

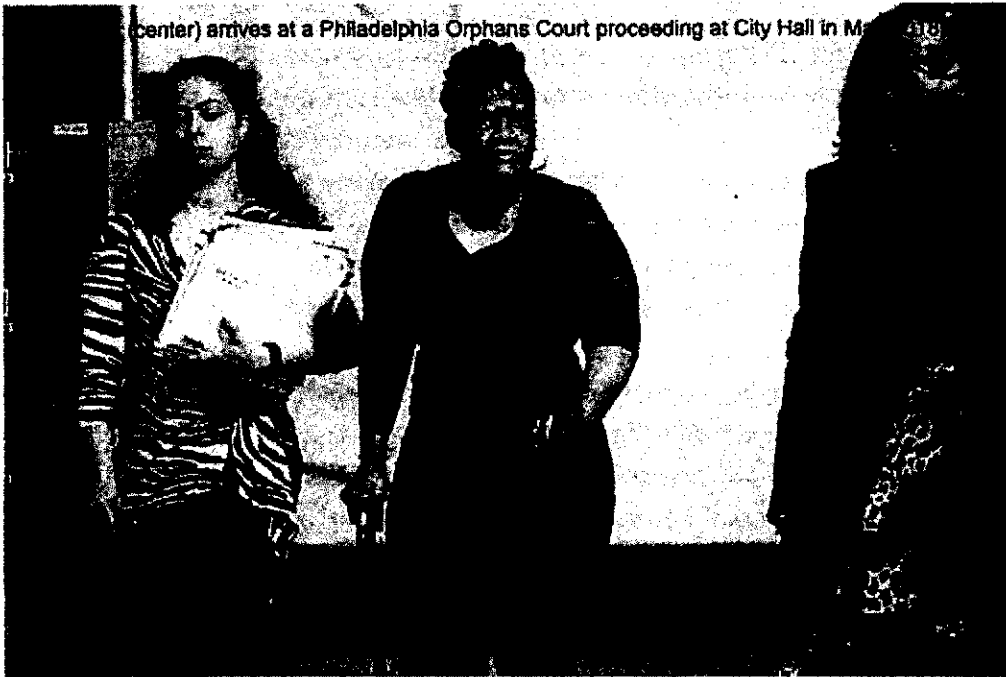
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44. Gloria Byers was a guardian to about 100 or so "clients" (victims). Byers thought, as all of the other "guardians" (person or estate) do in corrupt guardianships, think the victim's money is theirs to spend any way they want. There is no law or rules in Pennsylvania or any other state that says they can do so. They steal money and property because they can get away with it. Byers died just before she was going to be sentenced. Fenstermacher (guardian of estate in may 2022) in court in early 2023, on my questioning, admitted he thought his only job was to sign the checks for any invoices Mother's mafia gave him. He also did not think waste and fraud by the mafia was his concern. Fenstermacher was never certified to be a guardian and was appointed by weilheimer, with the full approval of the mafia: sister, jaskowiak. Pam blumer (guardian of person (may 2022) and all of her many lawyers. Besides Mother suffering in her cage, in solitary confinement for 3 years when she could have been living back in her large house by this mafia, Fenstermacher's give away cost me hundreds of thousands of dollars of my inheritance.
45. A business called PBI sells legal videos to lawyers about different topics. Each one costs about \$300. The lawyers buy them to earn credits each year to keep their law license. In October 2019, jaskowiak was on a panel with another lawyer and a law professor talking about laws and rules for guardianship. I bought that video. Everything that jaskowiak and the other 2 talked about in that video, jaskowiak NEVER did or followed with my Mother.
46. Quotes from that same video jaskowiak was on.

She spent money stolen from the elderly on trips, parties, and renewing her wedding vows. Her sudden death has left victims feeling robbed once again.

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Gloria Byars stole millions from elderly wards whose finances courts had appointed her to oversee. Her death exposed shortcomings in the system meant to protect the most vulnerable Pennsylvanians.



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An overseer appointed by judges to manage the finances of more than 100 elderly or incapacitated Pennsylvania residents instead regularly drained their life savings and retirement nest eggs, spending more than \$1.5 million on luxury cars, vacations, and parties.

And while Gloria Byars, owner of Lansdowne-based Global Guardian Services, was set to finally face sentencing this month, more than seven years after her crimes first came to light, her victims say they've been left feeling robbed again — this time of their opportunity for justice.

Byars, 63, of Aldan, was found dead Aug. 9 in her Delaware County home — days after a judge had been forced to twice reschedule her sentencing hearing due to a last-minute hospitalization for ailments prosecutors have suggested Byars made up or exaggerated to avoid her day of reckoning. She was facing up to 13½ years behind bars.

She died just hours after her release from the hospital under an active warrant for her arrest. And though toxicology reports remain pending, her death is being investigated as a possible suicide, according to two local law enforcement sources familiar with the matter.

For Heidi Austin — whose discovery of Byars' regular thefts from her aunt and uncle in 2017 led to the unraveling of the financial guardians' wider crimes — the sudden demise delivered an unsatisfying conclusion to what has been a frustrating and eye-opening brush with the state system that manages more than \$1.7 billion in assets for 18,000 Pennsylvania wards.

Loose regulations enabled Byars to be put in charge of the financial affairs of vulnerable residents in a half dozen counties without any formal training and a lengthy criminal record, including 13 past convictions for fraud.

