

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: _____, **an alleged incapacitated person**

No. _____

ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____, 20____, pursuant to 20 Pa. C.S. §5511(a), it is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that _____, Esquire is appointed as counsel to represent _____, the alleged incapacitated person, in the above-captioned matter.¹

BY THE COURT:

J.

¹ If appointed counsel is paid by the county, counsel shall receive the court-appointed counsel rate of \$95.00 per hour. If the alleged incapacitated person (“AIP”) has sufficient funds to pay counsel’s hourly rate for private clients, counsel shall be paid the private rate of \$275.00 per hour from the AIP’s funds. In either case, counsel shall file a petition to be paid for services rendered at the conclusion of counsel’s representation. In the event this matter is protracted, counsel may file an interim petition to be paid. This appointment is limited to work before the orphans’ court. The appointment will end when the court issues an order adjudicating the subject guardianship petition, unless a review hearing before the orphans’ court is scheduled or anticipated.