to family, or she could be discharged to a long term, memory care facility on hospice (Dementia based). Dr. Jallipalli indicated that Dementia patients do better in a stable environment. She stated that Ward has irregular heart rhythm, her blood thinner medication is vital to prevent clots forming on heart causing stroke. She indicated that 24/7 care can be done at home (it does not necessarily require a nurse but that home health care, PT, PT, and nurse visits can be arranged.

8. On April 24, 2024, I visited BETTY JANE HAYES at Chelsea Hospital. When I approached her room, I observed her interacting with Cynthia Mifsud. I observed she was in good spirits, smiling and attempting conversations with her daughter. I watched as Cynthia Mifsud adjusted her blanket and stuffed animals and the two laughing. I entered the room and became aware that Randy Hayes was also present. I introduced myself and asked that the adult children wait for me in the conference room provided by staff. BETTY JANE HAYES was sitting in a reclining chair, alert and not oriented. She did not respond to any questions I asked, but instead pointed at a picture of her deceased husband and spoke incoherently. She responded to questions of placement desire by stating, “he said go to the group,” “he wants to watch,” “he said build a box” and other gibberish. She was pleasant, and showed me her stuffed animals, speaking words I could not understand. She began to dose off. When she again opened her eyes, she smiled and began speaking, saying what her husband wanted and had spoken. I asked a series of questions to elicit yes/no answers. She answered affirmatively to all questions even when I rephrased the question that would have needed to be answered negatively.

9. In light of the doctor’s recommendation, that Ward was ready to be discharged and Ward being cleared to go to a family member’s home or a facility, I spoke with family from both parties and reviewed hours of documents and photographs. What I surmised is that Cleveland Hayes, deceased husband, and BETTY JANE HAYES had expressed many times in the past their desire to not be placed in a facility (if at all possible). In the past (pre-May 2021 when this case began), it appears the family was in agreement that Ward and Mr. Hayes would live with Cynthia Mifsud. A connected “in-law” suite was built off of the family’s kitchen area using the Mifsud’s family room and part of the garage. It appears it was built because both parents had been diagnosed with dementia and following an incident where Father wandered

away and scared the family, the family agreed to move them in with Cynthia Mifsud, bring as much of their comforts with them, place their home on the market and they would remain with the Mifsuds. Many items, photographs, and even Ward's walk-in bathtub were taken to the "in-law" suite for their comfort. It appears from 2019 until May 2021, the parents lived with Cynthia Mifsud (Father passed away in 2019). All the adult children, except Karen Caldwell, attest that the family agreed Cynthia Mifsud was the best to take care of their parents; emphasized that she had done so all along (attending hospitalizations, medical appointments, cooking, cleaning and assisting with medications); and I reviewed a social media of Rachel Greenshields from September 2019 where she is proclaiming how well Cynthia Mifsud cares for her parents. She posted, "Bless my aunt for giving them everything that they deserve, and doing so much to ensure they are well taken care of. I love you Aunt Cynthia..."

Further, it appears from documents, photographs, and discussions with the parties, that the family dynamics turned when Rachel Greenshield and her mother, Karen Caldwell, took Betty Hayes back to her marital home and informed her that Cynthia Mifsud had sold the home, not indicating it was done with the knowledge of the entire family. I reviewed texts messages, posts, and emails evidencing ALL parties knew of the plan for the parents. Rachel Greenshield admitted she knew showing her grandmother the marital home and status would upset her, and it did. Rachel Greenshields indicated her grandmother screamed she hated Cynthia Mifsud and would not go back to her home, so she stated, 'I guess I'll go with you.'

10. I visited the home of Cynthia Mifsud where she resides with her husband and son, Anthony Mifsud. I observed a clean, well-furnished home. The 'in-law suite' is located off the family's kitchen and can be accessed through a split door that can be partially closed at the bottom while remaining open half-way for viewing in and out of the suite. The suite has a small

furnished kitchen area with locks on the stove. The sliding glass doors lead to a small deck area adjacent to the family's deck. Ward has an elevated seated garden which overlooks a waterfall and pool area. Ward's area is protected by gates and locks to prevent wandering. There are locks on the sliding doors to prevent wandering. There is a living room area that contained many items and photos from the marital home. There is a bedroom next to a full bathroom. The bed had bedrails to assist Ward in getting in/out of bed. The bathroom contained the walk-in bathtub, toilet seat and was appropriate. The suite appears appropriate and suitable for the needs of Ward. There is a side door which leads outside to a driveway off the main circular drive. I found this set up to be more than appropriate for the care of Ward. Cynthia Mifsud also has motion and sound alarms installed in the suite which can be heard in the house.