"It doesn't bring us any justice," Austin said of Byars' recent death. "She took the easy way out, and all of the hundreds of victims they get nothing."



Heidi Austin, with her father, Josef Wituschek, displays a photo of guardian Gloria Byars from Byars' Facebook page during a 2017 interview in Wituschek's home in the Fox Chase section of Philadelphia.
MARK C. PSORAS / For The Inquirer

A crime spree unravels

The circumstances that led to Austin's family to cede control of the finances of her aunt and uncle, Edmund and Margareta Berg, to a court monitor were difficult enough.

The couple, both in their 80s, did not want to leave their home in Fox Chase, where they'd lived since 1961. But as their age advanced and their health declined, their family was forced to accept the difficult choice of seeking state assistance to manage the couple's day-to-day affairs.

In Pennsylvania, that help is run through a complex system through which state judges appoint legal guardians to oversee health and financial decisions for adults who, due to illness, disability or other circumstances, are deemed incapable of managing those choices for themselves.

Though guardians are required to submit regular reports to the court on their management of their wards' assets, in an increasingly overburdened system, they are often granted wide latitude to make decisions with limited oversight.

The Philadelphia Orphans' Court appointed Byars as guardian for the Bergs in 2016 — adding to a portfolio of dozens of other guardianship cases her company had amassed from courts in the city and its surrounding counties.

But problems quickly emerged.

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By late December of that year, Byars — without notifying the Bergs' family — moved Margareta Berg into a Montgomery County rehab facility after she'd been discharged from a hospital stay. When the family tried to press Byars for an explanation, they learned she was in Spain — on a vacation prosecutors would later say had been paid for by money stolen from other wards.

By January, Byars had moved the Bergs into a nursing home and, using their money, paid \$11,000 to a company owned by her husband to clean out their Fox Chase home.

When, in February, Byars sought court approval to sell the house, the couple's family had had enough and petitioned the court to have her removed as guardian.

Austin said a simple Google search led her to discover a 2005 Virginia newspaper article about Byars' previous arrest for cashing \$20,000 in blank checks she'd fished out of post office trash cans. Further research revealed that Byars had a record of 14 criminal convictions — 13 of which involved fraud — before she'd even begun her career as a court guardian.

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After a review of her management of the Bergs' finances, an appalled Philadelphia Orphans Court Judge John Herron ordered Byars to repay them \$63,000 for improper expenditures and removed her from their case in 2017. Eventually, he took her off the 31 other active guardianships she managed under his purview and recommended that other judges do the same.

At the time, Byars had a caseload of 113 guardianship cases funneled to her by courts in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, Lancaster, and Berks Counties. And as authorities would soon learn, her mismanagement of the Bergs' estate was only the beginning.

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Gloria Byars, left, her sister Carolyn Collins (on steps, in back) and Keith Collins (on steps above his wife) walk out of the district court in Havertown, after they were charged with stealing from elderly clients. [Read more](#)
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Looting and lavish spending

A series of investigations over the next seven years by federal authorities and local law enforcement in Philadelphia and Delaware Counties revealed a stunning array of wrongdoing.

In all, prosecutors said they were able to trace more than \$1.5 million Byars stole from her clients between 2008 to 2016, often with the assistance of her family members.

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Her victims included a 91-year-old widow with dementia who lived alone and who, by the time Byars was appointed to manage her estate, had already been ripped off by two friends who had earlier been granted power of attorney over her affairs.

The woman's son eventually discovered Byars had stolen more than \$180,000 from his mother's accounts during the eight years she oversaw them — money investigators say Byars eventually repaid by stealing from another 83-year-old dementia patient whose finances she oversaw.

Byars didn't stop at draining her wards' bank accounts. After looting nearly \$132,000 from another ward — a 78-year-old, blind, nonverbal woman with dementia who needed a feeding tube to survive — within two weeks of being appointed as her guardian, investigators say Byars had the woman's safety deposit box drilled open so she could steal 26 gold Kruggerand coins stored inside. She later tried to sell those coins to raise bail money after her eventual arrest.

And throughout, prosecutors said, Byars spent lavishly on herself while leaving her wards to linger in less-than-ideal living situations.

