

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GENESEE COUNTY PROBATE	FEE WAIVER REQUEST	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address 900 S. Saginaw St., Room 502, Flint, MI 48502 **Court telephone no.** (810) 257-3528

Plaintiff/Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.	v	Defendant/Respondent's name, address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff/Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.		Defendant/Respondent's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

In the matter of _____

Instructions: Complete this form and file it with the court. After you receive a decision on your request, you must serve your request and the decision on the other party(ies).

I request a waiver of my filing fees for the following reason: (Check 1, 2, or 3)

1. I receive the following type(s) of public assistance because of indigence:
- Food Assistance Program through the State of Michigan (also known as FAP or SNAP)
 - Medicaid (including Healthy Michigan, CHIP, and ESO)
 - Family Independence Program through the State of Michigan (also known as FIP or TANF)
 - Women, Infants, and Children benefits (WIC)
 - Supplemental Security Income through the federal government (SSI)
 - Other means-tested public assistance: _____
- My public assistance case number(s) (if any) is _____
Write "none" if no case number. Do not write your SSN.

2. I am represented by a legal services program or I receive assistance from a law school clinic because of indigence. The name of the legal services program or law school clinic is _____

3. I am unable to pay the fees and I did not check item 1 or 2 above.
- My gross household income is \$ _____ every _____
Week/Two weeks/Month/Year
- The number of people in my household is _____
- My source of income is _____
- List assets and their worth, such as bank accounts. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

List obligations and how much you pay, such as rent or other debts. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this request has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

 Date Signature

CLERK WAIVER

1. Payment of filing fees is waived.

Signature of court clerk and date

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Payment of filing fees is waived because:
- a. Your gross household income is under 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.
 - b. Your gross household income is above 125% of the federal poverty guidelines, but payment of the fees would constitute a financial hardship for you.
 - c. Other:

If you become able to pay the fees before this case is resolved, you must notify the court.

2. The fee waiver request is denied because:
- a. Your gross household income is above 125% of the federal poverty guidelines and payment of the fees would not constitute a financial hardship for you.
 - b. Other:

Judge/Magistrate (when authorized) signature and date

NOTICE

IF YOUR REQUEST WAS DENIED: To continue your case and preserve your filing date, you have 14 days from the issue date below to pay the filing fees or request a review. To request a review, fill out a Request for Review of Denied Fee Waiver (form MC 114) and file it with the court.

Issue date (completed by clerk)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF GENESEE	NOTICE OF HEARING	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____
First, middle, and last name

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on _____ at _____,
Date Time
 at 900 S. Saginaw St., Room 305, Flint, MI 48502 before Judge Milton L. Mack, Jr. P25193
Location Bar no.

for the following purpose(s): (state the nature of the hearing)

Petition for entry of Protective Order (RE: Appointment of Next Friend for Minor under Article XXI of ASA in partial Flint Water Settlement)

If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

	<small>Date</small>
<small>Attorney name</small>	<small>Petitioner name</small>
<small>Bar no.</small>	<small>Address</small>
<small>Address</small>	<small>City, state, zip</small>
<small>City, state, zip</small>	<small>Telephone no.</small>
<small>Telephone no.</small>	<small>Telephone no.</small>

USE NOTE TO COURT: If this hearing is for a guardianship matter involving an Indian child as defined in MCR 3.002(12), you must comply with MCR 5.109(2).

USE NOTE: If this form is being filed in the circuit court family division, please enter the court name and county in the upper left-hand corner of the form.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT GENESEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION	ORDER REGARDING PETITION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____

1. Date of hearing: _____ Judge: Milton L. Mack, Jr. P25193
Bar no.

THE COURT FINDS:

2. Notice of hearing was given to or waived by all interested persons.

3. The individual is not in need of a protective order.

4. Upon presentation of clear and convincing evidence, the individual is in need of a protective order because s/he is unable to manage his/her property and business affairs effectively due to

<input type="checkbox"/> mental illness.	<input type="checkbox"/> mental deficiency.	<input type="checkbox"/> physical illness or disability.
<input type="checkbox"/> chronic use of drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/> chronic intoxication.	<input type="checkbox"/> confinement.
<input type="checkbox"/> detention by a foreign power.	<input type="checkbox"/> disappearance.	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

and

a. the individual has property that will be wasted or dissipated unless proper management is provided.

or b. money is needed for the support, care, and welfare of the individual or those entitled to be supported by the individual and that protection is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide the money.