I visited the new home of Rachel Greenshields. I found it to be tidy and moderately furnished. I observed Ward's bedroom which appeared suitable. I observed the bathroom which was equipped with a toilet seat and shower seat for Ward. I note, areas were blocked off with gates entering the kitchen. Rachel indicated that she and her two children are present every other week (pursuant to the divorce action.)

11. I spoke with Rachel Greenshield about her telling her attorney that she is willing to relinquish BETTY JANE HAYES to Cynthia Mifsud. She stated she had changed her stance and wants Ward returned to her. Rachel Greenshields indicated she is currently engaged in a divorce and custody dispute. She indicated that her husband is conspiring with Cynthia Mifsud. She spoke more on the divorce and circumstances, than she did on the matter before this Court. She stated that living with her husband was not good for her and her children. She indicated he would berate her on a regular basis in front of her children. She stated that because living there was not good, she made plans to move from the home. She initially stated she searched for many

months and did not move immediately. Later, when I asked why she did not seek court approval or inform Guardian of her plans, she indicated she only had a week to move. She indicated they all found out at the next court hearing.

She indicated she did not inform Guardian that BETTY JANE HAYES had had a stroke because too much was happening fast. She stated she learned her daughter had told her husband and he informed the other parties.

She spoke of the harassment and bullying she feels she received by Cynthia Mifsud on social media. She stated she objects to Ward being allowed to be discharged to Cynthia Mifsud because she is concerned she will not be able to see her grandmother daily as she has done for the past three years. She indicated she would rather see her grandmother be placed in a facility and family can have visitation.

We spoke about the day she had taken Ward from Cynthia Mifsud's home in May of 2021. She indicated Ward had asked to drive by her marital home and she took her. She admitted she informed Ward that Cynthia Mifsud had sold the home and she became enraged, saying she hated her and never wanted to return to her home. When I asked if Rachel believed exposing her grandmother knowing she has Alzheimer's Dementia was a good idea, she indicated that she does not believe she has dementia. Rachel indicated that she does not believe the medical records that were produced.

I note: I read the Divorce pleadings and responses and have concerns that Rachel Greenshield allowed BETTY JANE HAYES to remain in what appeared was an extremely toxic environment where arguing, berating, and threats were made. Rachel Greenshield admitted Ward did not like Daniel Greenshields and would refer to him out of his names regularly.

12. I spoke with Karen Caldwell who indicated she objects to Cynthia Mifsud being considered because she is concerned it will result in her being cutoff from seeing her mother. She stated that Rachel had stated she was ready to relinquish Ward to Cynthia Mifsud because between working full time, this case, and the divorce she is overwhelmed. She also indicated that she does not believe Cynthia Mifsud can handle taking care of her mother because she is afraid of cleaning “poop.” She shared a story when she was called to clean up after her father because Cynthia Mifsud would not.

13. I read the affidavits of Darrell Hayes, Randy Hayes, and Daniel Greenshields: All were consistent with the events that lead to the opening of this Guardianship matter. The Adult sons are in agreement that for years the family relied upon Cynthia Mifsud to handle the care of their parents: from tending to them when hospitalized, to scheduling and taking them to medical appointments, rehab and physical therapy, and later caring for them in the “in-law” suite and cooking, cleaning and tending to their needs. They agree Rachel Greenshield intentionally inflamed their mother by taking her to the marital home when she (as well as the entire family) agreed the parents could no longer live on their own for their safety. All agreed Cynthia Mifsud would take the parents in (as apparently was the parent’s desire as evidenced in their 2013 POA). All agreed to clean out the marital home and place it for sale. Daniel Greenshields indicates he was present at the marital home when Ward was informed her house was sold by Cynthia Mifsud. He indicated the decision was made for Ward to come home with him and Rachel. He stated that upon returning to their home, Rachel Greenshield drafted a Revocation of Power of Attorney. He attests that he regularly observed Rachel Greenshields and Karen Caldwell manipulate Ward and speak poorly of the other family members.

14. I spoke with Cynthia Mifsud and Randy Hayes who indicated that after their parents were diagnosed with dementia and began showing evidence that they could no longer care for themselves, the family agreed a “Grand Pad” would be built and Cynthia would have responsibility for their care and control. They indicated all of the family knew, was kept updated, participated in the clearing out of the marital home and even taking items from the home (knowing the parents could not return due to health conditions). Both indicated they believed Rachel Greenshields, motivated by money, took Ward and showed her the home knowing it would enrage her. They spoke of methodical and planned events Rachel Greenshields kicked into place to isolate their mother from her other adult children: taking her an hour away from the majority of her family, friends, and medical doctors she had seen for years; drafting a fraudulent Revocation of Power of Attorney; obtaining PPOs against the family, presenting fraudulent documents to the bank (the day after taking Ward), and preventing the family from seeing their mother/grandmother until ordered to do so by the court.