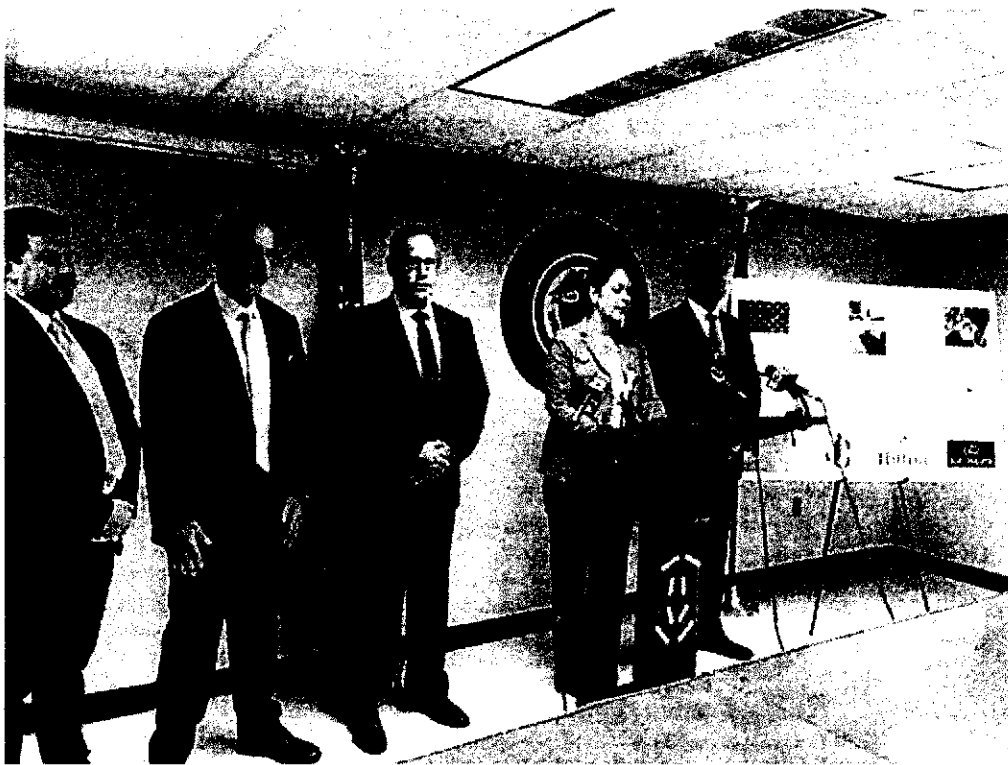
She took trips to Spain, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Great Wolf Lodge in the Poconos. She bought designer handbags and clothing and also used their money to pay for home renovations and even a new puppy.

She spent tens of thousands of dollars of wards' money on a 2018 reception to celebrate the renewal of her wedding vows — an event, according to bills reviewed by The Inquirer, with nearly 200 guests at Ambler's Manor House at Prophecy Creek Park that featured meals and hors d'oeuvres for all served from separate dessert and shrimp-and-clam stations.

And she hosted elaborate annual birthday barbecues — complete with a live band, DJ, an extensive catered menu, and cash prizes for attendees. In some cases, she'd charged wards for the privilege of attending.

"I didn't know anybody there," Hank Frisby, a retired Philadelphia police sergeant whose affairs Byars had been appointed to manage, told The Inquirer in 2018 of one such party Byars charged him \$750 to attend.

"Byars was the last person who should have been entrusted to manage the finances for elderly and incapacitated people," Assistant U.S. Attorney Tiwana L. Wright said in recent court filings. As a result, "dozens of victims were left without the retirement funds and nest eggs intended to cover their end-of-life support, their medical care and the activities they and their families should have enjoyed."



Then-Delaware County District Attorney Katayoun Copeland announces felony theft charges against Gloria Byars and two accomplices at a news conference in 2019.

JULIE SHAW / Staff

A 'broken' system

But by 2019, Byars' criminal scheme had begun to unravel.

The Philadelphia District Attorney's Office charged her with multiple felony counts of theft tied to her mismanagement of the Bergs' estate. Within months, prosecutors in Delaware County joined in, charging Byars as well as her sister, Carolyn Collins, and her husband, Keith — pastors at the Church of the Overcomer in Trainer who ran their own guardianship company — with stealing from several more wards.

Carolyn Collins, a former legislative assistant to former state Rep. Margo Davidson, and Keith Collins, a former candidate for Delaware County Council, pleaded guilty to one misdemeanor count of theft and were sentenced to probation earlier this year.

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Federal charges followed in June 2021 alleging Byars had laundered more stolen money with the assistance of her brother, Carlton Rembert, and a friend who managed additional shell corporations through which Byars hid funds.

She eventually pleaded guilty to those charges last year. But while Austin, the Bergs' niece, said her family appreciated the eventual law enforcement attention, a broader question still loomed over all those proceedings:

How had Byars — a woman with a lengthy record of fraud — earned the trust of state judges in the first place to be put in charge of more than a hundred vulnerable Pennsylvanians' finances?

The answers lay in both the lax regulations that had governed the state's guardianship system and Byars' extensive efforts to cover up her crimes.

A lack of oversight

At the time of Byars' appointments, the only legal requirement to become a guardian in Pennsylvania was the ability to read and write in English. No background checks were required.

And in an overburdened system, judges often relied on recommendations from organizations like the Philadelphia Corporation of Aging in making guardianship appointments.

An attorney for the agency has said that the PCA did not know of Byars' criminal history when it recommended her to manage the Bergs' affairs and those of several other wards.

At that time, Byars, fresh from her release from prison for her most recent conviction, had landed a job as an office manager for Robert Stump, a prominent guardian and owner of RES Consulting in Havertown.

The two worked together for several years with Byars eventually taking on more responsibility for managing some of Stump's guardianship portfolio before eventually launching her own company in secret while still working for him.

Prosecutors say that when he found out and fired Byars, she contracted an ex-boyfriend from Virginia to travel to Pennsylvania to assault him.

Though she was never charged with that crime, investigators say the man attacked Stump at his home with a baseball bat, hitting him several times and leaving him with injuries that required 12 staples to the head and a lengthy hospital stay.

Byars, through her attorney, has repeatedly denied she had any involvement in the attack.

But the incident had little effect on her ability to land new guardianship contracts through the courts.

Since Byars' crimes were unearthed, state regulators have taken some steps to institute safeguards on the guardianship system.

In Philadelphia, for instance, guardians are now required to affirm that they have no convictions for crimes involving fraud, deceit or financial misconduct. The state's Supreme Court has also approved new statewide rules requiring criminal background checks for guardians appointed by the courts.