5. Upon presentation of clear and convincing evidence, the **minor** individual is in need of a protective order because the minor:

a. owns money or property that requires management or protection that cannot otherwise be provided.

b. has or may have business affairs that may be jeopardized or prevented by the person's minority.

c. needs money for support and education, and protection is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide money.

6. A protective order is necessary to authorize, direct, or ratify the following transaction that is necessary or desirable to achieve a security, service, or care arrangement meeting the individual's foreseeable need:

7. It is in the best interests of the individual that a protective order be issued to authorize, direct, or ratify the following contract, trust, or other transaction relating to the individual's property and business affairs:

8. It is in the ward's best interests for the guardian to sell or otherwise dispose of the ward's real property or interest in real property. The guardian should be appointed as special conservator to petition for sale of the real estate.

IT IS ORDERED:

9. The petition for protective order is granted. denied on the merits. dismissed/withdrawn.

10. Other: _____ is appointed as Next Friend to carry out the duties for the Minor _____, under ASA Article XXI.

Date

Judge

Attorney name (type or print) Bar no.

Address City State Zip Telephone no.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT GENESEE COUNTY	PETITION FOR <input type="checkbox"/> APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROTECTIVE ORDER	CASE NO. and JUDGE Hon. Milton L. Mack, Jr.
Court address 900 S. Saginaw St., Room 502, Flint, MI 48502		Court telephone no. (810) 257-3528

(A) In the matter of _____, Put last 4 digits of SSN in
 First, middle, and last name **XXX-XX-Ref. No. row 2 on MC 97.**
 Last four digits of SSN

Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.

Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

(B) 1. I, _____, am interested in this matter
 Name
 and make this petition as _____
 State interest/relationship

(C) 2. The individual was born _____, resides in _____ County
 Put DOB in Ref. No. row 1 on MC 97.
 Date
 at _____
 Address
 _____ and has property in _____ County.
 City, state, zip

(D) 3. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the
 above individual has been previously filed in _____ Court,
 Case Number _____, was assigned to Judge _____,
 and remains is no longer pending.

(E) 4. The individual has a power of attorney. (Specify name and address below.)
 a guardian. (Specify name and address below.)
 a representative payee for social security. (Specify name and address below.)

 Name and address

(F) 5. a. The individual is an adult unable to manage his/her property and business affairs effectively because of
 mental illness chronic use of drugs confinement
 mental deficiency chronic intoxication disappearance
 physical illness or disability detention by a foreign power _____
 and either
 the adult has property that will be wasted or dissipated unless proper management is provided, or
 the adult or his/her dependents are in need of money for support, care, and welfare, and protection is
 necessary to obtain or provide money.
 b. The adult petitioner is mentally competent but because of age or physical infirmity is unable to manage his/her
 property and affairs effectively, and recognizing the disability, requests appointment of a conservator.

5. (continued)

- c. The individual is a minor who
 - owns money or property that requires management or protection that cannot otherwise be provided.
 - has or may have business affairs that may be jeopardized or prevented by minority.
 - needs money for support and education, and protection is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide money.
- d. I am the guardian of the ward and it is in the ward's best interests to sell or otherwise dispose of the ward's real property or interest in real property.

G 6. The statements in item 5 are supported by the following facts: The Minor is an individual who registered for
 (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)
the Flint Water Settlement, as set forth in the Amended Settlement Agreement ("ASA"). The Hon. Judith E. Levy granted
final approval to the ASA in In Re Flint Water Cases, No. 5:16-cv-10444 (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan).

All capitalized terms in this Petition have the same meaning as the ASA. A Next Friend (ASA Sec. 1.50) must be appointed

H 7. The individual to be protected has an estate approximately valued at: to carry out the duties on behalf of the Minor.

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
 Real property Personal property Insurance Monthly income

I 8. The individual to be protected is receiving the following benefits from governmental agencies:

- Social Security \$ _____ SSI \$ _____ MDHHS \$ _____
- Veterans Administration \$ _____, claimant number _____
- Other: _____ \$ _____

J 9. The individual to be protected has

- a spouse whose name and address are listed below.
- child(ren) whose name(s) and address(es) are listed below.
- descendants of deceased child(ren) whose name(s) and address(es) are listed below.
- if no child(ren) or descendants of deceased child(ren), parents whose name(s) and address(es) are listed below.
- if none of the above, presumptive heirs whose name(s) and address(es) are listed below.
- none of the above (must notify the Attorney General - see instructions for the address of the Attorney General).