Both indicated that the GrandPad was designed so all family could come and visit as they pleased without having to necessarily interact with the Mifsud’s family. They indicated that despite that, all of the family would spend time together, have pool days, and be around their parents. Cynthia Mifsud indicated she was blindsided by the taking of her mother. She stated that for many years she looked out for Rachel Greenshields: allowing her to reside in a home owned by the Mifsuds, helping to pay off her furniture, helping with employment of her and her husband. She stated that in spite of everything, she would like for one day the family to get along, for her mother’s sake. She indicated that she is open to having any family members have free access to BETTY JANE HAYES. She stated there is a lock box with a key to the GrandPad for those who want to visit without interacting with the Mifsuds.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the above and the information and documentation that I have reviewed, I make my recommendation as follows:

At an emergency hearing for instructions upon discharge, on May 26, 2024, your Guardian Ad Litem made the following report and recommendations:

BETTY JANE HAYES has four adult children: three of them (Darrell Hayes, Randy Hayes, and Cynthia Mifsud) support the request that Ward be placed with Cynthia Mifsud because children have priority of appointment over grandchildren; the family had always agreed their parents (father passed away in 2019) would live out their lives with Cynthia Mifsud. It was their parents' wish not to be placed in a facility, and that Cynthia Mifsud have care and control. They indicate that Cynthia Mifsud, pre-May 2021 when this matter first appeared before the court, had always been who took care of her parents' hospitalizations, medical appointments, rehab, and physical therapy, obtaining and arranging their medications, cooking, and cleaning. They point out the conduct of Rachel Greenshields while their mother was in her care and control: from informing her about the marital home being sold (when the family agreed they would not tell the parents because it would be upsetting to them and they could not return to the home to live independently.); Rachel's lack of updating them on their Mother's conditions, including not informing them that she had a stroke and was hospitalized; and disregarding the Court's order and moving Ward to a location not approved by the Court, not vetted by Guardian and Ward's children. The three adult children point out that Rachel Greenshield works full-time

and relies on caregivers while at work, while Cynthia Mifsud works from home and can attend to their mother without steadily relying on caregivers. That Ward's family, including Karen Caldwell live in the area and can support the care of Ward; that Ward's friends live in the area and her doctors that she had been seeing are in the area. They point out that only Rachel Greenshields and her family live an hour away.

Rachel Greenshield and Karen Caldwell requested BETTY JANE HAYES be returned to Rachel Greenshields (after changing their minds that they were willing to relinquish Ward to Cynthia Mifsud) because both have concerns that they will be prevented from seeing Ward. Additionally, they have concerns for Cynthia Mifsud's ability to care for Ward because she is averse to feces, vomit, and blood. Karen Caldwell did share her concern for her daughter being overwhelmed by this case, her divorce case, working full-time and the harassment she receives on social media from Cynthia Mifsud.

Following my report, this Court ordered BETTY JANE HAYES to be released to the care and control of Cynthia Mifsud to be placed at her home located at 6602 Parkway Circle, Dearborn Heights, Michigan pending today's hearing.

My recommendation continues, that **BETTY JANE HAYES remain in the care and control of CYNTHIA MIFSUD at her home.** I point out that Rachel Greenshields violated Judge Burton's December 15, 2021, Order for Ward to remain at the placement (Rachel Greenshields home located at 7508 Andry's Drive, Grass Lake, Michigan) until further order of the Court. Rachel Greenshields contemplated the move, searched for new housing, and moved Ward without ever bringing it to the attention of the court, the Guardian nor any of the family members. In fact, everyone was made aware at a subsequent hearing on this case. Rachel Greenshields admits the environment at her marital home was not good for her and her children

(and this not for Ward either with the antics of her husband and his berating her on a consistent basis.

Further, the “in-law suite” was built for the purpose which Ward faces today, she needs to be in a stable environment, with 24/7 care, and living out her life surrounding by family, friends and professional care which contribute to making her daily life as comforting and enjoyable as possible. She should not have to be bounced around, taking hour drives, spending overnights and being returned on a constant basis. I do not see this as in her best interest, and that is backed by the medical professionals.