But other suggested reforms that could have protected Byars' victims have languished.

"Our system regarding guardianships is just broken," said Austin, the Bergs' niece. "My aunt and uncle were great people. They didn't deserve what happened to them."



Heidi Austin and her father, Joseph Wituschek, display a photo of their family members, Edmund and Margereta Berg, during a 2017 interview.

MARK C PSORAS/For the Inquirer

'Suggestion of death'

Still, as Byars' Aug. 1 sentencing date in her federal case drew near, Austin and family members of other victims hoped she'd finally face accountability for her crimes.

Her attorney, meanwhile, pleaded for leniency.

Despite her misdeeds, Byars' life had been marked by her own struggles — increasingly ill health, a troubled childhood, past drug addiction, and multiple abusive relationships with men, her attorney Matthew D. Lee said.

"She is sick over the harm she caused to her wards and to their families," he wrote in recent legal filings. "Her conduct was wrong, and she is ready to accept the court's punishment."

And yet, on the day of sentencing, Byars failed to appear.

Two hours before the hearing, Lee told U.S. District Judge Joel Slomsky that she'd been rushed to the emergency room after suffering an apparent fall. The judge postponed the sentencing until the following Monday — at which point Byars, still in the hospital, sought to delay the hearing again. She'd fallen once more in her hospital room, her lawyer told the court.

Slomsky ordered U.S. Marshals to arrest her as soon as she was released from care. But within days, Lee sought a more extensive postponement, and prosecutors responded by suggesting Byars was faking or exaggerating her condition.

Medical records showed no new diagnoses and reported no visible injuries or fractures, they said.

"The government has heightened concerns that Byars may be malingering, attempting to avoid sentencing," they told the court in an Aug. 7 filing.

Byars was discharged from medical care two days later and, within hours, was found dead in her home.

"It really doesn't surprise me," Austin said in an interview last week. "Our justice system failed us."

Meanwhile, the criminal case against Byars ended just as frustratingly as it began — with a one-line filing from her lawyer, who did not respond to requests for comment last week.

October 2019 PBI Guardianship Seminar. Panel members were a law professor and two guardianship lawyers: Tom Dempsey and David Jaskowiak.

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PBI (Pennsylvania Bar Institute) rents out video seminars pertaining to legal matters for lawyers so they can earn credits towards renewing their law licenses yearly. The one I saw was about guardianship and Jaskowiak was on the panel. Jaskowiak was appointed by judge weilheimer to be my Mother's lawyer after my sister, jsh, filed a petition of guardianship on Mother in May 2021. Many corrupt judges, corrupt lawyers, corrupt psychologists and corrupt guardians have formed a "guardianship mafia". Jaskowiak is one of those many corrupt lawyers. These mafias are nationwide. The purpose of the mafia is to falsely declare elderly people "incapacitated" so corrupt guardians will be assigned to them to steal their money, house and assets. My 99 year old Mother became a victim of that guardianship corruption 3 years ago, by Jaskowaik and this mafia. I have been constantly fighting to get her home. She has lost many hundreds of thousands of dollars because the mafia has been stealing it and she has been forced to live in a low rated nursing home for the past 2.5 years, in solitary confinement, in a sensory deprived environment and is not allowed outside into society. Since August 2023, I have been living in my car because I have spent all of my money to get her home. This mafia is dealing in slavery and human trafficking. All federal, state and local agencies have refused to act in any way for my Mother and tens of thousands of other families and victims. Starting at "S", is what has happened to my Mother and what was said in that video by the various panel members, including jaskowiak. The video asks various questions and gives answers, including quotes by jaskowiak. The information from the video proves what jaskowiak and the mafia have not done for Mother according to the law..

What guardian corruption is.

- A. Guardianship corruption is about falsely accusing a person to be incapacitated because they have a lot of money and a house and the petitioner wants their assets.
- B. A person, usually a family member, files for guardianship on a family member just to get their assets instead of waiting for the person (mother, father, husband, wife, etc) to die.
- C. But, many times it can involve people of the court, including corrupt judges, guardians and lawyers who will arrange for their friends to be in control of the person in question called a Alleged Incapacitated Person (AIP) and their assets. This entire gang of barbaric and inhumane animals are referred to as a Guardianship Mafia or Mafia.
- D. The person, who wants the money, hires a lawyer to file a petition for guardianship in Orphans Court.
- E. A corrupt judge sees the person has a lot of money and a house so they take the case.
- F. The corrupt judge hires a corrupt lawyer to "represent" the AIP. The fact is the lawyer never defends the AIP against being guardianized because he wants the AIP to be guardianized for the Mafia.

