CONSUMER SUPPORT SERVICES

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FEE SCHEDULE CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES

Consumer Support Services will review each case on its own merits. A client must have sufficient resources (income and assets) to provide for all needs while paying for the services of a Conservator for a period of one year. CSS will consider deferring collection of fees when it appears to be in the best interest of the client and DPS. This does not waive fees but defers to a later date when resources become available.

Direct Client Services: \$85.00 per hour*

* One hour minimum per month. 15 minute minimum per activity.

These services are defined as directly relating to fulfilling the duties and/or responsibilities of Conservatorship. Services are provided to assure that each client gets the necessary financial management as out lined in the court plan. These services may include client visits, phone calls with care and service providers and financial related communication.

Conservator Assistant: \$50.00 per hour.

Accounting Administrative Fee: S25.00 per month

This fee covers usual and customary accounting tasks and bank reconciliation.

Client funds are held in individual accounts. At no time will clients funds and CSS funds be co-mingled. Funds accrued beyond basic needs will be placed in an appropriate savings or investment account.

Actual Costs: Actual costs will be charged for, but not limited to, bonding, long distance phone charges, excess postage, court fees, and transportation related to the performance of duties by the Conservator.

Other Costs: A non-refundable postage stamp fee of (currently) \$44.00 per year. This is the equivalent of a roll of stamps. Subject to change by the Postal Service.

Travel Related Fees: The usual hourly rate of \$85.00 is charged for travel time for travel outside the City of Anchorage. The hourly fee begins the moment of leaving Anchorage via automobile. In addition, mileage is charged at the current IRS rate. If travel is by air, fees begin the moment of arriving at the Anchorage airport for departure. Travel requiring overnight stay(s) is billed at the hourly rate of \$85.00 per work hour or \$340.00 per day whichever is greater, plus travel related costs.

Case Opening Fee: \$1500.00This is a one-time, non-refundable fee. Hourly fees are not expected to exceed \$3,000 per month. Any fees above this amount will be submitted to the court for approval