PROBATE PRACTICE TIPS FOR E-FILING EJCBA CLE October 2013

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E-FILING: WHAT IT MEANS IN REALITY

Less paper, not paperless

 Pleading requirements will not change

Materials in Handout

- Comprehensive Jackson County New Estate E-Filing Checklists
- Probate Summons/Notice of Hearing/ Garnishment Service Packets – Attorney
- Probate Local Rules
- Miscellaneous eFiling Tips



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HELPFUL LINKS:

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Kansas City Courthouse 415 East 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64106



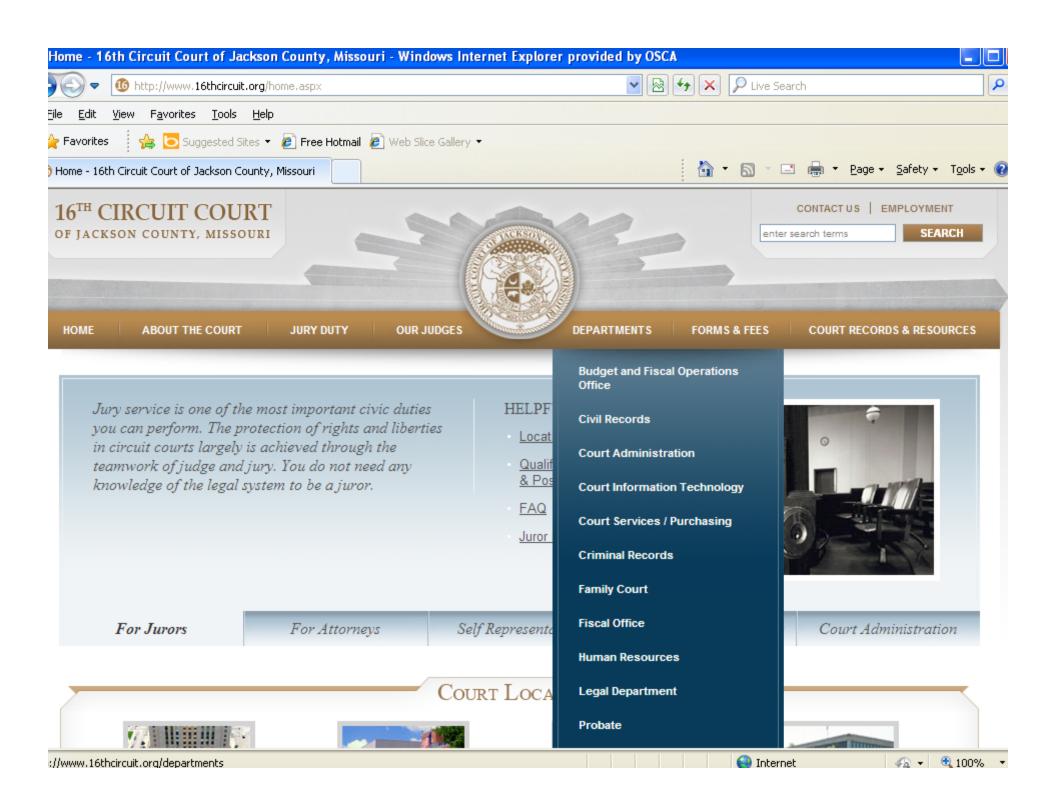
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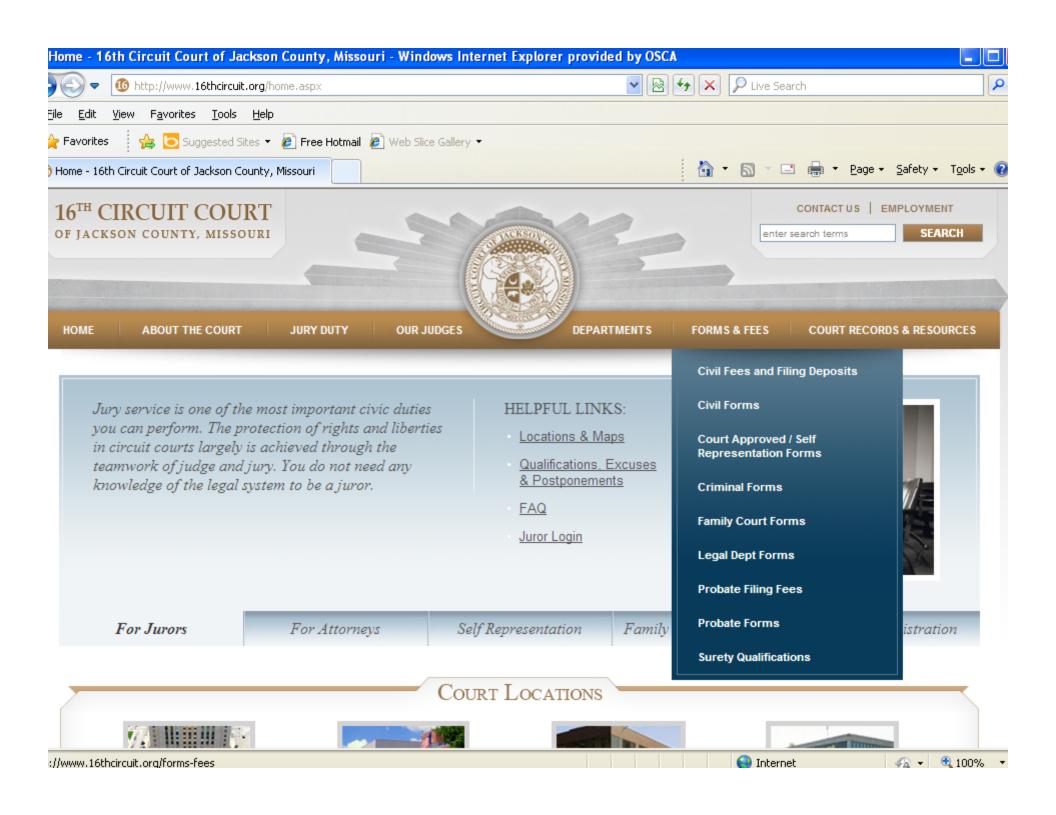