NAME	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER				RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if minor)*
	Street address					
	City	State	Zip	Telephone no.		
	Street address					
	City	State	Zip	Telephone no.		
	Street address					
	City	State	Zip	Telephone no.		
	Street address					
	City	State	Zip	Telephone no.		

*If person is a minor, provide the date of birth on form MC 97a and put the Ref. No. from that form in the box above with the age.

10. None of the persons named above are under any legal incapacity except

Name, incapacity, and representative of the person, if any

11. The individual is currently found at _____
Address or location Telephone no.

12. It is necessary that a preliminary protective order be entered pending the regular hearing because

I REQUEST that the court:

13. Appoint _____
Name, address, and telephone no.
who has priority as _____, as conservator of the estate to be protected.
Priority relationship

14. Preserve and apply the individual's property pending the appointment of a conservator as follows:

15. Enter a protective order that provides _____ shall be appointed as Next Friend for the Minor for all
purposes of ASA Article XXI until further order of the Court.

16. Appoint the guardian as special conservator with authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the ward's real property
or interest in real property.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the
best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date Petitioner signature

Date Attorney signature

17. **NOMINATION BY PERSON TO BE PROTECTED:** I am 14 years of age or older. I nominate as my conservator

Name, address, and telephone no.

Date Signature of person to be protected

* Complete and return to court 5 days before hearing.
Your hearing may be delayed if this form is not returned.

JISCODE: PSV

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF GENESEE	PROOF OF SERVICE	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____

1. Titles of the papers served or mailed: _____

2. According to court rule, I served by first-class mail registered mail (copy of return receipt attached)
 certified mail (copy of return receipt attached) the papers described above on:

14
days

Name	Complete address of service	Date

3. According to court rule, I served by **personal service** the papers described above on:

7
days

Name	Complete address of service	Date and Time

4. After diligent search and inquiry, I have been unable to find and serve the following interested persons. I have served these persons by publication. Attached are copies of form PC 617.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this proof of service has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Service fee	Miles traveled	Fee	
\$		\$	
Incorrect address fee	Miles traveled	Fee	TOTAL FEE
\$		\$	\$

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ Name (type or print)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE GENESEEE	PROTECTED PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	CASE NO. and JUDGE Hon. Milton L. Mack, Jr.
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Court address
900 S. Saginaw St., Room 502, Flint, MI 48502

Court telephone no.
(810) 257-3528

Plaintiff's/Petitioner's name	v	Defendant's/Respondent's name
In the matter of _____		

This form is nonpublic because it contains personal identifying information (PII) that is protected from public inspection under MCR 1.109(D)(9)(a). Use this form to provide PII only for a person who is a defendant, respondent, or decedent. If the person is a plaintiff, petitioner, or other individual, use form MC 97a.

Instructions:

- When PII (such as date of birth) must be filed with the court on a public document, DO NOT include it on that public document. Instead, you must provide it on this form.
- **Provide only** the protected PII required for your particular case. For example, if you are filing a public document that requires you to provide a date of birth to the court, complete only that field on this form.

Name of form/document that this MC 97 is being filed with: Petition for Protective Order

Printed name of individual completing form and date _____

Instructions: Provide the name of the person that the PII applies to, followed by the specific PII that is required to be provided. For Other, specify the type of PII in addition to the PII itself. Use the below reference number (Ref. No.) in the public document in place of the protected PII. For example, insert "Ref. No. 1" in place of the DOB in the public document.

