

PROBATE COURT OF PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO
PATRICIA J. SMITH, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF _____, AN ADULT
CASE NO. _____

ENTRY APPOINTING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ADULT
[R.C. § 5101.681, 5101.682]

Portage County Department of Job and Family Services filed a Petition for Protective Services for the above-named Adult. No person has identified that the Adult is currently represented by legal counsel and the Court is not aware of any independent efforts by the Adult to retain legal counsel for representation in this matter. Therefore, the Court appoints _____ as legal counsel to represent the Adult in this proceeding.

Fees for the appointed legal counsel will be paid by the Court at a predetermined rate, and only after proper application and approval by the Court. If it is later determined that the Adult is not indigent, the Court may order the Adult to reimburse the Court for any fees incurred for representation in this matter, or may order the Adult or the Adult's legal representative to pay the fees for legal services in this matter directly to the appointed legal counsel.

This Entry appointing counsel shall remain effect until further order of this Court, or until the expiration of any Order authorizing Protective Services.

It is so ordered.

Date

Patricia J. Smith, Probate Judge