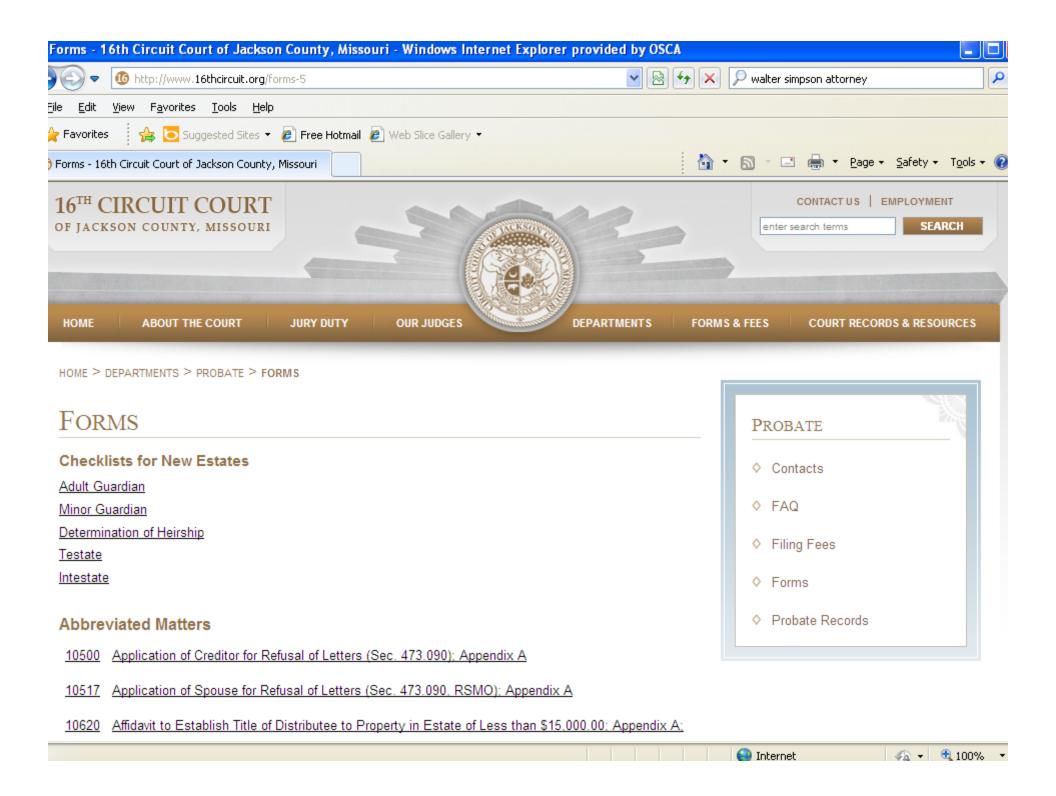
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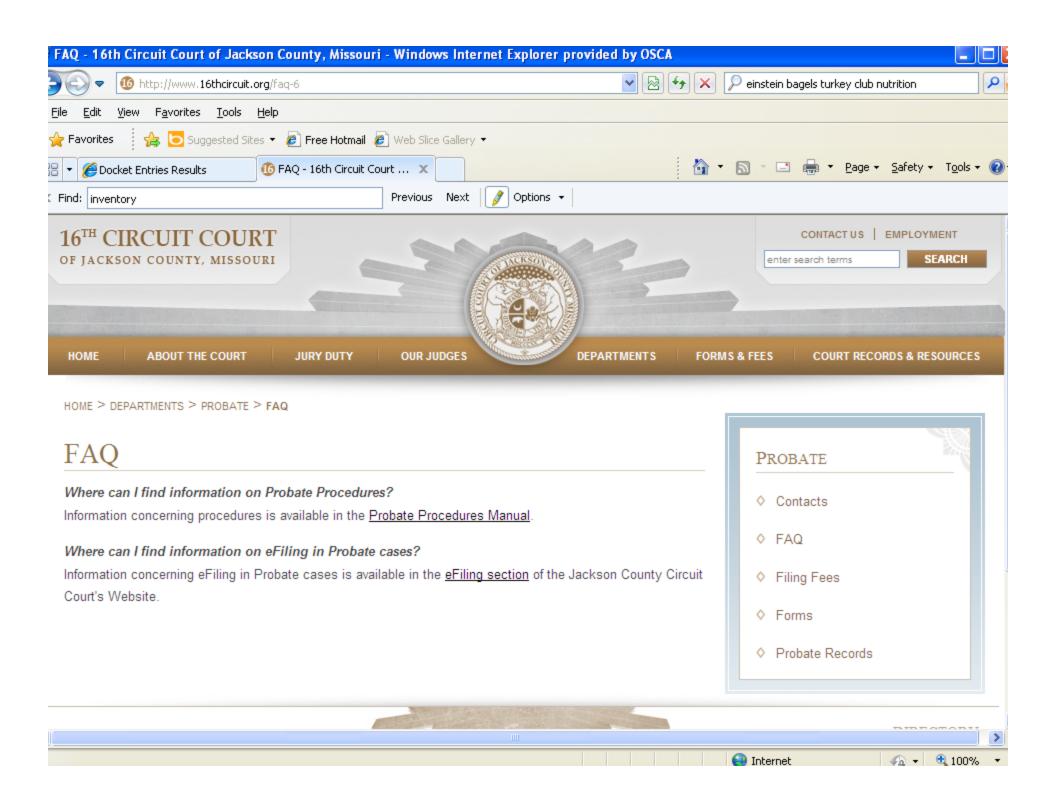


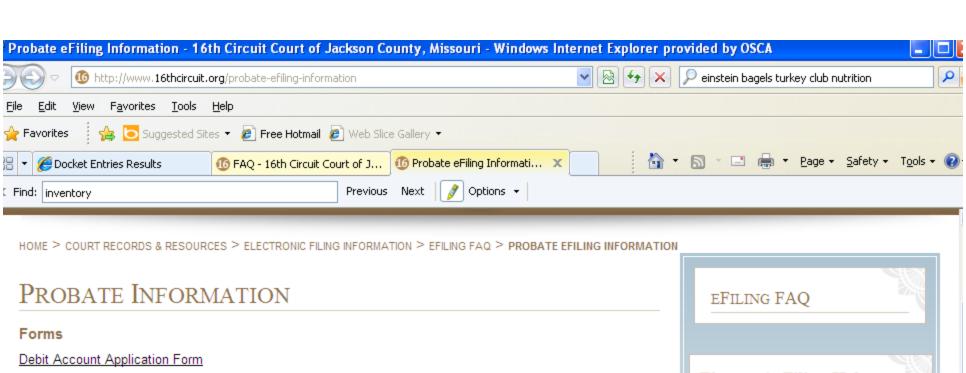
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Notices

Notice Regarding eFiling in Probate Matters

Notice Regarding Conditional Acceptance or Rejection of eFiled Submissions

Notice Regarding Service Packet Information

Presentations

Checklists for New Estates

September 5, 2013

Probate Practice Tips for eFiling (PowerPoint Presentation)

16th Circuit Probate eFiling Tips (Handout)

Revised Court Rules

Revised Court Rules for Probate Matters (effective 9/6/2013)



Internet



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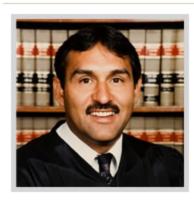


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Presiding Judge Marco A. Roldan



On behalf of the judges and staff of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, I would like to welcome you to our official website.

Presiding Judge's Letter to Citizens

Biography & Honors

CASE.NET

Case.net is your access to the Missouri state courts automated case management system. From here you are able to inquire about case records including docket entries, parties, judgments and charges in public court.

Public & Legal Notices

- Administrative Order 2013-108, Electronic Filing in Probate Matters
- Administrative Order 2013-111, Order Transferring Division 7 Probation Cases Until Appointment of New Judge to Division 7
- Administrative Order 2013-110, Order Transferring Division 2 Cases Until Appointment of New Judge to Division 2

ELECTRONIC FILING

The Electronic Filing Information page provides links to the eFiling Attorney logon where eFilings can be created and submitted. Other information includes training, announcements, documents and fees.

Electronic Filing Information



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ELECTRONIC FILING INFORMATION



Mandatory Electronic Case Filing

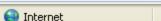
The Circuit Court for Jackson County, Missouri, has entered into a Missouri eFiling Memorandum of Understanding with the Office of the State Court Administrator. Since March 4, 2013, civil and domestic filings on new and existing cases, except those filed by non-attorney, self-represented parties, have been accepted electronically through the eFiling System. Since August 1, 2013,

criminal filings on new and existing cases (excluding Traffic, Watercraft and Conservation), except for those filed by non-attorney, self-represented parties and initial filings by the prosecutor, have been filed electronically through the Missouri eFiling System. Since September 9, 2013, probate filings on new and existing cases, except certain filings by agencies in civil commitment matters and those filed by non-attorney self-represented parties, have also been filed electronically through the Missouri eFiling System.