Ref. No.	Name (required)
1	Date of birth
2	National ID no. / Last 4 digits of SSN XXX-XX-_____
3	Driver's License / State-issued ID no.
4	Passport no.
5	Other

Ref. No.	Instructions: List the name of the financial institution and the account number. List the paragraph that references the account, if needed for clarity. Use reference number (Ref. No.) when necessary to refer to account in public documents.		
6	Financial institution	Account no.	Paragraph no.
7	Financial institution	Account no.	Paragraph no.
8	Financial institution	Account no.	Paragraph no.
9	Financial institution	Account no.	Paragraph no.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF GENESEE	PUBLICATION OF NOTICE	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:* LIST:

whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE:*

Petition for Protective Order for appointment of Next Friend pursuant to the Amended Settlement Agreement, In Re Flint Water Cases, Eastern District of Michigan, Case No. 5:15-cv-10444-JEL-EAS

_____		_____	
Attorney name (type or print)	Bar no.	Petitioner name (type or print)	Date
_____		_____	
Address		Address	
_____		_____	
City, state, zip	Telephone no.	City, state, zip	Telephone no.

PUBLISH ABOVE INFORMATION ONLY

Publish _____ time(s) in _____ in _____ County.
Name of publication

Furnish _____ copies to _____

Furnish affidavit of publication to the court.

Forward statement for publication charges to _____

***NOTE TO PREPARER:** After "TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS," list the names of all the interested persons who must receive notice. After "TAKE NOTICE," insert the information of which the interested persons are to be notified. For example, if the Notice of Intent to Request Informal Appointment of Personal Representative (form PC 557) must be served by publication, copy the information from that notice onto this form.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENESEE COUNTY

In re Flint Water Litigation

No. 17-108646-NO

Hon. Milton L. Mack, Jr.

_____/

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE
SPECIAL MASTER AND MASTER GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGARDING VENUE IN
GENESEE COUNTY FOR ALL NEXT FRIEND PETITIONS**

Section 21.2 of the Amended Settlement Agreement (“ASA”) requires a dedicated judge to rule on all Petitions for the Appointment of Next Friend.¹ To implement the ASA, effective February 27, 2023, the State Court Administrative Order issued the attached Assignment assigning the Honorable Milton L. Mack Jr. to the Genesee County Probate Court “to handle any probate matters that emanate from the Flint Water Litigation civil and global settlement.” (Exhibit A)

Pursuant to the Orders Approving Recommendation of Master GAL and Special Master, and Directing the Use of Certain Probate Procedures, Instructions, and Forms (Exhibit B), anticipated Next Friend Petitions will come before the Honorable Milton L. Mack, Jr. for purposes of claims administration and distribution phases of this settlement.² These Next Friend Petitions are needed for the appointment of a competent and responsible individual pursuant to MCR 2.201(E)(1) for claimants for whom a suitable Next Friend under the Court-approved terms of the ASA does not exist or is no longer available.

¹ All capitalized terms have the same meaning as in the ASA unless otherwise stated.

² A parallel Order was entered in the Federal Court, ECF No. 2149, Page ID72550 (Exhibit B)

The attached Orders do not address venue for Next Friend Petitions. Venue for such proceedings is where the protected individual resides in this State. If the protected individual resides in another state, venue is where the property to be managed is located. Mich. Comp. Laws § 700.5403.

Michigan Court Rule 5.128 authorizes the probate court, on its own initiative, to change venue to another county by court order for the convenience of the parties, witnesses, or attorneys.

Many registered minors who require Next Friend appointments reside in Genesee County. Venue for these Next Friend Petitions are in the Genesee County Probate Court pursuant to Mich. Comp. Laws § 700.5403. However, certain minors who need Next Friend appointments reside in other Michigan counties. For this group, unless venue is changed to Genesee County, Next Friend Petitions will be heard in multiple jurisdictions by courts entirely unfamiliar with the many duties of the Next Friend during the claims and distribution phases under the ASA. This is contrary to the express terms of the ASA, Section 21.2, the February 27, 2023 Assignment, and the intent of an efficient, uniform process for similarly situated claimants. Further, the parties' and attorneys' convenience are served by having a single pre-determined venue for all Next Friend Petitions.

For these reasons, the Special Master and Master Guardian Ad Litem request that the Court enter an order transferring venue for all "Next Friend" appointments within the meaning of the ASA and for purposes of the ASA to Genesee County. A proposed Order is attached as Exhibit C.

Dated: June 27, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Deborah E. Greenspan
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Master Guardian Ad Litem
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EXHIBIT A

STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
Lansing, Michigan
ASSIGNMENT

Assignment No:
2320365A

TO: Honorable Milton L. Mack, Jr. P25193
3072 Rivers Edge Dr.
Wayne, MI 48184

Under the provisions of the Michigan Constitution, 1963, Art. 6, Sec. 4, as amended, you are assigned to serve as Judge of the:

Genesee County Probate Court

Region: 1

Region: 2
Genesee County

THIS ASSIGNMENT DOES NOT COVER DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Assignments terminate by an assignment end date, or if none, by an SCAO termination of assignment, or when the assigned judge leaves office.