- G. The corrupt judge hires a corrupt psychologist, usually with a PhD, who gives fake tests that he will claim proves the AIP is incapacitated and needs guardians of person and estate.
- H. But, those tests never have independent proof of accuracy. They are just downloaded from the internet.
- I. The corrupt psychologist never audio or video records those "sessions" with the AIP so there is never any proof of what the AIP said, how they said or did not say something. A cell phone could be used to record those sessions.
- J. But, Pennsylvania has NO standards or requirements as to what a accurate evaluation must be to determine incapacitation, including how many tests must be given, what those tests must be, how long the session must be, etc.
- K. Because the session is never recorded, there is no proof that the psychologists report even pertains to that person, instead of 10 or 10,000 other people using a simple cut and paste of one name for another. He makes thousands of dollars for those evaluations so he says what the Mafia wants, so they will keep calling him back to do more. There is no proof any evaluation is ever given because no recording is ever made.
- L. The psychologists always conclude their reports with "In my opinion" so they won't be sued if they are ever proved wrong with their "evaluation".
- M. The corrupt judge then declares the person AIP (alleged incapacitated person) and assigns corrupt guardians for the person and their estate.
- N. The guardian of person controls the person, his life and where he lives. The guardian of estate controls all of the assets of the person.
- O. Both guardians hire their friends and lawyers, as many as they want and the victim pays for them. Each one hired kicks back money to the person that hires them. There is no limit nationwide how many victims a guardian can have, 10 or 1,000. The guardians usually charge about \$125 an hour. They charge for everything they do and travel time at that rate. They spend all they want and the corrupt judge never asks for receipts.
- P. If the family sues the guardian because they are spending too much or neglecting their loved one, the guardian has the lawyer that charges the victim. The family never wins and the corrupt guardian never loses a dime. The guardian will deny visits to family members as punishment for suing him.
- Q. The corrupt guardian will sell the victim's house very cheap to a friend who then resells it at full value and the Mafia keeps the profit. The family never knows the house was resold for more money.
- R. Guardianship corruption is basically slavery and human trafficking. The guardians own the victim and their assets until the victim dies or become broke by them.

- S. My sister, JSH (70, now 73) filed her petition on my Mother (widow, 96, now 99) in 2021 to get control of her, her house and assets. My sister has always hated her Mother and me for unknown reasons. She admitted in court she never discussed petition with Mother because she did not think it was that important.
- T. Mother was living in a large 3 bedroom, 3 bath house in a gated community for 21 years. The house was paid off when it was built. Mother had no mental or behavior problems, no financial problems, no medical problems, had the same primary doctor for 21 years, no unpaid taxes, no unpaid bills, always current with her medical appointments, only had a housekeeper once a month for only 2 hours because she and I did the housework, she did all of her own cooking and was still driving her car safely and was never told to stop driving.
- U. According to the law, petitioner must prove their case for guardianship on a potential person- JSH never brought in any people or evidence to prove Mother needed guardianship for person or estate or both.
- V. Judge weilheimer assigned lawyer Jaskowiak only 2 days after JSH filed the guardianship. Jaskowiak never told Mother or I that we could hire our own.
- W. Courts only assign a lawyer for a person if person does not have the money to hire their own. Mother had more than enough money for our own lawyer. Jaskowiak never brought in any people mother dealt with every year (doctors, cpa, investors, etc) to prove Mother did not need guardianship because he wanted her to be guardianized for him and mafia for her assets.
- X. Pennsylvania law demands any less restrictive way for AIP before guardianship. The mafia had to have Mother guardianized to own her. Weilheimer used psychologist Ledakis, who she used many times, to claim Mother was incapacitated and she had to have guardians.
- Y. Weilheimer's husband is chief legal counsel for the Philadelphia Inquirer. That is why there are never any stories about the massive corruption in the orphans court in Norristown for decades. About 25 years ago, a person made a massive website on Facebook about guardianship corruption in Norristown called Shenanigans in the Montgomery County Court.
- Z. No discovery in a petition hearing unless ordered by the court. Weilheimer did not want any proof Mother did not need to be guardianized.
- AA. Rule 14.1.b Burden of proof is on the petitioner to prove person is incapacitated. JSH never did, but the mafia ruled otherwise for them. Jaskowiak never attacked jsh for that.
- BB. It must be clear and convincing evidence, not a preponderance of evidence (tipping of the scales). Jaskowiak never demanded that.

- CC. Clear medical, clear lay person, clear testimony that there is no less restrictive way before guardianship. Jaskowaik/ mafia ignored those requirements. Courts only want guardianships when they are necessary.
- DD. Courts only want people to testify who really know that person. The jaskowaik/mafia ignored ignored me who lived with Mother for 2 years and saw her every day for dinner for about 6 hours for about 8 years after my father died. Who knew Mother better: me or some paid off quack who only spent about 1.5 hours with her?
- EE. Petition must say why guardianship is needed, whether for financial, medical problems or person is being exploited. Mother had none of those problems.
- FF. Rule 14.2 (a) (13) Petition must give real reasons why guardianship is needed. Must say what has been done to find less restrictive ways and if so why aren't they working. JSH never did so and the mafia did not care. If less restrictive ways are being used, it must be explained why they are not working.
- GG. "Best practice" guardian must see person at least once a month. Jaskowiak has been Mother's lawyer for 2.5 years and has only seen her twice. There is never any proof Mother's guardians or "care manager" klock ever saw her. I found many problems that were never corrected by those guardians, their lawyers, a "care manager" and jaskowiak.
- HH. Jaskowiak heard me destroy the psychologist, Ledakis, in court and his "evaluations" as being worthless, but he never cared. He/mafia only cared that their paid off "whore" said Mother was incapacitated and her assets would be theirs.
- II. Jaskowiak joked in the video he uses contempt of court to get what he wants and to make money. He said "3 hots, a cot and Bubba". Bubba is the name of a fat black man. Jaskowiak was making fun of male rape and murder, which is common in prison. Jaskowiak charged me with contempt twice for revealing the scam on Mother and he/weilheimer put me into prison twice. Was he hoping I, his client's son, would be raped and maybe murdered by a black man? Jaskowiak is thinking like a sex pervert. He never consulted with Mother if she wanted those charge of contempt on me two times. Mother always told me I could use any information about her in any way. Jaskowiak's loyalty is to his client, no matter what case it is. He ignored the PA Rules of Conduct for lawyers.
- JJ. Exhibits must be attached to the petition. Jsh did not have any exhibits to prove Mother needed guardians. Jaskowiak did not care.
- KK. AIP has 30 days to appeal decision by court. Jaskowiak refused to appeal because that was what he/mafia wanted. They wanted Mother to be owned by them. Mother to be owned by them.
- LL. Jaskowaik made comments that courts do not like "chicken scratch" reports by doctors, meaning hand written reports that cannot be read. But, ALL of the notes, of lies about me, by the monitors were always unreadable. Despite telling gelsinger for the monitors to type their notes, gelsinger refused to have them do so just to be an ass.

