

**Information or instructions: Application and order for the payment of attorney's fees**

**PREVIEW**

1. The Court requires an application be filed and approved before attorney's fees can be paid out of the Ward's estate. The court reviews the application to determine if the fees are reasonable.

**Form: Application and order for the payment of attorney's fees**

CAUSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF:

IN THE COUNTY COURT

THE GUARDIANSHIP OF [PERSON OR  
ESTATE] OF NAME

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

[COUNTY] COUNTY, TEXAS

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**APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES**

[Guardian's name], Guardian of the person and property of [Ward's name], \_\_\_\_\_ a minor or an incapacitated person respectfully represents the following:

1. The Guardian, hereafter "Applicant," has employed the Law Firm of \_\_\_\_\_ as the Estate's attorney under a general retainer to give the Estate legal advice which may be necessary herein.

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2. The attorney is a duly licensed and practicing attorney with offices at [address].

3. The attorney has rendered necessary legal services and advanced required and necessary filing fees and other costs in behalf of the Estate for the following time period:

4. [State the period that the bills cover.]

5. The attorney has attached a detailed statement of his or her professional services and expense incurred in connection with this representation. The statements and an affidavit are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this application.

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6. The Estate is indebted to the attorney for \$[Amount]. This sum is fair and reasonable.

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7. The Applicant has reviewed the attached attorney fee statement and has found it fair, reasonable and necessary concerning the performance of this guardianship.

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**PRAYER**

The Applicant requests that this Court, after review and consideration enter an Order authorizing Applicant to pay such fees and expenses out of the Ward's Estate.

Applicant prays that the Court authorize him or her to pay the legal fee statements which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and that Applicant have such other and further relief as is just.

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Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Law Firm Name]

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Attorney's Name]

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Attorney for Applicant  
[Attorney's Address]  
[Telephone Number]  
[Facsimile Number]  
[Bar Card Number]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian

**THANK YOU**

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Form: Exhibit A and attorney affidavit

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EXHIBIT A

## STATEMENT ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES

[insert the attorney's bills]

### ATTORNEY FEE AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas

County of [Name of county]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared [name], who after being by me duly sworn stated the following:

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Affiant is a duly licensed and practicing attorney in [Name of County] County, Texas.

Affiant is familiar with the usual and customary charges for attorney's fees charged about the representation of estates in [Name of County] County, Texas.

Affiant has performed the legal services and incurred the fees and expenses which are contained in "Exhibit A."

The attorney's fees and expenses included in "Exhibit A" were performed for the behalf of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_ and were necessary, proper and reasonable for said estate.

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The attorney's fees and expenses were solely for the purpose of preserving, administering and protecting the estate and its assets. All just and legal offsets, credits and payments have been allowed and are stated in "Exhibit A."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

State of Texas

County of [Name of county]

Affiant on oath swears that the statements are true and correct based on his or her personal knowledge and Affiant has:

**THANK YOU**

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of officer  
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Notary's typed or printed name

My commission expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

[or Notary's Stamp]

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Form: Order approving attorney's fees and expense

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**ORDER APPROVING ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES**

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the Court considered Applicant's application for the payment of attorney's fees and expenses.

The Court having reviewed the application and the exhibits attached thereto finds that the attorney's fees and expenses in the amount of \$[Amount] are reasonable, necessary and required for the protection of the Estate and the fees and expenses should therefore be paid and this Application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Applicant pay said attorney's fees and expenses in the amount of \$[Amount] to [attorney's name], and the same are approved for payment out of funds belonging to this Estate.

SIGNED on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE PRESIDING

**THANK YOU**

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