The Court is now moving forward with implementation of electronic filing with remaining case types including juvenile (Family Court). The remaining implementation schedule is as follows:

ELECTRONIC FILING INFORMATION

- General Information
- Attorney Logon
- Create New Account
- 16th Circuit Announcements
- Training
- Documents
- Fees
- Orders







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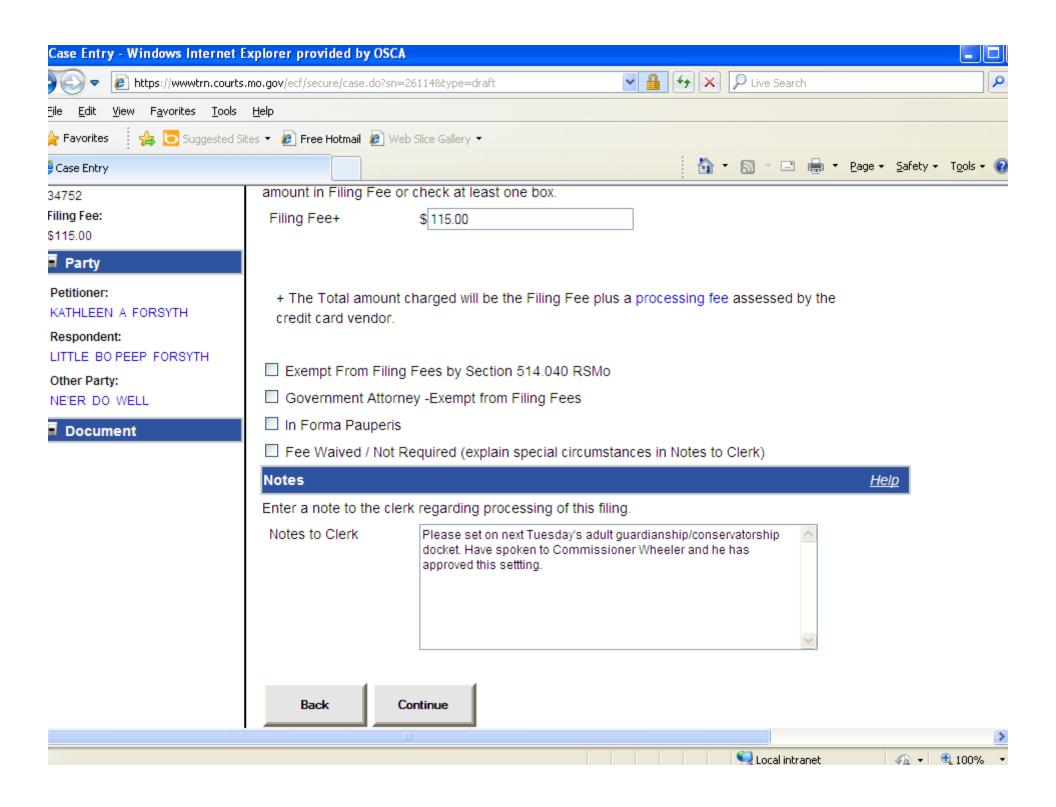
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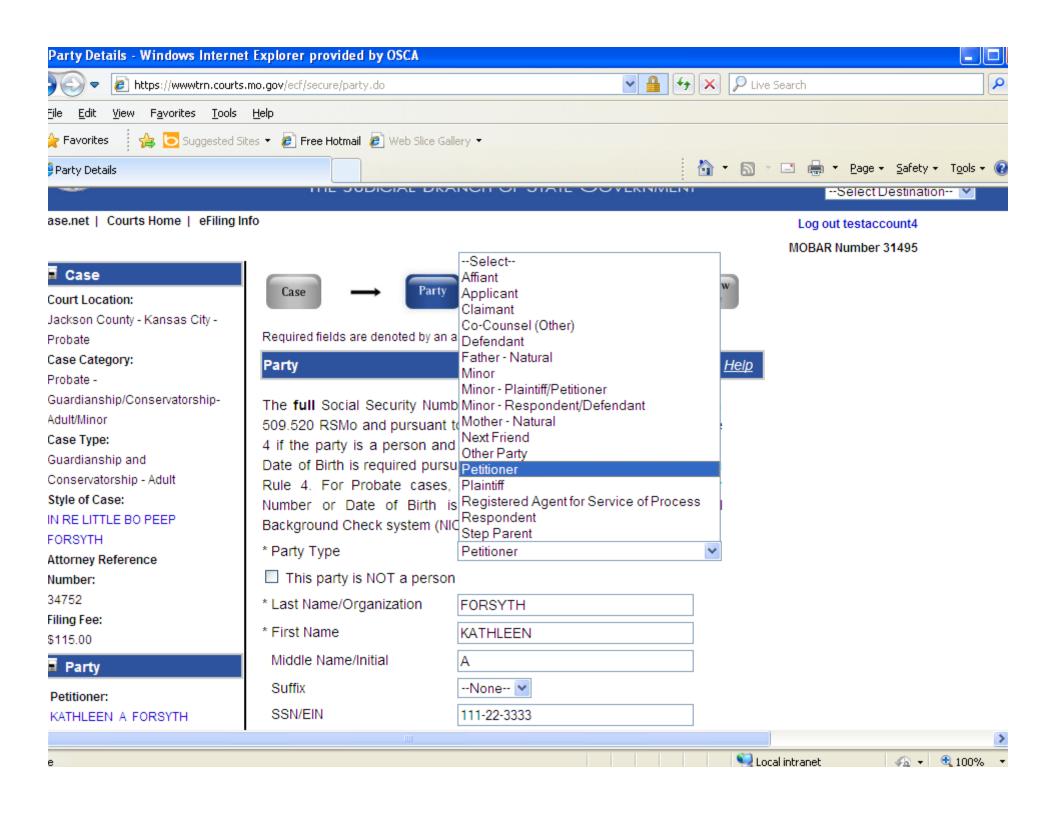
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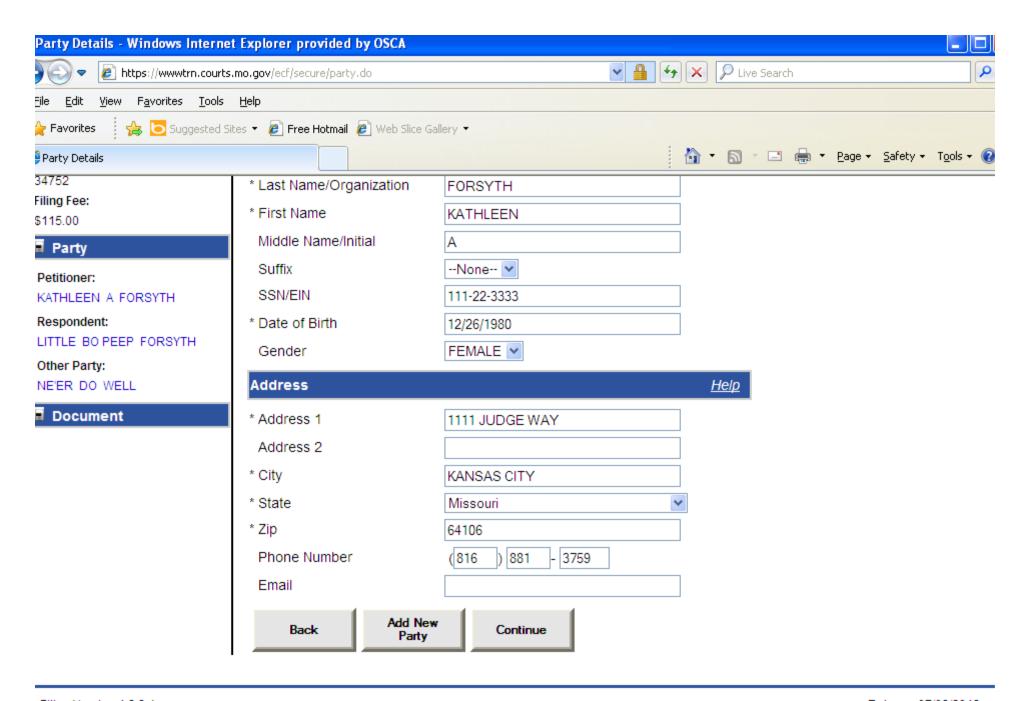