- MM. Review hearing of guardianship can be anytime. The court wants to hear if there are any problems. I have filed many petitions to weilheimer and current judge Sterling, but they always deny my petitions to protect their property: Mother and her assets.
- NN. Rosengarten case said AIP has rights and they have a right to be heard by the court and to be in court to speak. AIP has right to be involved with their house decisions Jaskowia/mafia refuse to talk to Mother or let her come to court to speak. She has been refused to decide how her guardianship is to be run and denied to have the things she wants and where to live by the mafia. The mafia has told Arthur he cannot tell his Mother he was evicted from her house and he has been forced to live in his car.
- OO. People have the right to impoverish themselves, but they still have full legal capacity.
- PP. POA does not replace guardianship if person is not listening to POA. Mother had no problems, of any type, to have been guardianized. The case was rigged by the mafia.
- QQ. PA title 20 S 5521 says Mother has the right to be involved with her guardianship and the guardians must do their best to give her what she wants. Jaskowik must tell the court what she wants.
- RR. Jaskowiak said in the seminar the petition hearing gives a voice to the voiceless. He refused to let Mother come to court to speak.
- SS. Jaskowiak said a person losing their constitutional rights is the most important thing a person can lose. He did not care that Mother lost her rights.
- TT. Jaskowiak said the petition must advise person why they need council. Jsh never said so and jaskowiak did not care. Weilheimer made sure a lawyer was assigned who would do what the mafia wanted.
- UU. Jaskowiak said the person's lawyer represents their legal interest, not their best interest. Jaskowiak wanted Mother to be kidnapped from her large home and kept in a tiny room, in solitary confinement under his/mafia's financial control until she dies.
- VV. Jaskowiak said the lawyer is there to push for the person's agenda, not lawyers judgement. He never did so for mother, only for himself/mafia.
- WW. The lawyer for the AIP must be zealous. Jaskowiak is only in this case for his/mafia's financial interest.
- XX. Jaskowiak has acted as judge, jury and executioner to Mother. He has never let her make any decisions because he never tells her anything.
- YY. Mother was never claimed to have any mental or behavior problems that would make her a threat to herself or others.
- ZZ. Mother has said verbally and in writing how much she trusts me. I could have been working with jaskowiak for Mother's benefit, but her benefit would have been against the mafia's.
- AAA. Jaskowiak said as counsel you are there to represent the AIP. It was not his his decision to ignore his legal and ethical responsibility to Mother just because he did not like me. He

could and can always quit if he wants. But he will not because of the money he is making off of mother and many other victims like her.

BBB. Rule 1.2 says the lawyer must abide by the client's wishes. Must consult with AIP as their lawyer. Jaskowiak never did. He never wrote notes for her for us to discuss. Why would he think a 96 year old woman would understand the law, especially guardianship. He is a total stranger to her. Even at her age, she would not trust him because she did not know him.

CCC. Petition must prove by clear and convincing evidence that the person cannot manage their life, health and finances. Jsh never did so in her petition. Jaskowiak never cared to attack jsh for ignoring that.

DDD. Jsh has never cared how Mother has been forced to live or advocate what she wants.

EEE. Court can appoint someone to do an assessment. Weilheimer made sure the person she picked, ledakis, would always do what she wanted so he would keep getting more business from her.

FFF. Jaskowiak used Mother's updated will that gave me a little more than jsh to attack me in court to prevent me from being my Mother's guardian of person. He wanted his friend Logie. Jaskowiak said I used "undue influence" to make Mother give me a little more. He never asked Mother about it and she made those changes about a year before jsh filed her petition.

GGG. Mother changed lawyers from Fenstermacher (20 year trust lawyer for Mother and me) because another law firm found major problems with Fenstermacher's documents and that he had tried to help jsh steal money from Mother. Those attempts I always stopped.

HHH. Options to guardianship- jsh and the mafia never wanted any because they would not have ownership of Mother.

III. Jaskowik said the person does not have to agree to a IME (independent Medical Evaluation). No medical tests were ever done on Mother. Jaskowiak never told her that because he wanted Ledakis to say Mother was incapacitated. Ledakis only had his PhD for a year before he met mother. He was never a member of the American Psychological Association and never a member of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association. Why?

JJJ. Risk judgement goes away before memory. But, Mother never did anything that was crazy, bizaar or dangerous. No examples were ever given by jsh or jaskowiak.

KKK. Jaskowiak refused to let me be there with his meetings with Mother at her house before the petition hearing. No reason given. He never made notes for Mother and I to discuss and so we could ask him questions. He was at her house about 4 times.

