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MONROE COUNTY KEVIN MADOK, CPA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 6.008/21-1

IN RE:

APPROVAL OF GUARDIANSHIP
EDUCATION PROVIDERS _____ /

WHEREAS, Section 744.3145 Florida Statutes, requires that each person appointed by the Court to be a guardian, other than a parent who is the guardian of the property of a minor child, must receive a minimum of 8 hours of instruction and training in certain areas; and

WHEREAS, Section 744.3145 Florida Statutes requires that each person appointed by the Court to be the guardian of the property of his or her minor child must receive a minimum of 4 hours of instruction and training in certain areas; and

WHEREAS, such instruction and education must be completed through a course approved by the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court and taught by a court-approved organization.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following educational courses meet the instruction and training requirements for non-professional guardians and are hereby approved as providers of non-professional guardianship training and education for the 16th Judicial Circuit.

Guardianship Program of Dade County, Inc.

8 Hour Course via Zoom

4 Hour Course via Zoom

Website: www.gpdc.org Phone: 305-592-7642

Big Bend Chapter, FSGA

8 Hour Course (on-line)- "Navigating Florida's 8-Hour Guardianship Training"

Website: www.bigbendguardian.com

Guardianship Training & Support Services

8-Hour Course (on-line)- "Guardian/Guardian Advocates of Adults"

Website: www.guardianshipeducation.com

Expenses incurred by the guardian to satisfy the education requirement may be paid from the ward's estate unless the Court directs such expenses to be paid by the guardian individually.

This Administrative Order does not prohibit other qualified individuals or organizations from applying for and receiving approval in the 16th Judicial Circuit to provide a similar service, provided the program meets the requirements for approval under Section 744.3145, Florida Statutes.

Administrative Order 6.008, *Approval of Guardianship Education Provider* is amended in its entirety and replaced upon execution below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Key West, Monroe County, Florida this 4th day of February, 2021.



MARK H. JONES
CHIEF JUDGE