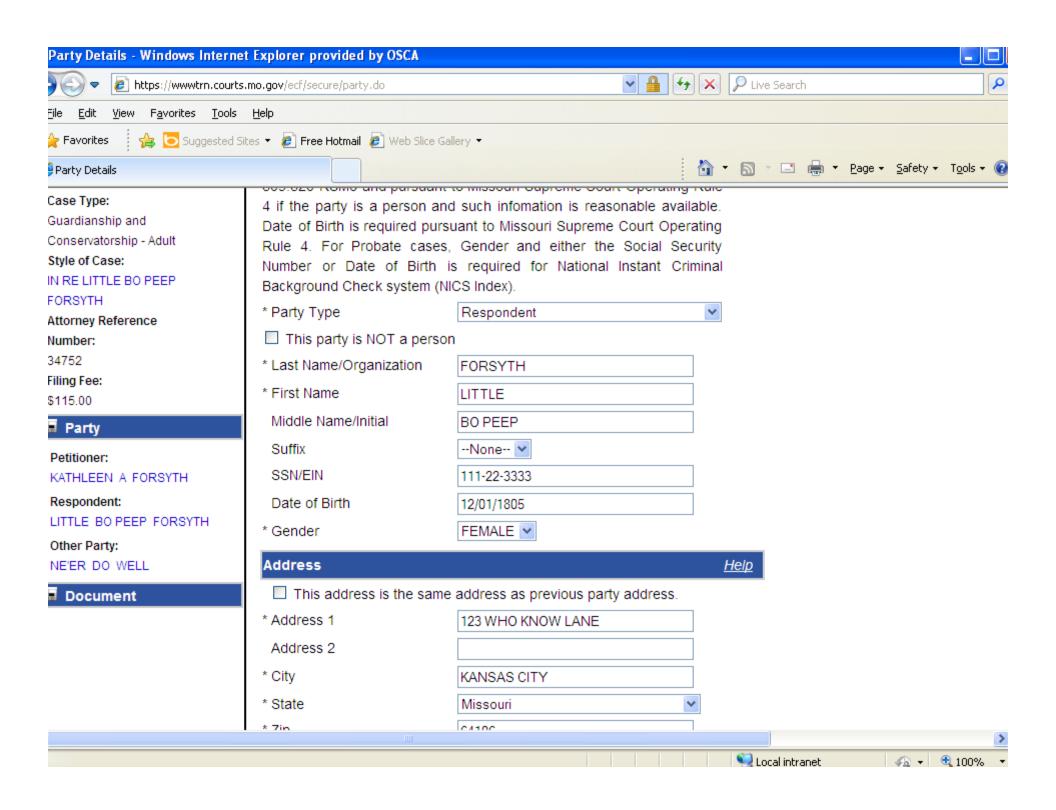


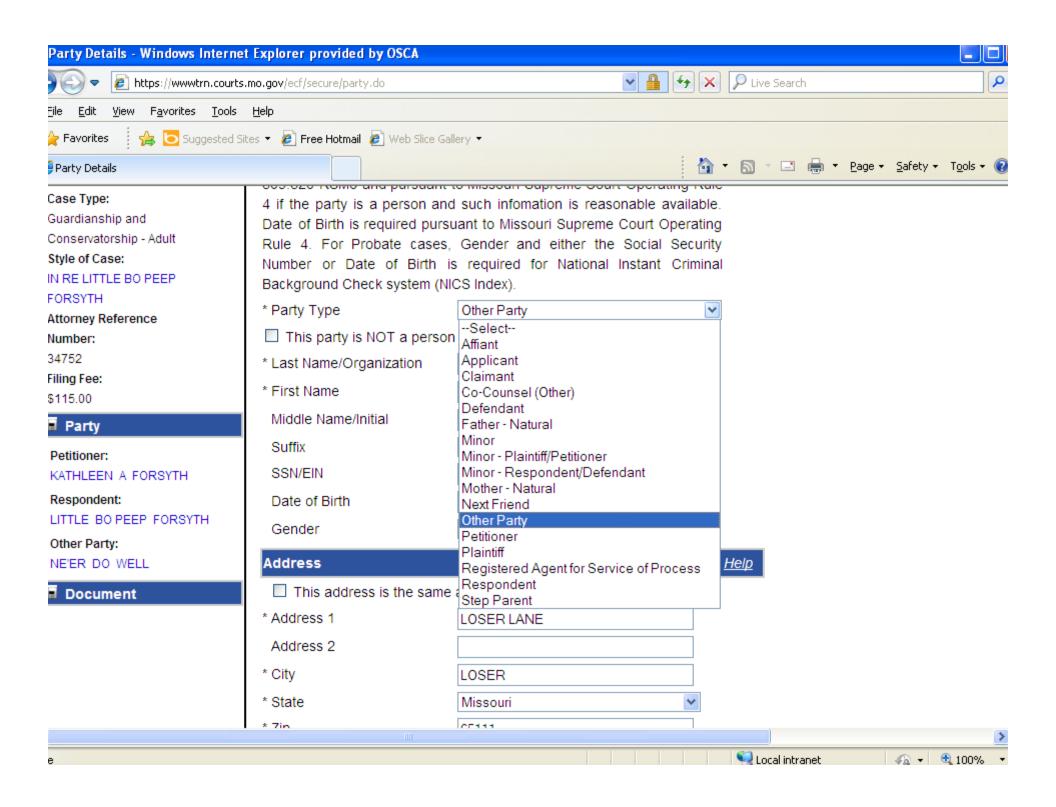


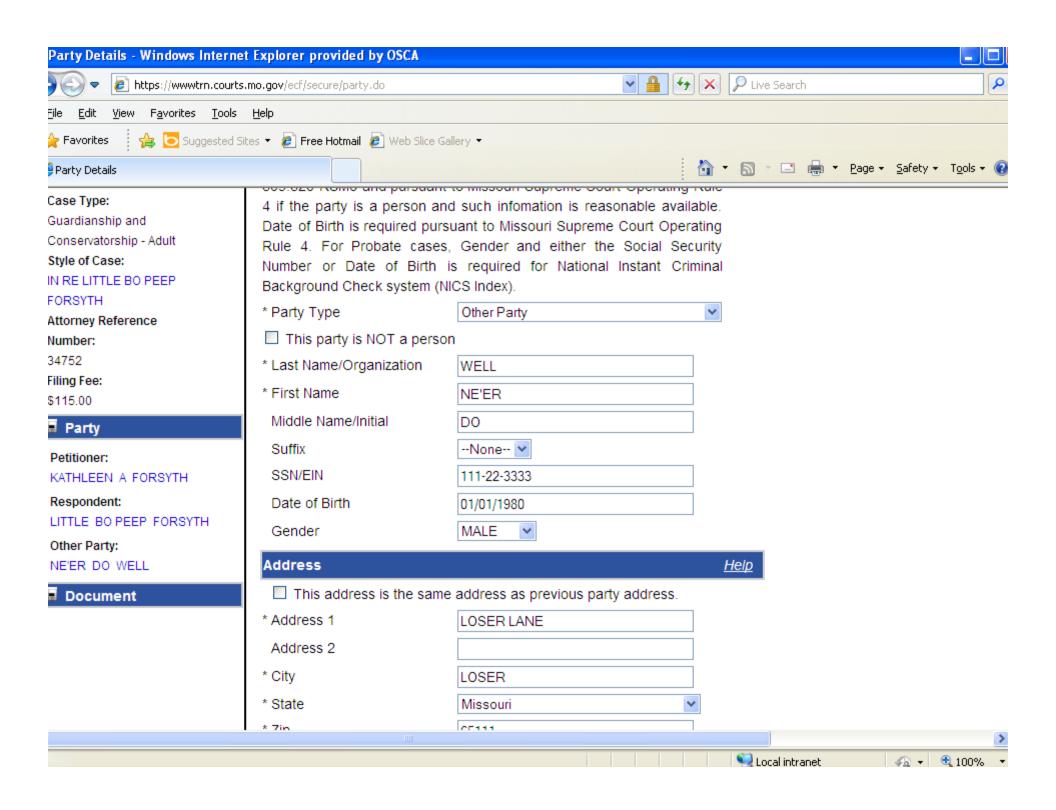
- It is not necessary to use the "Note to the Clerk" unless you have important information to send to the Clerk regarding your eFiling, such as service information, info regarding filing fees, etc.
- Please do not use cover letters when eFiling documents nor communicate via e-mail unless otherwise instructed. Any important information that you want in the record must be by appropriate eFiled pleadings.





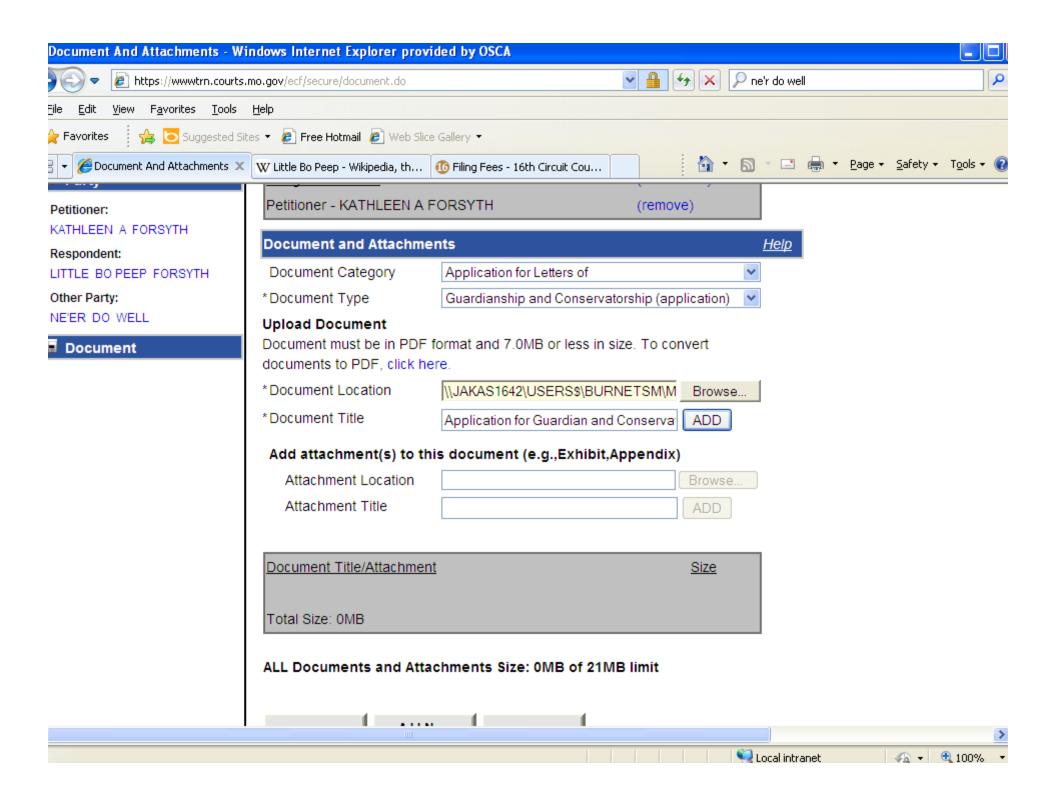






- Your entry of party information replaces the old "Filing Information Sheet."