LLL. Mother had a right to refuse a IME, but she was not allowed there by jaskowiak and he refused to make notes and discuss with me what he wanted to do. He was setting her up to be guardianized.

MMM. Jaskowiak refused to let me or my ex-lawyer to ever see Mother's medical records after she was guardianized and had many medical issues. My Mother had always given her permission to always see all records and tell people about what happened to her.

NNN. Rule 1.4 Advocate clients wishes. Must consult with AIP as their lawyer. Jaskowiak refused to do so for Mother at the hearing and to this day. Jaskowiak has only seen/talked to Mother twice in 2.5 years. Mother is the mafia's bank account.

OOO. Rule 1.2 abide by clients wishes. Jaskowiak always denied me to be with Mother during his "visits" to talk to her before the hearing. He may have never talked about matters.

PPP. Jaskowiak: lawyers obligation is to his client. He never was, only to himself/mafia.

QQQ. AIP has the right to to participate in all proceedings. But, both judges in this case, guardians, their lawyers and jaskowiak.

RRR. Jsh has refused to advocate Mother's wishes because she has gotten her way of putting mother into a nursing home without justification, me evicted from Mother's house and I am forced to live in my car because of her lifetime hate of me and her Mother.

SSS. No options to guardianship were ever discussed. Why? Why did mother have to be kidnapped from her home and dumped and imprisoned into a locked in section with people with mental and physical problems? Jaskowiak and the mafia have refused to say.

TTT. Guardianship continues until someone petitions the court to discontinue it. Burden of proof to keep it going is on person who wants to keep it going.

UUU. Jaskowiak said friends cannot hire friends and they can be held in contempt of court. Jaskowiak hired his friends logie and pam blumer to be guardians, logie hired his friend deb klock (long history of stealing and over drugging her vicims) to be a "care manager" for Mother even though he was guardian of person, blumer hired her lawyer husband to be her lawyer and he hired many lawyers at his law firm and jaskowiak knew it. It's all about getting the money.

VVV. Review hearing can be held at any time. Must conform to Rule 14.9b.

WWW. Guardian Act says courts shall give preference to the nominee of the AIP as to who the guardian should be. Under POA (Power of Attorney Act), if AIP said AH was to be guardian, court shall do it.

XXX. Court appointed council advocates for the AIP. Jaskowiak never did so because he wanted Mother guardianized.

YYY. Title 20 S 5511 says AIP has a right to council and county pays if AIP has no money. Mother had more than enough assets to hire her own lawyer who would have defended her, not sell her out.

ZZZ. Guardian can be disqualified if they have too many clients. Logie said he had 13, pam blumer said she had 10 but had 70 over a 12 year period of being in business. What happened to them. Jaskowiak said for guardians to be checked if they were ever dismissed as guardians. He never did with blumer or cared how the mafia was wasting Mother's money. Why not?

- AAAA. Counsel is supposed to do what their client wants. The PA Rules of Conduct says so, but Jaskowiak never did.
- BBBB. Petition must prove the person needs one. Jsh never did and Jaskowiak never cared because jsh was helping the Mafia get more money.
- CCCC. Ledakis never gave Mother any tests to show if she knew right from wrong and still had common sense. Several months after she was dumped into the pig pen, I gave Mother 40 questions of that type. She got everyone right which meant she could have stayed at home and with me living there (at Mother's request) 24 hours a day for almost 2 years, everything was fine. Even ledakis said so in his evaluation before the petition hearing in his report. So why was Mother kidnapped several weeks after she was declared incapacitated by jsh and logie? Answer: Control and ownership by the mafia.
- DDDD. No discovery unless ordered by the court. Why didn't weilheimer demand those professional people to court that Mother dealt with every year to see if Mother needed guardianship? Answer: They would have proven she did not need one.
- EEEE. PA Supreme Court said there is no preponderance of evidence (tipping of scales). There must be real and convincing evidence that no less restrictive means for person other than guardianship. Jaskowiak/mafia only wanted to have Mother declared incapacitated for their financial gain. Supreme Court only want guardianship when absolutely necessary.
- FFFF. Petition MUST include why guardianship was sought. Jsh never did and jaskowiak/mafia never cared. They only wanted Mother's money and house.
- GGGG. Are guardianship services necessary? No. If mother was still living at home, if she ever needed any extra services, there are many people in the neighborhood who could help her take a bath or similar. I would be doing the cooking, cleaning, driving, etc, for Mother for free.
- HHHH. Jaskowiak/mafia were always trying to block me out from interfering with their plans of stealing money from Mother. About November 2021, a month after Mother was dumped there, logie claimed the food I was bringing Mother for our 3x a week lunches were making her legs swollen. But, Mother never had any food allergies or diet restrictions. The mafia also claimed I was "agitating" Mother with my phone calls and visits. But, Mother never denied my visits and never refused my phone calls. Nobody ever asked Mother if that was true. Why? For over 2 years, jaskowiak/mafia never filed any petitions to prove their claims on me. Why? In September 2023, I filed my petition for them to prove their claims against me. Jaskowiak and the mafia filed their replies demanding Sterling deny me my petition for them to prove their lies about me. As the newest member of the mafia, she did what they wanted. In November 2022, then current guardian of person blumer, hired a friend of hers (later a second one) at Mother and/or my expense to sit next to us during our 3 visits, one hour per visit a week and if I got mother agitated, that monitor could tell me to leave. They never had to. Then the mafia changed their plan. Now, the paid liars were to take pictures of us (without asking my permission for my picture to be taken), make

