

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2024-077
(Supersedes Administrative Order S-2021-046)**

GUARDIANSHIP EXAMINING COMMITTEE FEES

Section 744.331(3), Florida Statutes, provides for the appointment of members of Guardianship Examining Committees and section 744.331(7), Florida Statutes, entitles members of Guardianship Examining Committees to reasonable fees as determined by the court. By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b), it is ORDERED:

1. Fees

Members of Guardianship Examining Committees are entitled to the following fees. These fees are per case and include review of documents; testing, examination or evaluation or any combination; writing report(s); testimony and travel.

A. *Guardianship Established – Indigent Ward*

MEMBER TYPE	FEE
Psychiatrists, other physicians, psychologists, and other doctoral level members	\$350
All other members	\$175

B. *Guardianship Established – Non-Indigent Ward*

Fees for members of a Guardianship Examining Committee in which a guardianship has been established and the ward is not indigent will be determined by the presiding judge in accordance with section 744.331(7), Florida Statutes.

C. *No Guardianship Established Because Petition Was Dismissed or Denied*

MEMBER TYPE	FEE
Psychiatrists, other physicians, psychologists, and other doctoral level members	\$350
All other members	\$175

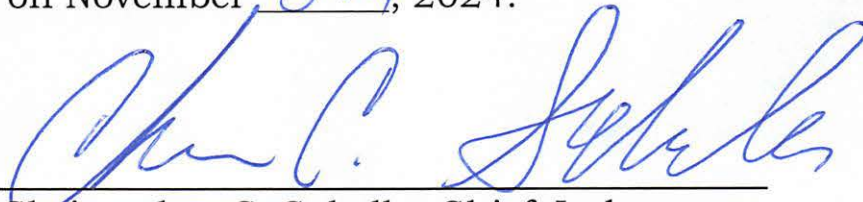
2. Previous Administrative Order Superseded

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order S-2021-046 (*Guardianship Examining Committee Fees*).

3. Effective Date

This administrative order is effective December 1, 2024.

ENTERED on November 5th, 2024.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Cindy Stewart, Clerk of the Circuit Court
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