- All interested persons must be entered into the system by the eFiling attorney – petitioner, respondent, relatives, trustees, attorneys-infact, public administrator, etc.
- Make sure the names and addresses of the parties are current and complete and that they are the same as those used in your pleadings.
- If the information is incomplete, you will be asked to file an <u>amended pleading</u> so that all necessary persons/entities are added into the system.







IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION AT KANSAS CITY

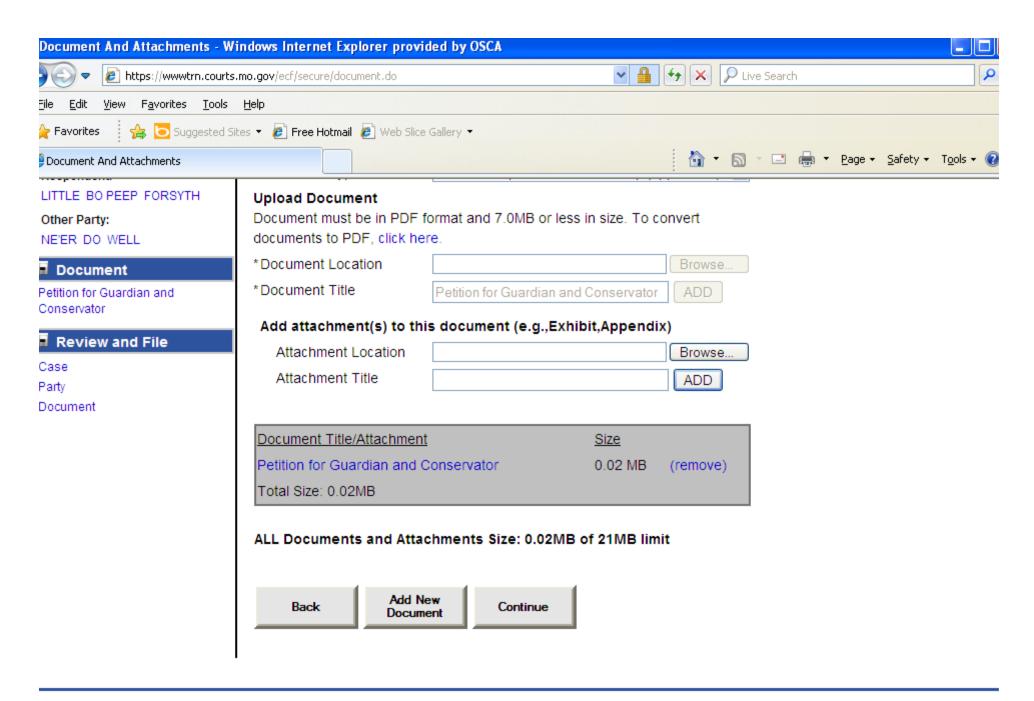
In the Matter of: LITTLE BO PEEP FORSYTH, Respondent

