

Robert Grant

From: Philip O'Donoghue
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 4:01 PM
To: ConflictCheck
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Subject: Two Conflicts -- Pro Bono for Judge Huvelle for Superior Court and [REDACTED]

We have been asked to provide legal representation in a couple of new matters:

1. Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle of the US District Court for DC has asked if we would (on pro bono basis) accept appointment for the purpose of determining whether a guardianship of the property (or some other less restrictive protection) should be sought for a Dr. William Cartinhauer before the Court releases more than \$700,000 that was recovered for him in a proceeding (I believe for fraud) before Judge Huvelle against a Mr. Wade Robertson who had duped Dr. Cartinhauer out of about \$3.5 Million. She has concerns regarding his capability to handle property though he may not be incapacitated. Dr. Cartinhauer is represented by Patrick Carney of Carney, Bromnick & Meltzer in Bethesda. The attorneys' fees for Mr. Carney would be paid from the \$700,000. She said that she thought Mr. Carney had done a good job. Either Rob or I would work on it with Laurel. Any conflicts?

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From: John_Timmer@dcd.uscourts.gov
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 12:18 PM
To: Robert Grant
Subject: Dr. Cartinhour

Mr. Grant,

Thank you again for agreeing to assist the Judge on this matter. She believes that the best course of action would be for you to call chambers after you have met with Dr. Cartinhour so that we can discuss your impressions. At that point, we can decide if any other steps are necessary. The Judge also wanted you to know that Dr. Cartinhour testified, both in a deposition and at trial, and that we have (or can get our hands on) copies of both transcripts, if they would be useful for you.

The Court has also issued two published opinions on this case, which are at 691 F. Supp. 2d 65 and 711 F. Supp. 2d 136, if you want any background information. Please let me know if I can be of any other help.

Best,
John

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