

# eCourts Guardianship – Civil Release Notes 09-06-24

# Report Review – Letter Template Enhancement



The Report Review letter templates have been enhanced to auto-populate guardian information. For more information, click <u>here</u>.

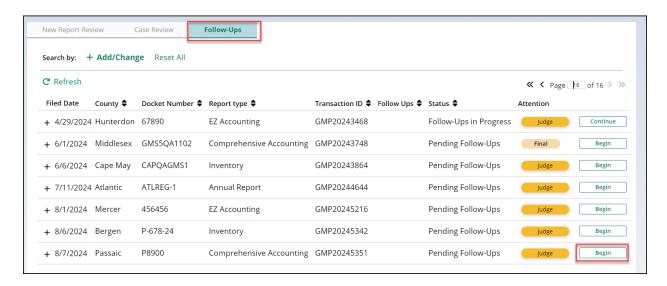
# **Overdue Notices Updates**



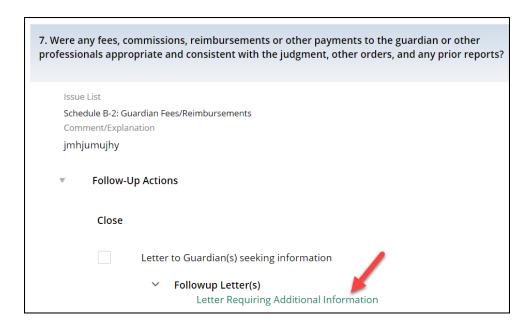
The overdue notices for Qualification Documents and reports have been updated. For more information, click **here**.

## Report Review - Letter Template Enhancement

The letter templates available in Report Review now auto-populate the names and addresses of all active guardians.



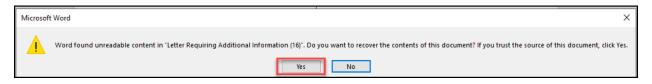
All letter templates now auto-populate the names and addresses of active guardians. Click the template link.

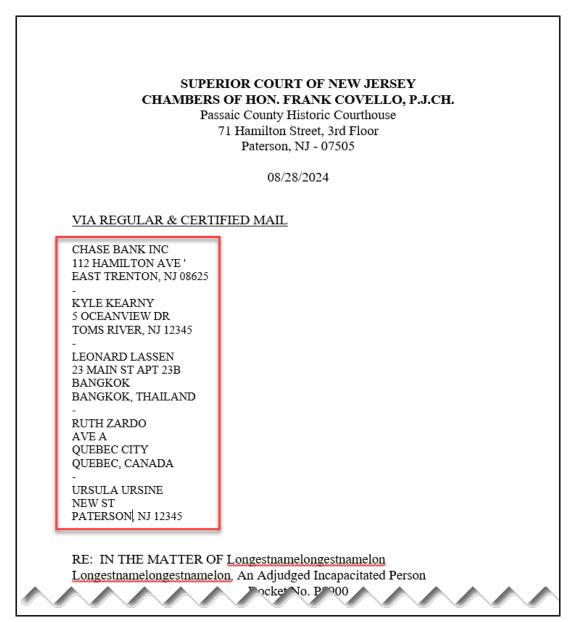


#### Click 'Open file'.



**Note**, a pop-up message will appear for **all** template letters. Simply click 'Yes' to continue to open and use the template. This pop-up message is an enterprise-wide issue that will be fixed by an end of year update. Utilizing the template will not harm your computer, and the letters can be successfully edited and saved.





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### **Updated Overdue Notices**

The overdue notices for Qualification Documents and reports (Inventory, Well-Being, EZ Accounting, Comprehensive Accounting and Social Security Representative Payee Report) have been updated.

Specifically, the overdue Qualification Documents notice includes updated information for locating Guardianship forms.

#### **Qualification Documents** (updates highlighted):

#### **NOTICE: NEED TO QUALIFY AS GUARDIAN**

Re: Docket Number p8900

Dear Guardian:

You have received this notice because you were appointed as guardian for an incapacitated adult in New Jersey. The attorney for the incapacitated person will also receive a copy of this notice if they have not been discharged from the case.

Our records show that as of 8/22/2024, you and/or a co-guardian have not completed the guardian qualification process required by the written Judgment of Legal Incapacity and Appointment of Guardian.

Completion of qualification authorizes you to act as guardian for the incapacitated person. If you do not complete the qualification process, the court may further review the guardianship.

Qualification must be completed before the County Surrogate. If you have questions about completing the qualification process or to arrange for qualification, please contact the County Surrogate using the contact information below.

Zoila S. Cassanova, Surrogate Passaic County Courthouse 71 Hamilton Street, Room 101 fffffffffff sssssssss Paterson, AL 11111-1111 (973) 881-4760

Information regarding guardianship – including links to guardian training guides, the Court-Appointed Guardian Video Tutorial, and guardianship reporting forms and instructions – is available at <a href="www.njcourts.gov">www.njcourts.gov</a> (search "guardianship self-help").

If you recently completed the qualification process, please disregard this notice.

Thank you for your service as a court-appointed guardian

The overdue reports notice includes updated information for locating Guardianship forms and references the typical filing fees for filing reports.

#### **Reports** (updates highlighted):

#### NOTICE: NEED TO FILE GUARDIANSHIP REPORT(S)

Re: Docket Number p8900

#### Dear Guardian:

You have received this notice because you were appointed as guardian for an incapacitated adult in New Jersey. The attorney for the incapacitated person will also receive a copy of this notice if they have not been discharged from the case.

Our records show that as of 8/22/2024, the following periodic guardianship report(s) required by the written Judgment of Legal Incapacity and Appointment of Guardian has/have not been filed:

- Report of Guardian Cover Page
- Report of Well-Being
- · Guardianship Inventory
- EZ Accounting

Guardianship reports are an important part of the relationship between guardians and the court in the best interests of incapacitated persons. If the required report(s) is/are not filed, the court may further review the guardianship.

Guardianship reports must be filed with the County Surrogate, and typically require a fee of \$5 per page. If you have questions about filing a required report, including applicable filing fees, please contact the County Surrogate using the contact information below.

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If you recently filed the required guardianship report(s), please disregard this notice.

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