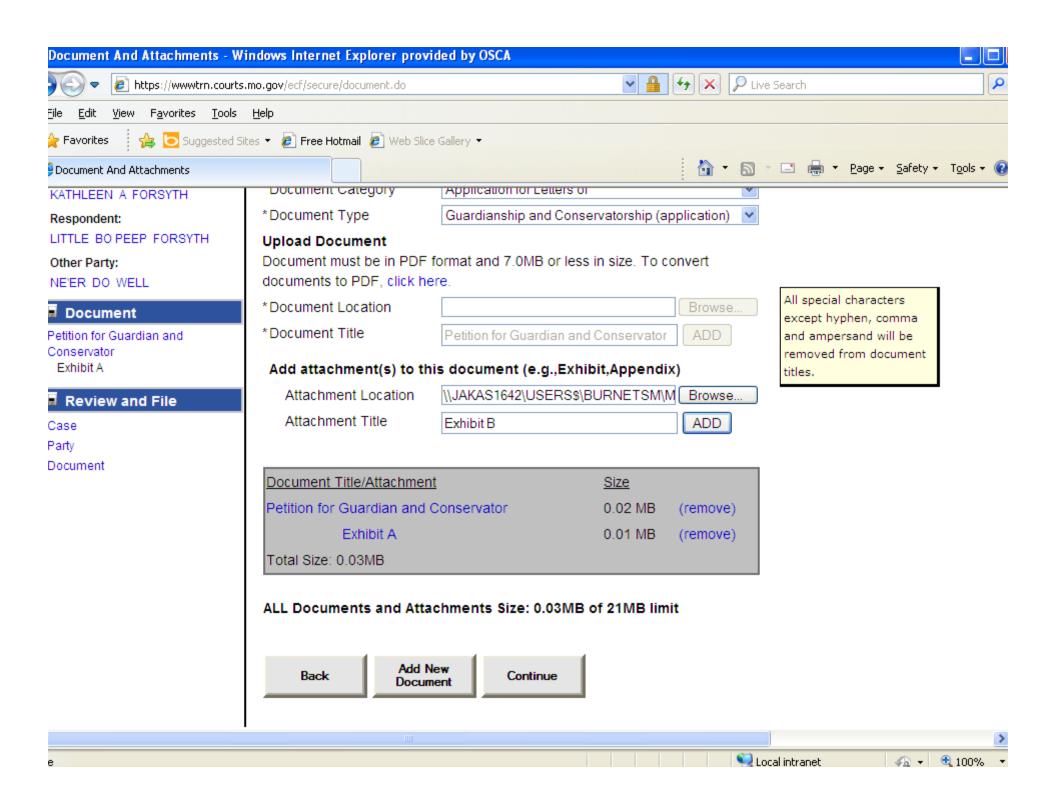
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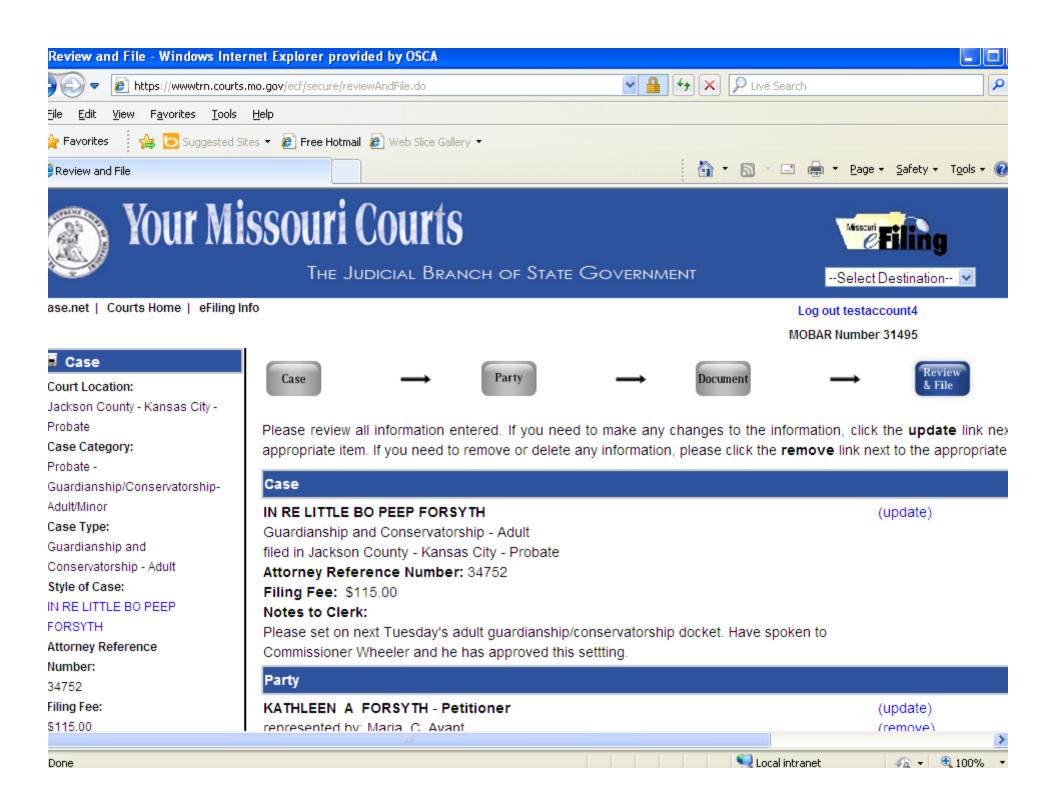
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR

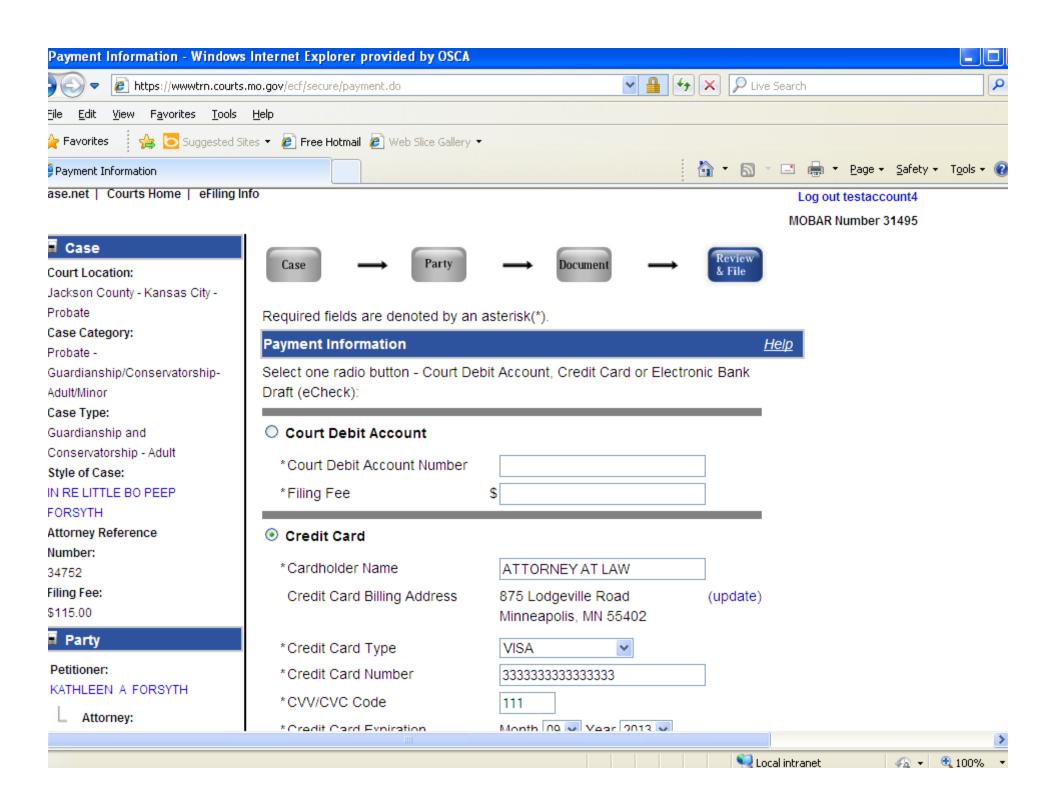
COMES NOW petitioner, Kathleen A. Forsyth, and states:

1. Little Bo Peep Forsyth, age 208, domiciled in Jackson County, whose present residence address is 123 Who Knows Lane, Kansas City, MO 64106 is unable by reason of: dementia to receive and evaluate information or to communicate decisions to such an extent that respondent lacks capacity to meet essential requirements for food, clothing, shelter, safety or other care such that serious physical injury, illness or disease is likely to occur. Respondent is also unable as a result of the above described conditions to receive and evaluate information to communicate decisions to such an extent that respondent lacks ability to manage his financial resources. That respondent, by reason of the conditions described above, is unable to meet respondent's essential daily needs of living and/or to manage his financial resources without supervision and that there are no less intrusive alternatives to guardianship and conservatorship available to provide for











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New Case Filing Confirmation

Thank you for your submission on 9/3/13 at 9:03 AM. Below is important information regarding this submission. You will receive emails from the eFiling System regarding the status of your submission. This page is printer friendly.

If you need to contact the clerk about this submission or if you need to submit another filing and you do not have the case number, please use the following.

eFiling Confirmation Number: EF14565

The following information and documents were submitted with this filing.

Attorney Reference Number: 34752

Case

IN RE LITTLE BO PEEP FORSYTH

Guardianship and Conservatorship - Adult filed in Jackson County - Kansas City - Probate

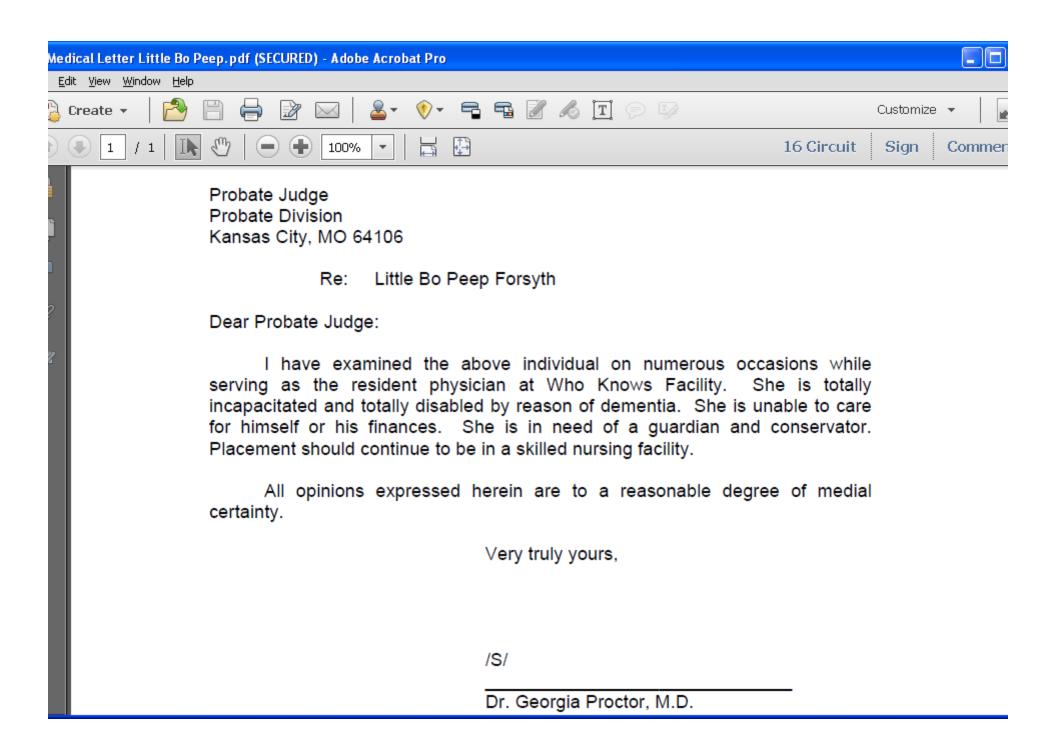
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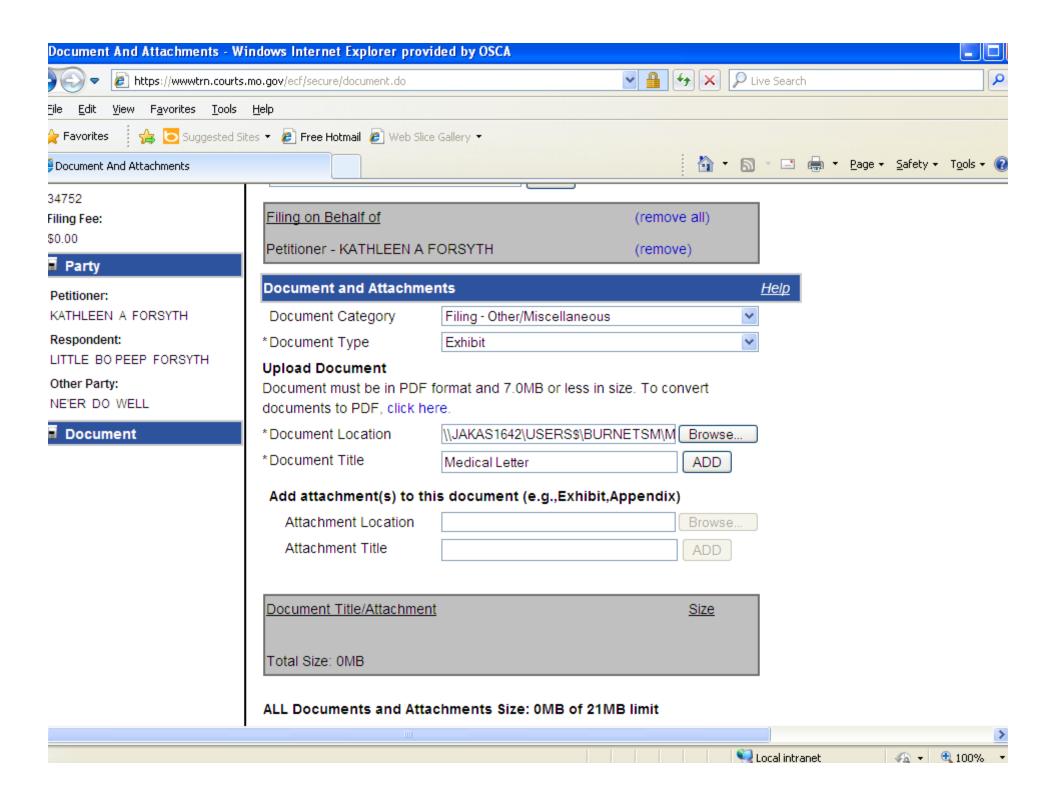
Notes to Clerk: Please set on next Tuesday's adult quardianship/conservatorship docket. Have spoken to Commissioner Wheeler and he has approved this settling.