Lastly, most of Ward’s family (friends and professions) remained in the area where Ward had lived her life prior to May 2021, when she was placed an hour away. I have concerns that Rachel Greenshields, despite medical evidence, still does not believe her grandmother has dementia and thus, may proceed with care under that belief. I have concerns that BETTY JANE HAYES is not denied access to her whole family which can only be in her best interest to be surrounded by as much love and attention as she can. Family from both sides have concerns about being cut off from visits. Rachel Greenshields solution is to place her grandmother in a facility (against her wishes). Cynthia Mifsud is offering that family may visit at their convenience except Sundays) and may use the lockbox if no interaction is desired with her family.

Visitation can be ordered to ensure that all parties have access to visits.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing report of Guardian Ad Litem by my signature and that the matters therein contained are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 2, 2024

s/ Rosemarie Bully
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CERTIFICATION

I, Cheryl Basko, hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am a Records Custodian for PNC Bank, National Association, a national banking association ("PNC").
2. As a Records Custodian, my responsibilities include identifying and authenticating records of PNC.
3. Attached to this certification is a record(s) of PNC ("Record(s)"), further identified in the attached inventory of documents.
4. The Record(s) was made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters (subject to any redactions I have made relating to certain Personal Identifiable Information); was kept in the course of a regularly conducted activity; and was made by the regularly conducted activity as a regular practice of PNC.
5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Date: 11/26/2021

Cheryl Basko

Records Custodian

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

On May 1 2021, I, Betty J. Hayes hereby immediately revoke the Durable General Power of Attorney that I previously executed on October 15 2013, which had appointed Cynthia Mifsud as my agent and the secondary agent known as Randy Hayes.

I hereby notify said agent(s) and any other interested persons that all portions of said document are revoked.

This revocation was signed in the presence of two witnesses a notary public and goes into effect immediately.

NOTE: Provide copies to anyone who may have copies of the Power of Attorney that is being revoked. Retain the original of this form in your personal papers.

Principal's Signature Betty J. Hayes
Betty J. Hayes

Witness Signature
Emma Lowdy
Emma Lowdy

Witness Signature
Daniel Greenshield
Daniel Greenshield

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Jackson County

State of Michigan

On this 1st day of May, 2021, before me appeared Betty J. Hayes, as the Principal who proved to me through government issued photo identification to be the above-named person, in my presence executed foregoing instrument and acknowledged that (s)he executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Rachel Greenshield
Notary Public



Print Name: Rachel Greenshield My commission expires: 11/4/2024

AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL GREENSHIELDS

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF _____)

Daniel Greenshields, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am an adult over the age of 18 years and have personal knowledge of the contents of this Affidavit. If called as a witness, my testimony would conform to the evidence presented herein.

2. In the beginning of May in 2021, Betty Hayes joined me, Rachel Greenshields, and our children at a party. At the time, Betty lived with Cindy Mifsud, and Rachel's brother Josh Caldwell had picked Betty up to spend the day with us.

3. After the party concluded, Rachel was going to drive Betty back to Cindy's house, while I drove our kids home.

4. On my way home, I received a frantic call from Rachel asking for me to meet her. I met her on Ford Road by Betty's old house at 31036 Marquette, Garden City, MI 48135, and sat in the car with Rachel, Betty, and Karen Caldwell (Rachel's mother and Betty's daughter).

5. I observed Rachel and Karen explain repeatedly to Betty that Cindy had sold her home, which was upsetting to Betty. I did not participate.

6. After this went on for some time, the decision was made to bring Betty to our home for the night.

7. I went with Rachel to retrieve Betty's clothes and medicines from Cindy's house. We did not tell Cindy that this was occurring, and at the time, Rachel and Karen did not speak to Cindy.


8. After returning home with Betty, Rachel drafted a Revocation of Power of Attorney and had Betty sign the same. I signed as a witness.

9. Following the decision to move Betty into the house, I regularly observed Karen and Rachel speaking poorly about various family members, including Cindy, Cindy's brothers, and Betty's grandchildren. This was a regular occurrence, and I tried to avoid it entirely.

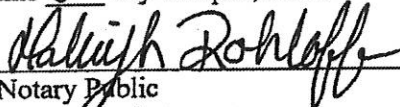
10. Eventually, I also became a target of their attacks.

11. After the Probate Court case was filed, individuals from the Court came to visit Betty. I was never asked about my observations around the home and had very little interaction with the guardian, guardian ad litem, or attorney appointed for Betty.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


DANIEL GREENSHIELDS

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of April, 2024.


Notary Public
Jackson County, MI
Acting in the County of Jackson

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