comments to harass us and make notes of everything we said. But, they wrote lies for the mafia so the mafia had a reason to reduce and restrict my visits, which happened. Jaskowiak always wanted to ban all my visits with Mother as my punishment to me for interfering and exposing the mafia's guardianship scam on Mother and others. In late December 2023, jaskowiak filed a third contempt of court on me because their paid liar, mary ellen, said I was videotaping Mother without the mafia's permission. Jaskowiak and gelsinger (one of pam blumer lawyers) discussed with the DA having criminal charges filed against me. On March 20, 2024, there was a hearing for jaskowiak's contempt of court charge accusing me of videotaping my Mother. But, I proved one of jaskowiak's paid liars, mary ellen, who was paid to sit next to Mother and I during our visits, admitted there was no way she could have proved I did use my cell phone to videotape Mother. PLUS, she and the first paid liar, brandi, also friend of blumer, admitted she had no training to listen accurately, make notes accurately and make quotes accurately while continuing to listen, etc. The two of them did not have any training for their made up notes to have any accuracy for what they were accusing me of saying things or doing things I was not supposed to say to Mother. That is called slander, liable, defamation of character and perjury. Both weilheimer and Sterling refused to tell my ex-lawyer and myself what their qualifications were because those 2 paid liars had none. The paid liars were simply part of the mafia's plan to deny me visits with mother and put me into prison for a long time. Jaskoiwak questioned mary ellen first before me. She stated as a FACT she saw me videotaping Mother. She had also lied in her notes that she gave to pam blumers lawyers and she had lied to jaskowiak, but he knew she was. During the March 20 hearing, jaskowiak never acted surprised when I proved mary ellen was a liar and neither did Sterling. Why not? I destroyed jaskowiak's plan of having me put into prison a third time, for much more time and and jaskowiak was making more money from Mother, his client, for doing so, as he was paid by me for the first 2 times he filed contempt charges on me. Sterling never condemned jaskowiak for his fake accusation against me of videotaping Mother. In early April 2024, judge sterling gave a new order that said I still had to have a paid monitor and Mother would be paying for it, for only 1 visit a week, even though I proved both of their paid liars had no credibility and the mafia had refused to prove in court I ever agitated my Mother. No reason given by Sterling for such a asinine order. The mafia used those lies about me for two years to reduce and restrict my visits with her for. I filed a petition in September 2023 for the mafia to prove those agitation charges and my food was making Mother's legs swollen. But, jaskowiak and the other lawyers begged Sterling to deny me my petition because the mafia would not be able to prove their charges. But, Sterling did what the mafia wanted and denied me my petition for the mafia to prove their lies. Sterling and the mafia refused to let me use a cell phone to prove what I said or did not say during a visit. Cell phones do not lie, paid liars always will. What about all of the money those guardians and the lawyers were charging my Mother and me for their made up lies and paid off "monitors"? What about their preparation time, travel time and

1. Cannot hire friends- pam blumer hired husband (conflict of interest) who hired his fellow lawyers, and hired monitors.
2. They have a right to counsel- why did weilheimer hire jaskowiak within 2 days of petition being filed. Jane had more than enough assets for her own lawyer.
3. Jaskowiak- losing your constitutional rights is the most important thing you can lose.
4. Jaskowiak- said contempt of court orders are very persuasive and he makes money doing it- "3 hots, a cot and bubba". Jaskowiak said it twice. Jaskowiak put me into prison twice without asking Mother, his client. Jaskowiak was hoping by putting me into prison that I would be raped by Bubba, a nickname for a fat black man. Murder is common in prison. Was jaskowiak also hoping I would be murdered in prison so there would no more interference by me so the Mafia could steal from mother all they wanted?
5. Jaskowiak- lawyer's obligation is to his client, not the court
6. PA Rules of Conduct for a lawyer were never followed for Jane.
7. Jaskowiak- need to advocate AIP's position- never done by him.
8. Title 20 section 5521- never followed by anyone, including weilheimer
9. No tipping of scale- must have clear and convincing evidence that there is no less restrictive means for a person other than guardianship. PA Supreme court wants guardianship only as a last resort.
10. Petition MUST include why guardianship was sought.
11. Guardians must see AIP at least once a month as best practice. Otherwise, why should there be a guardian?
12. Medical or similar knowledge of a condition to determine incapacitation.
13. Jaskowiak talks of chicken scratch handwriting- monitor's notes are unreadable, never typed.
14. AIP still gets to speak, they get to say what they want. Jane has been refused to come to court to speak.
15. Court wants to hear from AIP especially if real property is involved.
16. Are guardianship services necessary?
17. Burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence remains with petitioner.
18. Petition must say why petition is needed for guardianship.
19. Steps must be taken to find a less restrictive alternative than guardianship.
20. Guardian can be disqualified if they have too many clients.
21. Exhibits must be attached to petition.
22. Rosengarten- victim has the right to speak and court must hear it.
23. Counsel must tell court what the person wants.
24. Jaskowiak- "giving a voice to the voiceless". Never did it with Mother.
25. Counsel is supposed to do what victim wants.

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- 26. Petition must prove the victim needs guardianship.
- 27. AIP has the right to participate in proceedings.
- 28. Rule. 1.2 must abide by victims wishes.
- 29.1.4- must consult with client as their lawyer.