## STATE OF ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

Present: Anne M. Burke, Chief Justice

Justice Rita B. Garman

Justice Mary Jane Theis

Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

Justice Michael J. Burke

Justice Robert L. Carter

M.R. 031246

In re: Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law

## Order

Effective April 12, 2022, the Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law is created. Its charge is to: (1) collect experiential information regarding attempts to defraud seniors in Illinois, and make recommendations for Judicial Branch policies, procedures, and Supreme Court rules to aid in reducing such attempts and mitigating their effects; (2) discuss and propose adding new rules to the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct in addition to the existing Rule 1.14 to give Illinois attorneys guidance when representing cognitively impaired clients; (3) examine adult guardianship proceedings in the state and make recommendations for the revision of policies, procedures and Supreme Court rules to ensure due process, accurate and timely reporting (including financial reporting), and the improvement of outcomes for wards; (4) analyze and make recommendations for the standardization of Guardian ad litem qualifications for the appointment of those individuals who represent adult disabled persons; (5) study the programs of other states in their respective Judicial Branch approach to tackling Elder Law issues; and (6) work in conjunction with the Illinois Mental Health Task Force to develop recommendations related to senior attorneys, including those related to continuing education and fitness to practice.

Effective immediately, the following individual shall serve as a member and Chair of the Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law, for a term expiring December 31, 2025:

Kerry R. Peck Attorney at Law 321 S. Plymouth Ct., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60604

Effective immediately, the following individuals are appointed members of the Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law, for terms expiring December 31, 2023:

Hon. E. Kenneth Wright Jr. Circuit Judge Circuit Court of Cook County 50 W. Washington St., Rm. 1303 Chicago, IL 60602

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Hon. Aicha MacCarthy Circuit Judge Circuit Court of Cook County 50 W. Washington, Rm. 1810 Chicago, IL 60602

Effective immediately, the following individuals are appointed members of the Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law, for terms expiring December 31, 2024:

John Brown
Public Guardian
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Kathy Eddy President Illinois Guardianship Association P.O. Box 5183 Morton, IL 61550

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Hon. Carl A. Walker Appellate Court Justice First District Appellate Court 160 N. LaSalle St., S1910 Chicago, IL 60601 Hon. Eric Dirnbeck Circuit Judge 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit 901 Public Square Benton, IL 62812

Dr. Victoria L. Braund, MD FACP CMD Director of Geriatric Medicine NorthShore University Health System 2050 Pfingsten Rd., Suite 200 Glenview, IL 60026

Charles Golbert Cook County Public Guardian 69 W. Washington St., 7th Floor Chicago, IL 60602

Leynee Cruz Flores Attorney at Law Golan Christie Taglia, LLP 70 W. Madison St. Chicago, IL 60602 Effective immediately, the following individuals are appointed members of the Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law, for terms expiring December 31, 2025:

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Hon. Michael Chmiel 22nd Judicial Circuit, McHenry County 2200 North Seminary Ave. Woodstock, IL 60098 Hon. Daniel Malone Circuit Judge Circuit Court of Cook County 50 W. Washington St., Rm. 1803 Chicago, IL 60602

Diana Law Public Guardian and Public Administrator Kane County 2275 Church Rd. Aurora, IL 60502

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 2022.

U Clerk, Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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CLERK