When in a courthouse located within their judicial circuit or district, assigned judges may preside by videoconference in any court proceedings that may be conducted by videoconference without the consent of the parties under the Michigan Court Rules and statutes.

Commencing 02/27/2023.

Reason for Assignment: Assist With Docket

Honorable Milton Mack, Jr. (P25193) is assigned to the Genesee County Probate Court to handle any probate matters that emanate from the Flint Water Litigation civil and global settlement.

By virtue of accepting this assignment, Honorable Milton L. Mack, Jr. affirms that he is a resident of Michigan; that he is an active member of the State Bar of Michigan; and that he is not practicing law.

CC: Mr. Sam Olson, P25

APPROVED: 

Mrs. Kristi Drake

Regional Administrator

Authorized: 02/27/2023

EXHIBIT B

A TRUE COPY
GENESEE COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENESEE COUNTY

In re Flint Water Cases,

No. 17-108646-NO

This Order Relates To:

HON. JOSEPH J. FARAH

All Cases.


ORDER APPROVING RECOMMENDATION OF MASTER GAL AND SPECIAL
MASTER, AND DIRECTING THE USE OF CERTAIN
PROBATE PROCEDURES, INSTRUCTIONS, AND FORMS

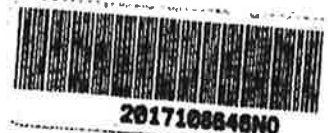
Having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Special Master and Master Guardian Ad Litem to Adopt Probate Court Procedures, Instructions, and Forms for Purposes of the Partial Flint Water Settlement, the Court approves the procedures, instructions and forms attached as Exhibit A thereto, and further directs that these procedures and forms shall be used, where appropriate, to implement the Settlement and the January 25, 2021 Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion For The Appointment of Next Friends On Behalf Of Each Minor And Legally Incompetent Individual For Purposes Of Participating In The Flint Water Settlement issued by the Genesee County Circuit Court, *In Re Flint Water Litigation*, Case No. 17-108646-NO.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 3/30/21
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Flint


JOSEPH J. FARAH
Civil Division Judge



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re Flint Water Cases

No.5:16-cv-10444-JEL

HON. JUDITH E. LEVY

**ORDER APPROVING RECOMMENDATION OF MASTER GAL AND SPECIAL
MASTER, AND DIRECTING THE USE OF CERTAIN
PROBATE PROCEDURES, INSTRUCTIONS, AND FORMS**

Having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Special Master and Master Guardian Ad Litem to Adopt Probate Court Procedures, Instructions, and Forms for Purposes of the Partial Flint Water Settlement, the Court approves the procedures, instructions and forms attached as Exhibit A thereto, and further directs that these procedures and forms shall be used, where appropriate, to implement the Settlement and the January 25, 2021 Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion For The Appointment of Next Friends On Behalf Of Each Minor And Legally Incompetent Individual For Purposes Of Participating In The Flint Water Settlement issued by the Genesee County Circuit Court, *In Re Flint Water Litigation*, Case No. 17-108646-NO.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: March 29, 2022
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy
JUDITH E. LEVY
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or first-class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on March 29, 2022.

s/William Barkholz
WILLIAM BARKHOLZ
Case Manager

EXHIBIT C

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENESEE COUNTY

In re Flint Water Litigation

No. 17-108646-NO

HON. Milton L. Mack, Jr.

_____/

**ORDER TRANSERRING VENUE OF ALL NEXT FRIEND PETITIONS TO THE
GENESEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

Having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Special Master and Master Guardian Ad Litem Regarding Venue in Genesee County Probate Court For All Next Friend Petitions, the Court hereby orders that for all such Next Friend Petitions that would otherwise be heard in counties other than Genesee County, that venue for all such Petitions shall be transferred to the Genesee County Probate Court to be heard by the Honorable Milton L. Mack, Jr. who is assigned to the Flint Water Litigation civil and global settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Honorable Milton L. Mack, Jr.

Dated: _____