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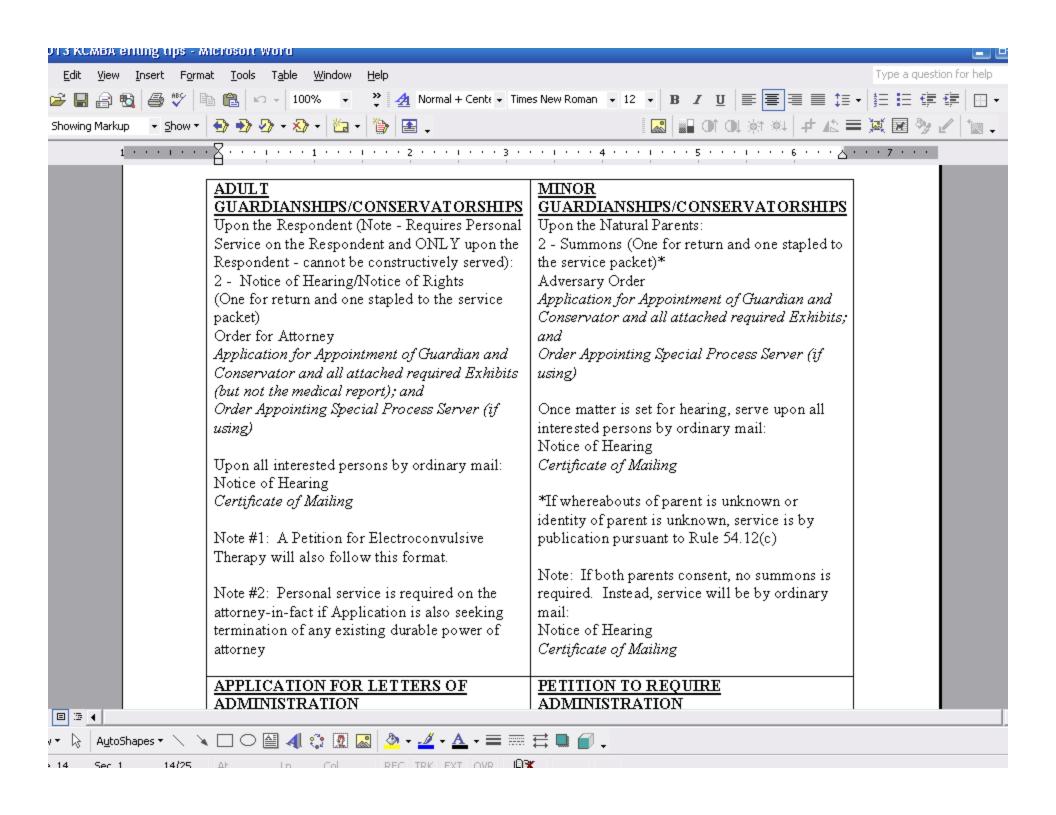


WHEN A CASE IS FILED, THE COURT WILL:

1. ACCEPT

PROBATE SERVICE PACKETS - ATTORNEY INFORMATION

- Once a cause of action has been accepted for filing, a clerk prepares the necessary documents for service.
- In most instances, this will either be a summons or a notice of hearing.
- The summons or notice of hearing is sent to the attorney by an e-mail containing the link so that <u>THE ATTORNEY</u> may print and assemble the service packet containing the requisite documents to be served.



PROBATE SERVICE PACKETS - ATTORNEY INFORMATION

- If notice is permitted by certified mail or ordinary mail, the attorney must prepare the appropriate service packet and send it and the notice of hearing to the opposing party and/or interested persons.
- The signed Certified Mail Return Receipt (if notice is by certified mail) or a Certificate of Mailing (if notice is by ordinary mail) no later than SEVEN (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.
- Unless continued, the attorney for the petitioning person or the pro se petitioning person MUST appear at the scheduled hearing time or the matter may be dismissed for want of prosecution.

WHEN A CASE IS FILED, THE COURT WILL:

2. ACCEPT, BUT INCOMPLETE

- In order to complete the processing of your estate, additional information/forms are required, and if not received within 30 days of the date of this notice, the estate will be dismissed pursuant to Rule 72.5 for failure to prosecute without prejudice at the Petitioner's cost. A checklist detailing deficiencies will follow.
- Your submission is accepted conditionally but will not be processed further until the original document (will, codicil, bond, voucher and/or receipts) is delivered in paper form to the Court. This should be done within 48 hours of the electronic submission of this document.

Comprehensive Jackson County New Estate Checklists

- Approximately 4 out of every 5 cases filed are missing necessary information
- New Estate Clerks utilize checklists to inform attorneys as to what is necessary to complete case processing
- Will continue to be used when e-filing begins on September 9, 2013

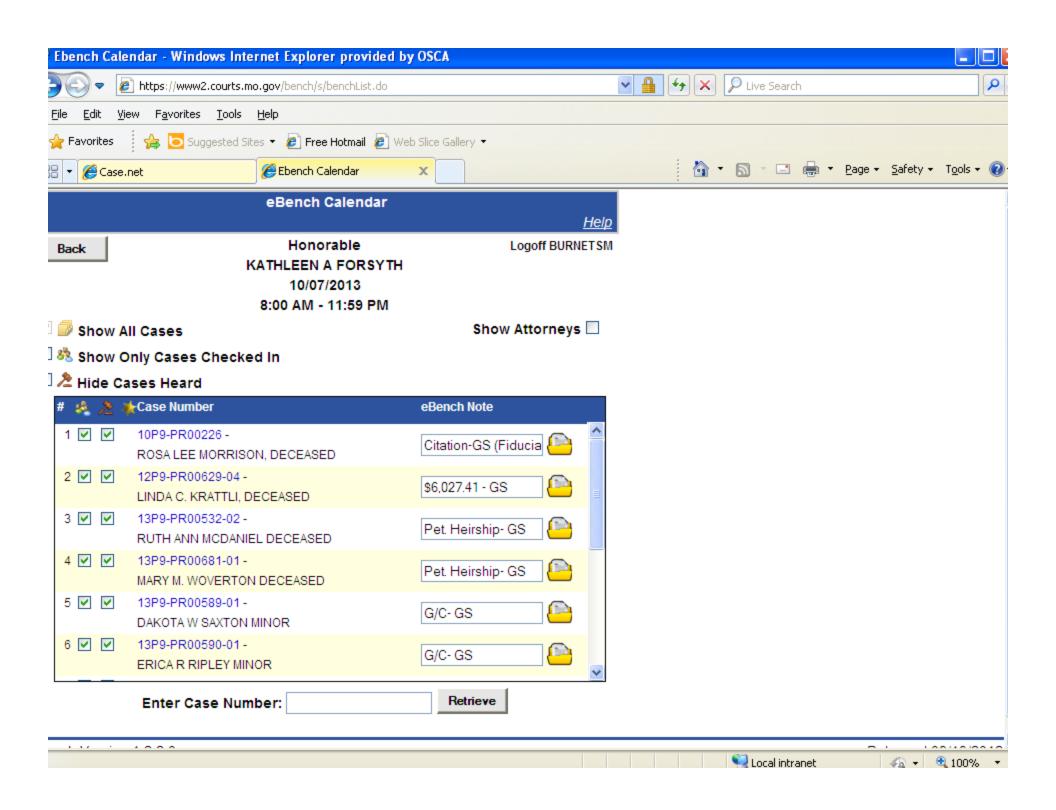
The New Estate Checklists do not change the law!

WHEN A CASE IS FILED, THE COURT WILL:

3. REJECT

Your E-filing submission has been rejected due to the following:

- Wrong case number or style
- Document is unreadable or cannot be opened
- Multiple documents/pleadings were attached to one docket code.
- Documents must be submitted separately.



New Probate Local Rules

- Effective 9/6/2013
- Rule 72.3 Filing of Pleadings
- Rule 72.5 Case Dismissal for Failure to Prosecute
- Rule 72.6 Continuances for Trial Settings and Hearing Scheduled

Miscellaneous eFiling Tips

- Extensions of Time
- Proposed Orders
- Settlements
- No 15-Day letters (60 days to clear exception letters)
- Signatures